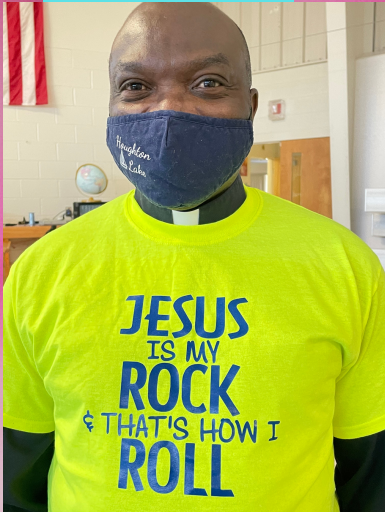


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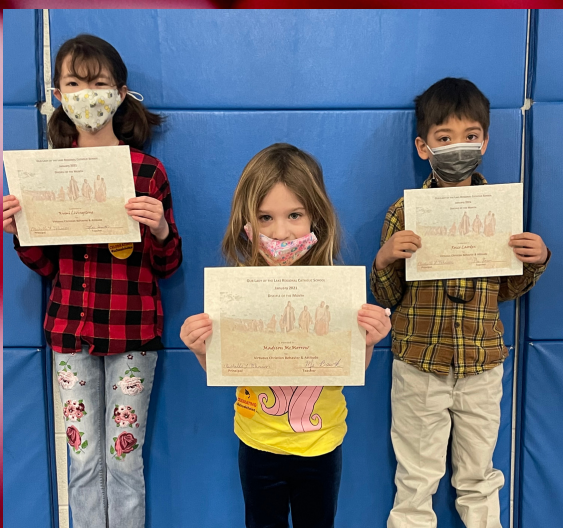
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Father Eke Ready to Play Soccer w/ Students!

Thank You Parents!

Today we are not only celebrating Students for Catholic School Week (with a snow day), we are celebrating 99 days of "in person" instruction. Monday, Feb 8th will be day 100! This wouldn't be possible without having responsible parents doing their part to keep all of us safe and healthy. As Michigan opens up more, please continue to take the necessary precautions to keep your child safe from the virus. We can not thank you enough for partnering with us to provide our students an environment that resembles what "normal" use to look like and doing your part to make us a strong school family!



January Disciples of the Month

Madison McMorro, PreK/K
Rocco Laorden, 1st/2nd
Kumi Livingstone, 3rd-5th

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

Academic Progress

We are already 3 weeks into marking period #3 and we already have students in grades 3-8 that have assignments not turned in. Middle School students received progress reports this week that need to be signed by a parent. Please help teachers by tracking your child's academic progress using our online grading program.

Online Grading

3rd-8th grade students have their grades posted online. Please partner with us in monitoring your child's grades by checking weekly.

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!

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.



2021

Catholic Schools Week Recap!

January 31st-February 6th

- **Sunday:** Thank you Owen Barnes, Emma Hoogerhyde, Laura Janesse and Angelo Toma who explained Catholic Schools Week and thanked our supportive parishioners at Our Lady of the Lake, St. James, St. Michael's and St. Hubert's Church.
- **Monday:** Mrs. McKuen's Middle School students packaged and delivered 16 care packages to Clare County Veteran Services in Harrison, Michigan.
- **Tuesday:** Students vs Staff, Battle of the books. The 1st/2nd graders were the only class that beat the teachers and will be enjoying an ice cream party with Father Eke on Feb. 11th.
- **Wednesday:** Students enjoyed Mass with Father Eke, an amazing presentation by guest speaker Steve Sandoval, made vocations posters, and played a soccer shoot-out with Father.
- **Thursday:** Students wrote cards and letters of thanks for volunteers, faculty, and staff.
- **Friday:** SNOW DAY! Our rescheduled dress down day, a special pizza lunch, and a field trip of tubing with Mrs. Johnson at Hanson Hills is rescheduled for February 19th.

We hope your child enjoyed Catholic Schools Week with the many changes COVID presented!

Just a few of OLLRCS's amazing staff!



Mrs. Patti Gruber
& Mrs. Pacella



Mrs. Jessica and Mr. Steve Sandoval celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary!



Father Peter Eke broke the exit sign on his very last kick while playing soccer with the students!

Father is a very good soccer player. Thanks for making it extra fun Father!

Mid-Winter Break!

There will be no school Friday, Feb. 12th through Monday, Feb. 15th. Students will return to the classroom on Tuesday, Feb. 16th!

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:7

Upcoming Talent Show

March 17th, 2021

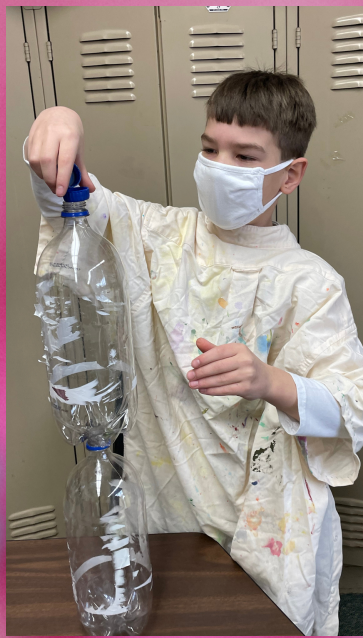
- Must return signed permission form by Feb. 3rd to perform.
- Click [Registration & Rules](#) link to access required forms.
- Talent show will be Wed, March 17th at 1:00pm. More information regarding adult attendance to come.
- Auditions are Tues, March 2nd & practices are March 9th & 16th during school in the afternoon.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser!

Little Caesars Pizza Kit information is scheduled to be sent home with your child on Monday, Feb. 8th. You will have 3 weeks to sell the pizza kits. You will earn \$6 per pizza kit sold toward your tuition and/or service hour balance. Anything you sell beyond your tuition/service hour obligation will support our school operations. You do not have to participate in selling the Pizza kits if you do not wish. Pizza kit ordering forms need to be turned into the school office no later than Friday, Feb. 26th. Please direct additional questions to John Cook, Cindy Cook or Carrie Milburn as they have graciously offered to head up this profitable fundraiser.



Mr. Matt - Maintenance



We have 20 more school days until our next Accelerated Reading (AR) Certificates are distributed. Please encourage your child to be reading AR books every day!

UPCOMING DATES

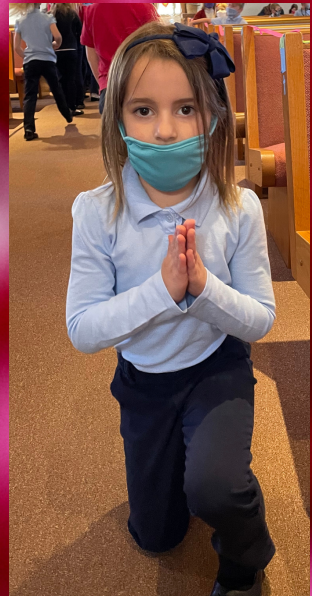
- Feb 8th: Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser starts
- Feb 10th: Student Mass
- Feb 11th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- Feb 12-15th: Mid-Winter Break/No School
- Feb 16th: Return to school
- Feb 17th: Student Mass
- Feb 18th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- Feb 19th: Only one week left to sell Little Caesars Pizza kits

Help Needed

- Lunch/Recess help needed daily.
- Please continue to keep the parking spots in front of the gym clear. We ask that you enter from the east (by church) and exit out the west side of the school building. This keeps traffic flowing for drop off & pick up.
- We need a Jump Rope for Heart coordinator. If interested, Tracey Haggart will help you.



We had a fabulous time celebrating National School of Choice Week and Catholic Schools Week with your child/children! They have been so much fun, and hopefully they have come home with lots of fun stories about what happened at school, especially when Father broke the Exit sign while playing soccer with them! What a fun time. In the 3rd marking period, academics are getting more difficult at every grade level. Please be checking your 3rd - 8th grade child's progress on line through our FACTS system for missing assignments. PreK-2nd grade parents are asked to stay informed through the daily folder that is sent home. You may also email our teachers. I feel honored and thank God every day for the opportunity to work with such an amazing school & volunteer staff that is so dedicated to providing a quality education with high moral standards to our very deserving students during this challenging time in our country.



**May God bless you,
Mrs. Michelle Johnson**