

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Home & School Zoom Meeting

If you would like to be more involved with the school, we are eager to hear your ideas. There will be a zoom meeting January 28th at 7:00pm.

Meeting ID: 868 7990 1244  
Passcode: 6aZ5jy

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## Winter Reminders

1. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for winter weather. We have had a number of students with no mittens or hats for recess.
2. Please make sure your child is bringing 1-2 water bottles every day. We have plastic water bottles in case of an emergency, but not enough for every child to have 2 a day.





## Academic Progress being made

It is so rewarding to see the academic progress being made in our classrooms!

- Every 3rd-8th grade student has improved their time with their multiplication facts since September! Most have doubled the number of problems they are able to do in 5 minutes and some have tripled their score since September. Thank you for helping your child at home!
- We have all 1st-8th grade students working hard on their Accelerated Reading (AR) goals. Many students have met or exceeded their 2nd Marking Period goal. Mrs. Pacella reported yesterday that she has four 2nd grade students that have improved their reading a full grade level in just a half a year with the help of our AR program. Thank you for partnering with us in encouraging students to read daily!

**2020-2021**

**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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# Epiphany Celebrations!



Every classroom had an Epiphany celebration Jan. 6th. Thank you for bringing in a gift exchange to make it special for the students.





*This is just a few of our  
amazing people that help at  
OLLRCS!*



Mrs. Scott

## Podcasts/Youtube/Books for Adults

I wanted to share some self-help materials that are Christian-based, that have helped me through my personal journey as a busy mom of three. I have been listening to these materials for years and I never get tired of them. I usually listen to them while I am getting ready in the morning or when walking on the treadmill. Just 15 minutes a day gets me off to a positive start to my day. Click on the white link if you are looking for a new start in 2021.

- [Rise Together Podcast](#) (For Couples - will help your marriage)
- [Dave Ramsey Show](#) (Self-help for finances & managing money)
- [Jesus Calling Podcast](#) (Uplifting & inspirational true stories about everyday people)
- ["LIVE" book](#) by Sadie Robertson (Definitely a self help book for girls/younger women with scripture references)



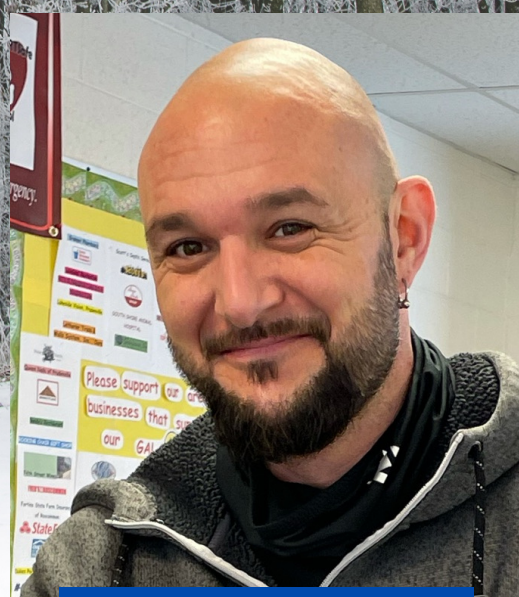
Mr. Livingstone



Mrs. Haggart

## 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.



Mr. Pete

**"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'" — Mark 10:27**





## Help Needed

- Talent Show Organizer
- Students to pass out donuts at OLL Church, St. Huberts & St. Micheal's Church following Mass on January 31st.
- Volunteers/drivers needed for snow tubing at Hanso Hills Feb. 4th. More info coming soon.
- Read 4 books and make up questions for our students-vs-staff Battle of the Books Feb 2nd.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Jan 13th: School Mass
- Jan 14th: Star Track Tutoring after school until 4:30
- Jan 15th: End of Marking period #2 - HALF DAY  
Release is at 11:10 & there will be no lunch time, just snack time.
- Jan 19th: Hicks Studio's taking year book photos
- Jan 20th: School Mass
- Jan 20th: Marking Period #2 Report cards sent home
- Jan 21st: Star Track Tutoring after school until 4:30



We have had a fabulous start to 2021 with your children. They have done a great job of picking up where they left off in 2020 and they are back to the business of learning. The progress we are seeing is incredible. I can not thank you enough for partnering with us in promoting 15 minutes of daily reading and going over multiplication facts and/or basic addition & subtraction at home. We are seeing a noticeable difference and the kids are really proud of themselves. I've given out more stickers/sweet treats this week than I have in all of 2020. It's a new year and all of our efforts are really paying off. Thank you so much for sharing your children with OLLRCS staff. We really missed these cuties of yours!

May God bless you,  
Mrs. Michelle Johnson