



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. King



Mrs. Kruse

Welcome Mrs. King and Mrs. Kruse!

We are excited to announce Mrs. King and Mrs. Kruse will be joining our staff this school year. Mrs. King will be our assistant secretary bringing experience from another Catholic Parish. Mrs. Kruse will be joining our teaching staff. Mrs. Kruse has 16 years of teaching experience at parochial schools in early elementary grades. We are extremely blessed to have both Mrs. King and Mrs. Kruse join our school family!

Back to School Open House

When: August 19th

Where: OLL Gymnasium/Back Parking lot

When: 5:30 pm.

Come join us for a hot dog dinner, pick up your school information and teacher packets. Also, meet your child's teacher, sign up for this year's fundraising events, and grab some uniforms for your child if you need them.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL!

Teacher Assignments!

We are so very blessed to have increased our teaching staff from 4 to 6 teachers this summer during a national teacher shortage.

Teachers are teaming together to work in their areas of strength to offer the very best education for our students.

PreKindergarten - Mrs. Bawek

Young 5's/Kindergarten - Mrs. Pacella w/Mrs. Smith for Religion and penmanship

1st Grade - Mrs. Kruse w/??? for Religion

2nd/3rd Grade - Mrs. Smith w/Mrs. Pacella for Math & Mrs. McKuen for Science

3rd-5th - Mrs. Koupal (3rd graders in this class were notified in July by principal)

6th-8th Grade - Mrs. McKuen w/Mrs. Smith for Religion.

Below are the teachers email addresses:

abawek@ollrcs.org

kpacella@ollrcs.org

rkruse@ollrcs.org

ksmith@ollrcs.org

akoupal@ollrcs.org

amckuen@ollrcs.org

School Mask Policy

The decision for your child to wear a mask while in school will be the parents choice.

OLLRCS will NOT require mask wearing at this time, but is subject to change

depending on government mandates. If

you wish for your child to wear a mask, please contact the office at 989-366-5592

and our staff will encourage your child throughout the day to wear his/her mask.

[Link to Mask Policy.](#)

2021-22 School Calendar Link

Home and School Meetings

The Home and School Committee is our parent involvement group that heads up our fundraisers and meets throughout the year with the principal. Many valuable improvements to our school were suggested from members of our Home and School committee. Please consider joining our Home and School committee meetings which will earn you service credit and helps our students.

Sign up to help at school events and fundraisers throughout the year at the Aug. 19th open house to earn family service hours.



Dress Code/School Shopping

As you are back-to-school shopping, please keep OLLRCS's dress code in mind. OLLRCS requires navy uniform pants, skirt, jumper, or shorts (in summer months). Short or long sleeved polo shirts in red, white, navy, and light blue are required. Students can wear a uniformed colored sweater or OLLRCS sweatshirt in the colder months. Leather patten shoes in blue, black, or brown are worn for daily wear and a separate pair of gym shoes of any color are needed for gym use. Last year, Father Eke approved of all black tennis shoes for daily use in place of the leather shoes. Please make sure they are completely black if you choose this option. For a more complete description of our dress code policy, please click the link below to see pages 20-21 of our handbook.

[Link to OLLRCS Dress Code Pg. 20](#)

[Link to OLLRCS Dress Code Pg. 21](#)

Please visit the uniform closet at the Aug. 19th open house and take what you need for the start of school.

Letter Fundraiser

In place of our annual gala, we are having a letter fundraiser campaign similar to last year's COVID relief letter fundraiser.

This year's letter is titled, "Feed My Sheep". Your child was sent home with 10 letters on the last day of school to give to potential NEW donors. You will receive 2 service hours for every donation that is returned with your name on the form. Additional service hours are available when helping the Home & School committee prepare the 600+ letters that get distributed. Upcoming work sessions planned will be announced by text message. Please contact Liz Hoogerhyde at 989-915-1201 with any questions.

50/50 Tickets

50/50 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FROM 8:00AM-4:00PM, M-F. YOU MUST SIGN THEM OUT SO WE HAVE A RECORD OF ALL TICKETS. EVERY 2 TICKETS YOU SELL EARNS YOUR FAMILY 1 SERVICE HOUR. PLEASE TURN IN SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS, AS THE DECISION TO ORDER MORE NEEDS TO BE MADE. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP TO SELL AT ONE OF OUR LOCAL MASSES ON SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS!

[LINK TO SIGN UP TO SELL 50/50 TICKETS](#)
[ST. HUBERTS, ST. JAMES OR OLL MASS](#)

OLLRCS Bus Driver Needed

Please help spread the word that OLLRCS is in need of a bus driver for the up-coming 2021-22 school year. OLLRCS will provide the required training. There is only one stop in Roscommon with about 10 students that ride the bus. Route times would be around 6:45am-8:00am and 3:00pm-4:15pm on school days. if you know of anyone who is interested, please have them contact our office at 989-366-5592.

School Lunches

OLLRCS requires all students to bring a healthy lunch every day. Buccilli's Pizza w/salad will be available for purchase on Thursdays and white or chocolate milk will be available for purchase daily.

First slice - \$2.50 Additional slices - \$1.25/additional slice. Milk - \$0.25

Payments and orders can be made on our FACTS family portal system.



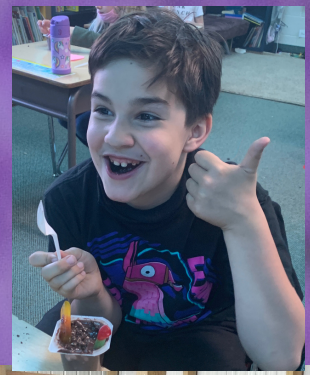
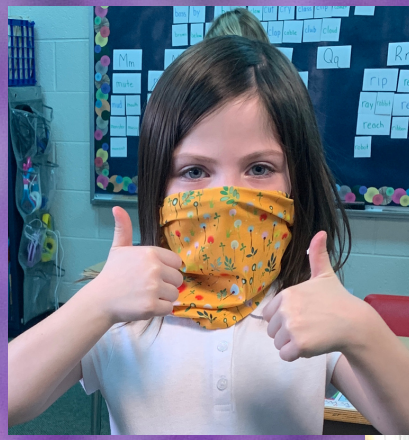
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Yard Signs for sale!

Yard signs are \$20 and available in the office from 8:00am-4:00pm.



Thank you for supporting OLLRCS!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Aug 10th: Home & School work session @4:00
- Aug 14 & 15: Sign up to sell 50/50 ticket at area churches
- Aug 19th: School Open House
- Aug 24th: First day of School (Half Day - dismissal at 11:10am)
- Aug 31st: All School Forms Due
- Sept. 3rd: No School-Labor Day weekend
- Sept. 6th: No School - Labor Day
- Sept. 9th: OLLRCS Sweatshirt Orders Due
- Sept. 14th: STAR Track Tutoring Permission Forms due
- Sept. 16th: STAR Track Tutoring until 4:30pm

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

We are so excited for the return of students in 2 weeks. Our staff has been working hard to get the school ready for students. There are many exciting changes as we expand in student count. Please partner with us in supporting school protocols as we strive to keep everyone safe while cases continue to rise. We also ask that all students bring a water bottle, as our drinking fountains are not in use. We are currently looking into other solutions. In closing, I am so grateful for your trust in OLLRCS. It is truly a joy to have parents, students, and staff working together to provide the best educational experiences for our students!

May God continue to bless you all,
Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal

