



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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November Disciples of the Month

Delaney Gerdes, PreK/K
Makenzie Boals, 1st/2nd
Vera Laorden, 3rd-5th
Laura Jannise, 6th-8th

Students were chosen for their Christian behavior, kindness for others, and good character. Congratulations!

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM OUR STAFF

• Please continue to monitor your child closely & keep them home if they display symptoms of illness. Teachers are happy to send work home if you call the office or email.

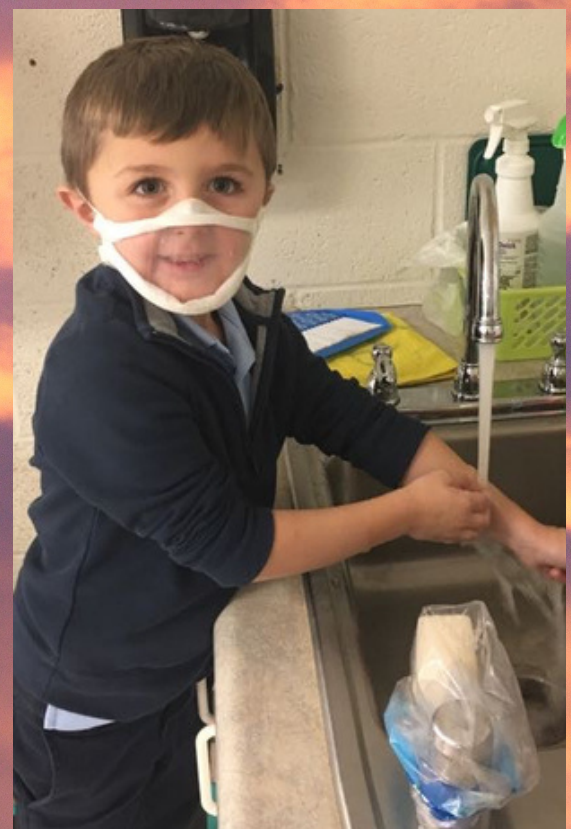
PreK/K: abawek@ollrcs.org

1st/2nd: kpacella@ollrcs.org

3rd-5th: ksmith@ollrcs.org

6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org

- Please bring water to school in plastic water bottles. No juice, no flavored water, milk, gatorade, etc.
- Girls wearing leggings must have a skirt over them. Students may wear brown/ black leather shoes or all black tennis shoes for daily wear.



STAR TRACK/After School Program

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program until 4:30pm.
- Sign-up forms must be completed and returned for your child to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.
- Program runs every Thursday for the rest of the year.



A Message from Home & School Committee

Please call the office at 989-366-5592 if you are interested in selling Holiday Cards and Christmas items after Mass at OLL or a neighboring Parish.

WE HAVE ONLY 5 WEEKENDS TO SELL MANY ITEMS THAT WERE DONATED!

Please save the following items and turn into the school:

- G's Pizzeria Receipts (HL location only)
- Coke caps
- Family Fair receipts
- Laser/inkjet cartridges, cell phones, iPods, MP3's
- iPads, Tablets, eReaders
- Our Family UPC's

Script cards/Gift cards to Walmart, Home Depot, Amazon, Marathon and many more can be ordered at OLLRCS!

Additional questions regarding service hours, please contact:
Liz Hoogerhyde, President of Home and School
989-915-0006 or help4usw@yahoo.com

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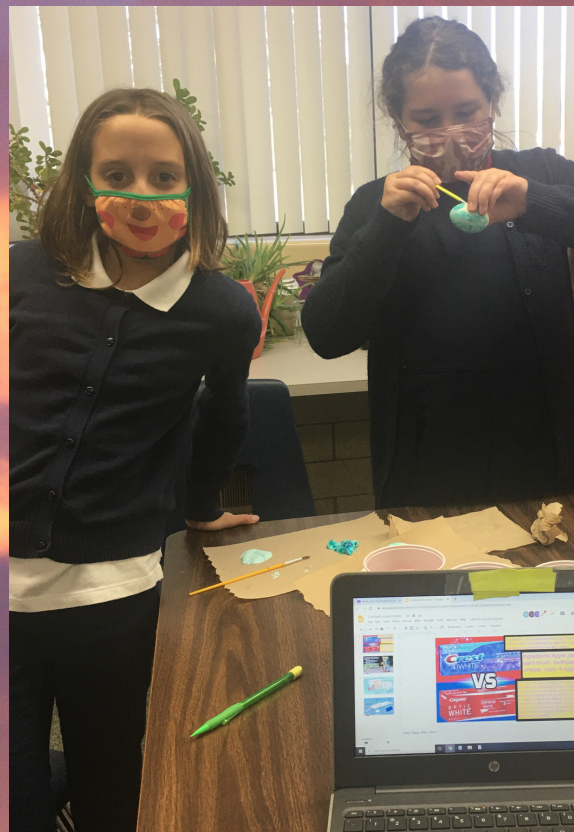
OLLRCS School Calendar

Can Drive

Tuesday, Nov. 24th will be the last day of student council's can drive. So far we have collected 521 cans that will be donated to our local food pantry. Winning class will receive a pizza party sponsored by 2008 OLLRCS alumni Dr. Rob Pacella

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



Annual Advent Play

We are still planning on holding our annual Advent Play December 16th at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Both performances will include all students in the school. Due to the Governor's orders, we will have to limit the number of tickets we are able to give each family. Once we know the revised capacity limits and regulations, we will inform you, so you can make plans



Things Students can do at home to help themselves & their teachers

- Practice tying shoes
- Practice zipping coats
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st/2nd) grades.
- Multiplication flash cards up to 12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 min.
- All grades read for 15-30 minutes every night!



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Shirt Orders

If you missed the first Our Lady of the Lake shirt order and still want to purchase a shirt, we are collecting orders from Nov. 9th-24th. Please click the link below and print off the order form and send the correct amount with your child by Nov. 24th. Shirts will arrive before Christmas vacation.

SHIRT ORDER FORM

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:3

Academic Progress

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

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

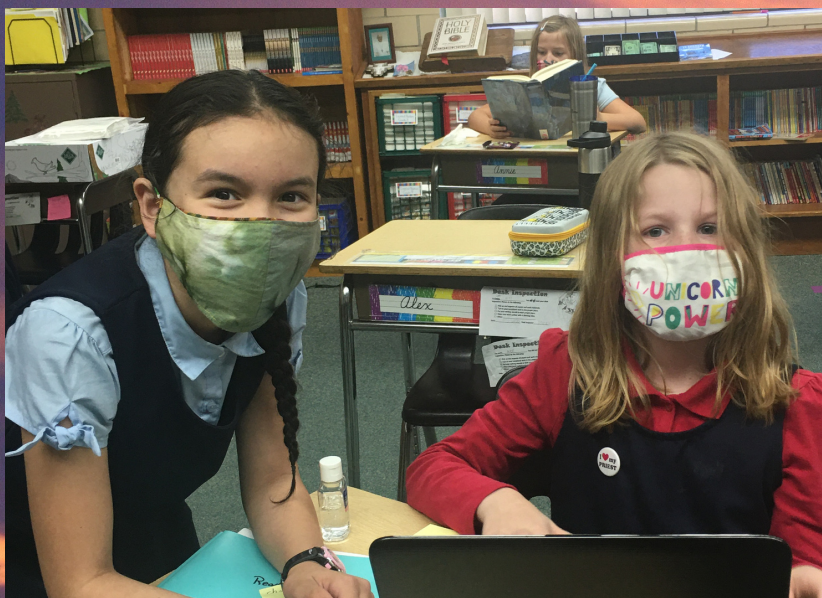
If you are struggling to see grades on line, bring your device to Parent-Teacher conferences and we can help you!



UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 24th: Wear your Fall Colors dress down day!
- Nov. 24th: OLLRCS Shirt order forms due
- Nov. 24th: Last day of can drive
- Nov. 24th: Pizza party for winning class of can drive
- Nov. 24th: 6th-8th grade after school play practice
- Nov. 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break/No School
- Dec. 1st: 6-8th grade Advent Play practice 3:15-4:30
- Dec. 3rd: Star Track tutoring after school until 4:30
- Dec. 4th: Father Peter's Birthday-Ice cream for students
- Dec. 8th: 6-8th grade Advent Play practice 3:15-4:30
- Dec. 10th: Star Track tutoring after school until 4:30
- Dec. 11th: Dress Down Friday
- Dec. 16th: Advent Play-1:00pm afternoon performance
- Dec. 16th: Advent Play - 6:00pm evening performance

Many of you have kindly asked what the teachers need for their classrooms. Their response was "bottled water and Expo markers"!



As I look at the numerous things I am thankful for this season, words can not express how grateful I feel to be working in such an amazing atmosphere with families that truly love and support their children. I feel incredibly blessed to have met so many outstanding students and families. The staff and I truly love your children & feel blessed to be a part of their academic journey. The staff also appreciates the preventative measures made by many by keeping your child home if you suspect possible exposure. Your efforts is what is keeping our school open and our students learning in person! Thank you for all you do & may God bless,

Mrs. Michelle Johnson