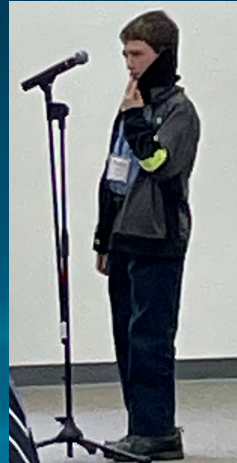




# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations Thomas!

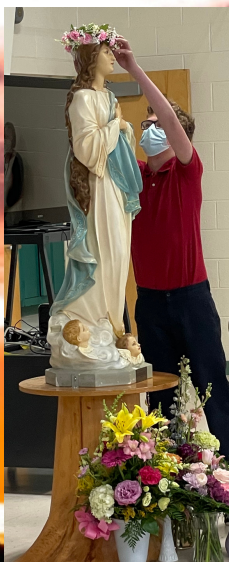
**Congratulations to Thomas Janisse who competed at the Diocese of Gaylord's annual Catechism Bee Thursday, May 8th. Thomas went into the 11th round before he missed a question.**

**Thomas placed 7th out of 17 very tough competitors from other Catholic schools within our Diocese. Thomas also did an excellent job altar serving at Gaylord's Mass before the event.**

**I am extremely proud of the way Thomas represented OLLRCS. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for the help she gave in preparing him.**

## Spring Reminders

- Students may wear uniform shorts all days of the week, except Wednesday. Please make sure they have solid white, navy, or black socks.
- Reminder to wear shorts under your skirts when they are not wearing tights or leggings underneath.
- Students are allowed to wear OLLRCS sweatshirts inside the building. Other sweatshirts may be worn outside in place of a jacket. Navy, red, or white sweaters are also allowed.
- Thank you for packing lunch items that take little or no time to heat up. We have been really short on help lately.



## May Crowning

## Academic Progress

We only have 5 more weeks of school. Please check your child's progress often and feel free to reach out by email at any time with concerns.

## Online Grading

Online Grading links using the FACTS Family Portal:

- FACTS Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

If you are struggling to see grades online, please call the office at 989-366-5592 for help.

## 2020-2021

## OLLRCS School Calendar

## Upcoming 2021-22 Fundraiser Letter

We will have a COVID relief fundraising letter in place of our annual Gala for the 2021-2022 school year. There are several service hours available for those who choose to help with this huge fundraiser. Many of the hours can be done at home and over the summer. If you are interested in helping with next year's COVID relief fundraising letter, please join us at our next Home and School zoom meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 25th.

[Link to Home & School Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 828 7650 2295

Passcode: T5AP0



## Service Hours Available

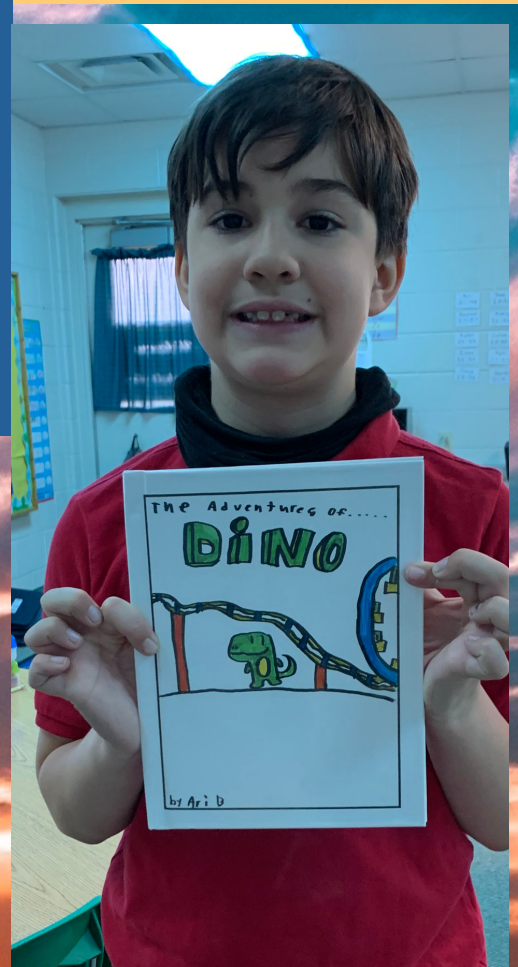
The following can all be counted as service hours:

- Extra office help next week
- Lunch help from 11:15-12:45
- Maintenance/cleaning help
- Sorting book/Library help
- Earn 2 hours per golfer or sponsor
- Wording of the 2021-22 COVID letter

Call 989-366-5592 if you would like to help

# 2021-22 Student Registration

Open registration for the general public is Monday, May 10th. We are expecting a positive response based on the inquiries we have received recently. If you intend on sending your child to OLLRCS next school year, please make sure you complete the online registration through FACTS over the weekend. Thank you to all of you that have registered for next year. Your early registration allows us to properly plan as we grow.



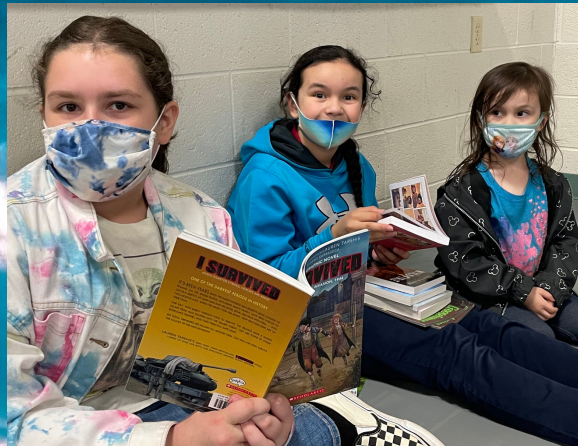
Ari writes & illustrates his 1st book!

**8th Annual Alumni & Friends 2021  
Golf Outing  
PINEVIEW HIGHLANDS  
Friday, June 4th, 10:00 am – Shot  
Gun Start**

***This is a huge fundraiser for our school. Please encourage businesses to sponsor a hole and your friends to sign up for golf. Below is the registration and sponsor form.***

**[Registration and Sponsor Form](#)**

***A huge thank you to John Duncan and Ashley Boals for heading this fundraiser!***



**7th & 8th Grade Field Trip**

**A huge thank you to Mrs. McKuen for organizing an end-of-the-year field trip to the Mammoth Caves and Ark Encounter (Life-size Noah's Ark) in Kentucky! Students and families will leave school around 2:00 pm on May 12th and return in the early evening of May 16th.**

***Service Hour Fees***

**This week, your remaining service hour balance was applied to your tuition, if you did not complete the 100-hour requirement. Service hours may still be earned until June 11th. As you turn your hours in, your balance will be adjusted accordingly. Donated service hours that were randomly given and not designated to a specific family cannot be applied until the end of the school year.**

**Book Fair Success!**

**We are happy to announce that our book fair was a huge success generating almost \$700 in new books for our Library!**

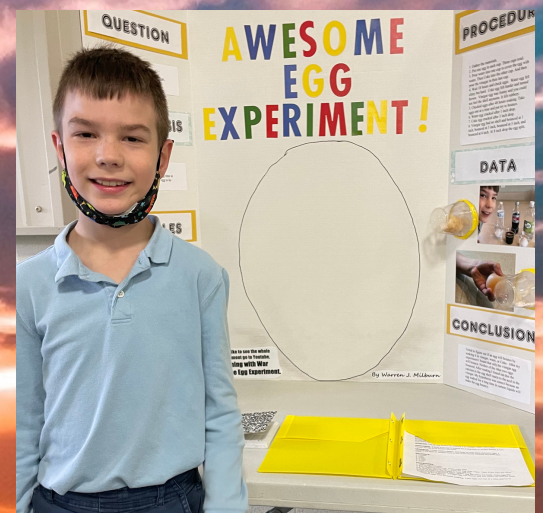
A special thank you to our Librarian, Mrs. Scott, who took on our book fair project that was much bigger than expected. We also want to thank Jada McKuen, Kayla & Krista Doehring, and Francis Bawek who helped make our STEAM night run smoothly.

**Grateful for Volunteers!**

**Please join me in thanking the following volunteers that have no students at our school and help on a regular basis. They truly are OLLRCS's angels!**

- Mrs. Tracey Haggart
- Dr. Steve Thompson
- Mrs. Rose Thompson
- Mr. Gary
- Mrs. Peggy Scott
- Dr. Rhonda Lamberg
- Mrs. Sharron Carnahan
- Jada McKuen

**We are also fortunate for the numerous parent volunteers that help on a regular basis (you know who you are). We can't thank you enough for sharing your talents and helping our school run smoothly!**



**"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6**

Wishing all Moms a  
**Happy  
Mother's Day!**

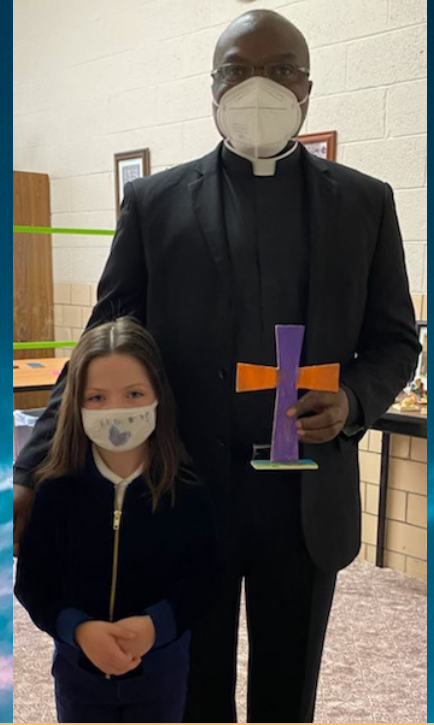


Thank you to the families and businesses that helped make our Teachers feel very appreciated this week!  
Meals and desserts were provided by the following:

- G's Pizzeria
- Spring Brook Inn
- Denise Strauss
- Fagerlie Family
- Buccilli's Pizza

# UPCOMING DATES

- May 9th: Happy Mother's Day!
- May 10th: Open enrollment/registration for all families
- May 12th: 8th Grade students tour RHS
- May 12th: 7th/8th Grade depart for Kentucky at 2:00
- May 13th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- May 14th: Dress down day (Nice jeans & leggings w/dress allowed - No sweats)
- May 16th: 7th/8th graders return from Kentucky
- May 20th: Star Track after school tutoring until 4:30
- May 21st: No OLL Bus today.
- May 21st: Recycle with Rosemary from 2:00-4:00



Harlen presented Father Eke with a handmade cross after the May crowning.



Our staff had an exceptional Teacher Appreciation Week this week as we are all feeling the love you have for our staff. On behalf of our entire staff, we cannot thank you enough for the words of encouragement, the positive feedback, and all the extras you spoiled us with this week.

We all are extremely grateful to have the opportunity to work with your children everyday. We have seen so much progress over this year and it is showing on the students NWEA national testing scores. I cannot wait to show you how OLLRCS did as a whole. Open enrollment begins May 10th, we anticipate several students will be on a waiting list until we hire additional teaching staff. We also anticipate that our class structure of grades 1-5 will look different next year depending on enrollment. This is a very exciting time for our school and I hope you are equally excited to embrace what God has in store for OLLRCS. Wishing all Moms and Grandmas a very Happy Mother's Day!

May God bless you and your family,  
Mrs. Michelle Johnson



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