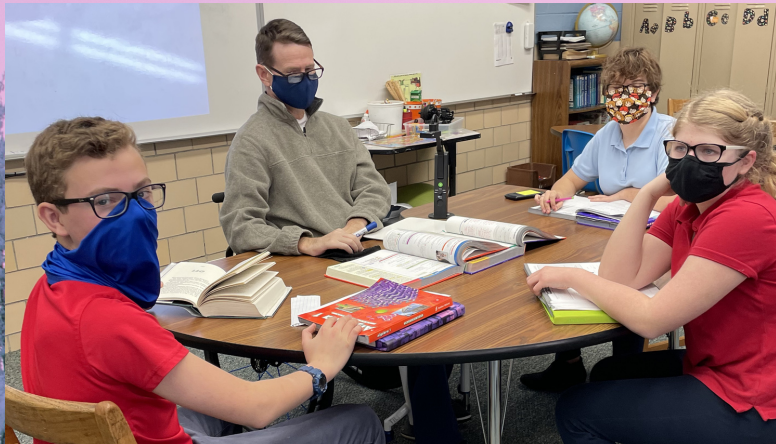




OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Steve Thompson & his Algebra class!

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January 28th at 7:00pm 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. You will earn service hours if you attend.

Meeting ID: 868 7990 1244
Passcode: 6aZ5jy

Winter Reminders

If your child is joining Mrs. Johnson on February 5th to go tubing at Hanson Hills in the afternoon, you must return the signed permission slip that went home previously. Permission slips and \$10 tubing fee must be turned into the office by Wed. Feb. 3rd. Drivers/Chaperones are needed to help transport and look after the students. Please let us know if you are available to drive and/or chaperone so we can send you the required forms. Adults who wish to go tubing must pay a \$5 fee in advance and complete an "Adult" consent form available in the school office. Extra permission slips can be sent home with your child if you call the office and notify us.



Report Cards

Report Cards were sent home with every child on Wednesday, January 20th. Please contact your teacher by email or the office at (989)366-5592 if you did not receive your child's 2nd marking period report card.

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

National School of Choice Week!

January 25th-29th

- Monday & Tuesday: Students will draw and write a poster that shows what they love about OLLRCS.
- Wednesday: Students will help color and sign a National School of Choice Week banner during Art Class.
- Thursday: Students will display their posters and the banner in the school.
- Friday: Dress down day! Students are asked to wear yellow and red in support of National School of Choice Week. Students will be given National School of Choice stickers and bracelets to help celebrate!

National Catholic Schools Week!

January 31st-February 6th

- Sunday: Assigned families will hand out doughnuts after Mass to parishioners at Our Lady of the Lake, St. James, St. Michael's and St. Hubert's Church.
- Monday: Middle School students will be delivering care packages to local service men/women. Look for information sent home from Mrs. McKuen.
- Tuesday: Students vs Staff Battle of the books. Your child has an assigned book to read.
- Wednesday: Student Mass, Guest speaker Steve Sandoval and vocations poster.
- Thursday: Students write letters thanking volunteers, faculty and staff.
- Friday: Dress down day. Students have a special lunch and can join Mrs. Johnson for a field trip to Hanson Hills in the afternoon. If your child will NOT be attending, they need to be picked up at 11:30am from the front office and will need to be signed out.

Additional Information on Catholic Schools week went home with your child earlier this week!

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



Miss Jenny, Izzy, Vyn & Dillon



Mr. Gary

Mrs. Rosemary Thompson

Battle of the Books!

Tuesday, February 2nd, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week by having a friendly competition of students vs staff battle of the books. Your child is either reading their assigned book in class or needs to read their assigned book at home, depending on grade level and teacher. Please make sure your child is prepared for this fun activity.

Upcoming **Talent** Show

March 17th, 2021

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

Mrs. Johnson's favorite self help choices for Adults

Click the white link!

- [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)



Maddy & Miss Sharron

**Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.
Colossians 3:23**



We have 30 more school days until our next Accelerated Reading (AR) Certificates are distributed. Please encourage your child to be reading AR books every day!

Help Needed

- Lunch/Recess help daily.
- Students to pass out donuts at OLL Church, St. Huberts, St. James & St. Micheal's Church following Mass on January 31st.
- Volunteers/drivers needed for snow tubing at Hanso Hills Feb. 5th.
- Jump Rope for Heart coordinator. Tracey Haggart will help you.

UPCOMING DATES

COOL NEWS

Our Dec. & Jan. disciples of the month received a handwritten letter from Senator Curt VanderWall. Very neat that people in Lansing care about the education of our youth in HL.

- Jan 25th-29th: National School of Choice Week
- Jan 27th: Student Mass
- Jan 28th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- Jan 29th: Dress down day - Wear Red & Yellow
- Jan 31st-Feb 6th: Catholic Schools week
- Feb 1st: MS student deliver care packages
- Feb 2nd: Students vs. Staff Battle of the books
- Feb 3rd: Student Mass/Guest Speaker
- Feb 4th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- Feb 5th: Dress down day. Pizza/fruit & chip lunch provided for students - Hanson Hills field trip with Mrs. Johnson



We have had a fabulous start to 2021 with your children. We are gearing up for a lot of fun and excitement these next couple weeks celebrating National School of Choice week and Catholic Schools week. Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep so he/she is able to enjoy all of the engaging activities school has to offer. I encourage 3rd-8th grade parents to be checking their child's grades online at least once a week. Please contact the office if you need help with this. We want your child to be as successful as possible and as parents, you have more leverage over fun privileges when you see they have no missing assignments for the week. Online grading is an easy way of staying connected to what your child is doing while they are away from you. Thank you for all you do to partner with us to ensure your child has a successful educational experience!

May God bless you,
Mrs. Michelle Johnson

