

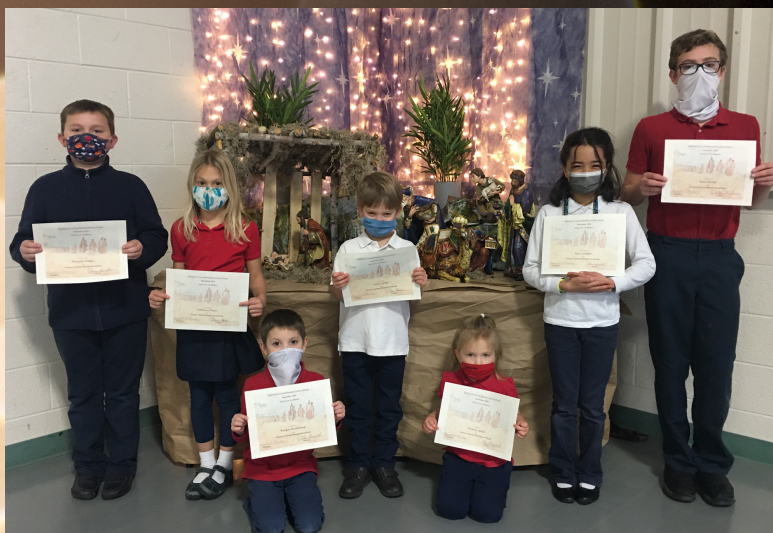
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our December Disciples of the Month!

- PreK/K - Kaiden McClelland
- 1st/2nd - Colum Gerdes
- 3rd-5th - Braden Hodges
- 6th-8th - Owen Barnes

Makenzie, Delaney, Vera and Laura were November students of the month. Both Nov. & Dec Disciples were treated to Buccilli's Pizza this week.



We saw Santa today!

Santa visited Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School a little before dismissal today. He brought an activity book, tip-up-town pin and a candy cane to all of our students. Santa told Principal Johnson that all of the students at OLLRCS have been very good this year and are on the nice list, so he will be back in town Christmas eve. The students also received a knitted hat made by a parishioner of OLL & delivered by a very small person in a green suit.



Christmas Activities

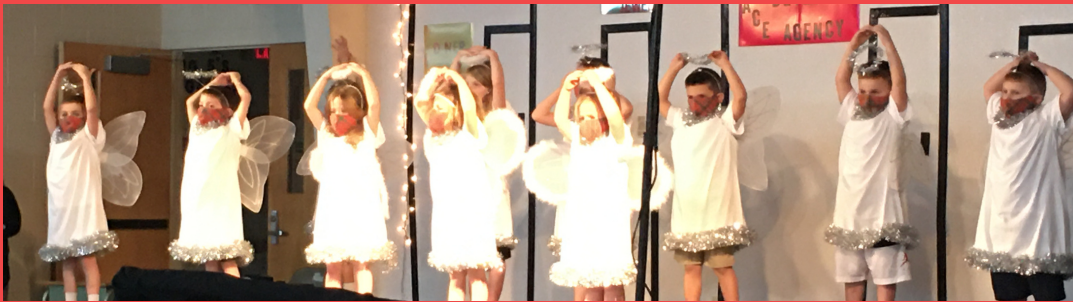
- On December 7th, St. Nicholas placed lots of treats in your child's shoe, which was placed outside their classroom after lunch that day.
- December 6th-11th the students decorated their classroom doors.
- December 16th, students did a fantastic job performing in our annual Advent Play
- All students made a parent gift in class that was sent home this week. Students worked very hard on these.

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OLLRCS School Calendar

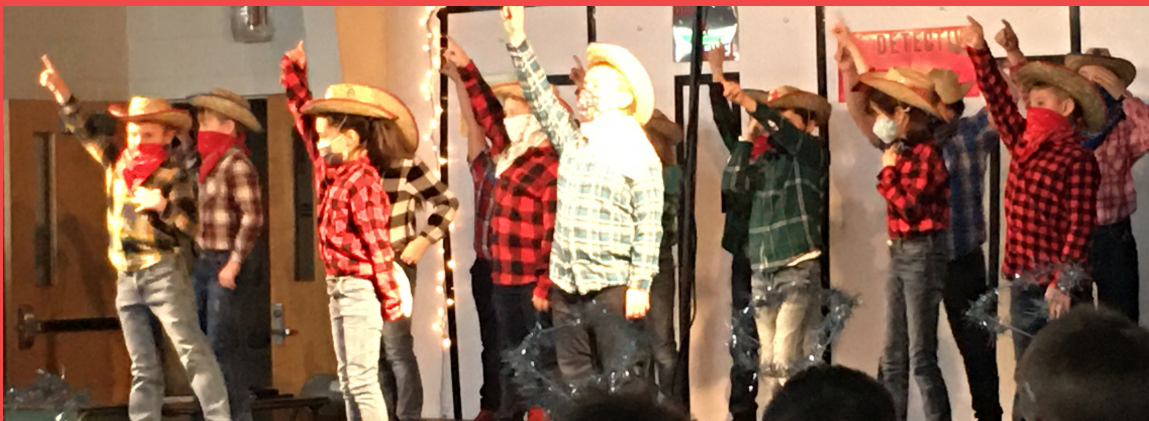
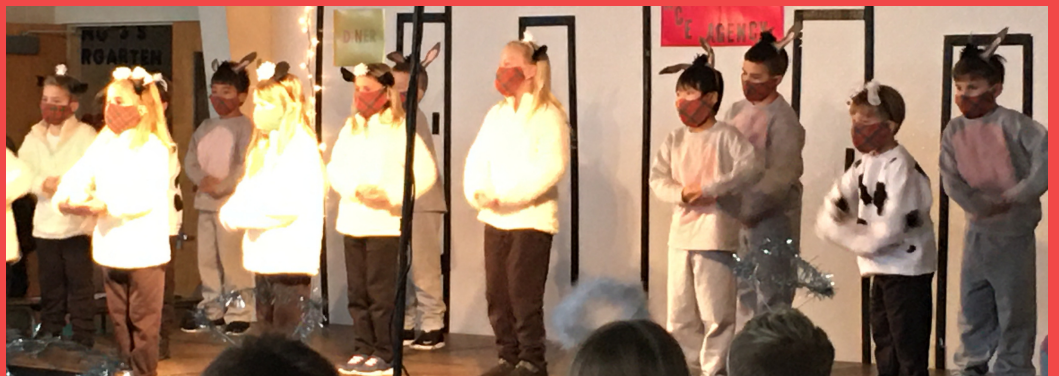
School Closures

School closures due to inclement weather will be announced on 9&10 News and a parent alert text will be sent out before 6:30am



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Advent Play!



Thank You

Amy Galea-Ruff
&
Liz Hoogerhyde |

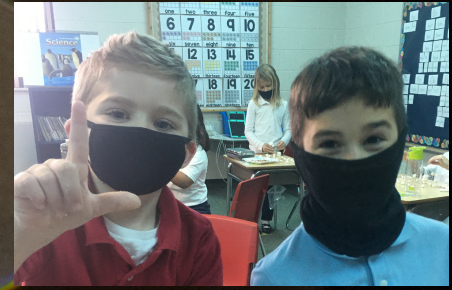


Academic Progress

3rd-8th grade students should have their grades posted on-line. Follow these links

- **FACTS Family Portal**
- **Student**
- **Grades**

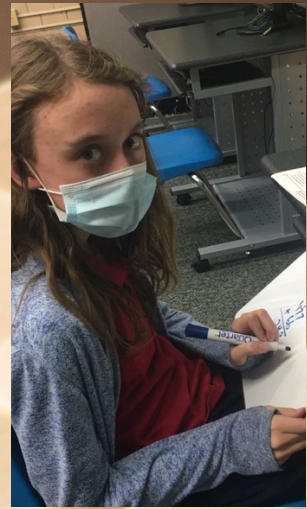
If you are struggling to see grades on line, please call the office and let us know!



Please encourage your child to read over Christmas Break!

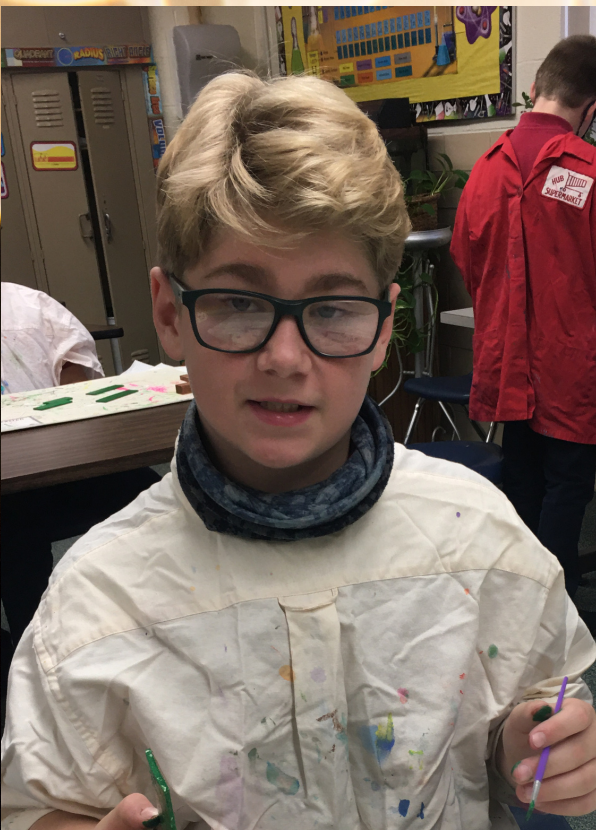
Studies show numerous advantages of students reading 15 minutes a day. Click the link to read an interesting article.

[The Magic of 15 minutes Link](#)



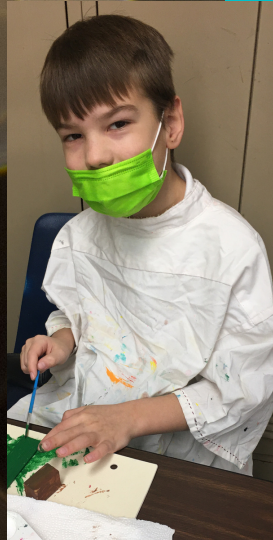
Cold Weather Dismissal

We are getting fairly good at knowing what car belongs to what child. If you would like to stay in your car to avoid the cold weather, drive from the east side (by church) around 3:15. After we have released all the students that have parents lined up, we will release the students that have parents waiting in their cars. Hope this helps and we are open to suggestions.



"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33



**On behalf of the OLLRCS staff:
We wish you and your family a
very safe and healthy
Christmas Season!**

UPCOMING DATES

- Dec. 19- Jan 3: Christmas Break
- Jan 4th: Return to School
- Jan 6th: School Mass
- Jan 7th: Star Track tutoring after school until 4:30
- Jan 8th: Dress down day
- Jan 13th: School Mass
- Jan 14th: Star Track Tutoring after school until 4:30

**More Photos on Pg. 5. Thank you
Mrs. Pacella for sharing them.**



**When I think about the many challenges this year has brought to our students, it makes me so proud of how well they have adapted & the respect they have for the safety of others. Your kids are truly amazing. When I walked into the gym Thursday morning, I saw the entire middle school class put all the chairs and bleachers (left from the play) away in less than 10 minutes, saving our custodial staff hours. They were never asked, they just took the initiative to do it. I was speechless in seeing their kindness. There are several more stories I could tell you of thoughtful things your children do on a daily basis. I'm really going to miss them over break. Wishing you & your family a very Merry Christmas!
May God bless you,
Mrs. Michelle Johnson**



Mrs. Pacella's class having fun in our 1st batch of snow!

