



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

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Congratulations October Disciples of the Month



PreK - Emily Foster
K - Madison McMorrow
1st - Ava Evans
2nd/3rd - Peyton King
4th/5th - Mya Hagerl
6th-8th - Faith McNeill

Students were chosen by their teachers for their Christian and virtuous behaviors displayed in class. Students were treated to Bucilli's Pizza, Tuesday, November 2nd.

Veterans Day Assembly

OLLRCS staff and students invite all Veterans and immediate family to join our Veterans Day assembly.

- **When: November 11, 2021**
- **Where: OLLRCS Gymnasium**
- **10:00am - 10:30am - Coffee & Donuts for Veterans and family members**
- **10:30-11:15am- Veterans Day Assembly - All are welcome.**
- **11:15- 11:30am - Middle School students will raise the American flag outside our building with Retired Captain, US Marine Corps, Marc Milburn's assistance**

2021-22 School Calendar Link

Staff Reminders

- Thank you for calling or emailing before 8:20am when your child is absent. This saves our office staff a lot of time making phone calls.
- Teachers ask that students do not bring in small fidget toys to school. They are becoming a disruption to the learning process. Thank you!
- As the weather turns colder, please send your child to school with a coat, hat, and mittens. **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL CLOTHING.**
- Our lunch staff asks that you do not send students with items that take more than 30 seconds to heat up. We are too understaffed to cook items.



Report cards were sent home Wednesday, November 3rd!

Academic Progress

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, November 3rd. Students in grades K-3 received a standard based report card using a 1-4 scale to indicate progress. By the END of the year, students meeting grade level standards should score all 3s. Many students score 1s and 2s at the beginning of the year. As students grow each marking period, they will be on track to move to the next grade level.

Students in Mrs. Koupal and Mrs. McKuen's class have grades posted online in our FACTS system following the prompts below.

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

Students started the 2nd marking period this week and you should see 2nd marking period grades online starting today.



COVID Rates Rising in Roscommon County

COVID rates are on the rise in Roscommon County. We are extremely blessed that OLLRCS has had NO direct contact to report. However, surrounding schools are experiencing rising rates of positive cases and students quarantining. Thank you for keeping your child home when they are feeling ill or have flu-like symptoms.

In the event that your child has direct contact for 15 minutes or more with someone testing positive to COVID, you will be notified by our office staff.

Students wearing masks will not be required to quarantine, while unmasked students will be asked to quarantine for 5 school days to maintain a safe, healthy school environment.

NOTE: Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School recommends all staff, volunteers, and students wear masks full time. It is your choice whether or not you/your child wear a mask.



Advent Play Information

OLLRCS will be holding our annual Advent Play December 16th. This year's play is titled, "A Christmas Carol" and we will have performances at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Every class will have at least one song to perform and will practice during music class with Mrs. Laur. We are looking for a stage crew to set up on Dec. 13th and tear down the stage on Friday, Dec. 17th. If you are interested in helping with the stage set up, tear down, and transportation of the stage, please contact our play director, Amy Galea-Ruff at (989)709-6791 or AGALEA81@gmail.com.



2nd Class Challenge

WE ARE HAVING A 2ND AND FINAL 50/50 TICKET SELLING CLASS CHALLENGE. ALL SOLD & UNSOLD TICKETS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 17TH TO BE COUNTED FOR THE CHALLENGE. TOP 2 CLASSES THE DRAWING IS SUNDAY, NOV. 21ST FOLLOWING 9:00AM MASS. TO ENCOURAGE LAST MINUTE SALES, PLEASE POST THE FLYER BELOW TO YOUR FACEBOOK PAGE

[50/50 TICKET SELLING FLYER FOR FB USE](#)

POPCORN Fridays



- Popcorn Fridays will take place every Friday at lunch
- Bags of popcorn will be \$1.00 each
- All money collected will go to our school field trips, special activities, and additions for our school

Thank you
Our Lady of the Lake Student Council!



Home and School Information

Please participate in the following 3 items:

- 1. 50/50 TICKETS** (2 tickets =1 service hr)
All tickets due Nov. 18th. Sign up to sell at an area church using this link:
[CHURCH SIGN UP](#)
- 2. Wreath/Tree Auction** held Dec. 16th
[Wreath/Tree Info. Letter](#)
- 3. Use Amazon Smile for all your purchases** through Amazon. OLLRCS gets a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost to you. Use the link: [AMAZON SMILE](#) or to see more ways to help, click: [6 Ways to help OLLRCS flyer](#)

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Vision & Hearing Tests November 8th

Many students will be have either their hearing or vision tested November 8th during school.

- Vision Tests: 1st, 3rd, 5th, & 7th Grade students
- Hearing Tests: PreK, K, 2nd, and 4th grades

For more information about the testing, click on the following links:

[VISION TEST LINK](#)

[HEARING TEST LINK](#)



"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Canned Food Drive

For the month of November, Student Council will be hosting a canned food drive. Our goal is to collect 1000 cans for a food pantry. We will keep track, by filling up our thermometer that will be posted in the gym.

Some examples non-perishable foods you can donate include:



canned fruit/vegetables
pasta /rice
macaroni and Cheese
ramen noodles
soup



any other boxed or canned non-perishable items

Thank you
Our Lady of the Lake Student Council!



Two
more
weeks to sell
50/50 tickets!

School Photos on the way!

We apologize for school pictures arriving so late this year! Like many businesses, Hicks Photography's lab is been experiencing delays in receiving paper and chemical supplies. Hicks Photography is expecting that school pictures will be her before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your patience and understanding of the many supply issues we are all facing during the Pandemic.



Things Students can do at home to help make school easier

Thank you so much for practicing putting coats and shoes on with your little ones. Teachers are noticing a big difference and the students are proud of their independence.

Please continue to:



- Read every night for 15 minutes. Our 1st AR in school assembly will be the end of Nov.
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st-3rd) grades.
- Multiplication flash cards 1-12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 minutes

Middle
school
students have
play practice after
school every
Tuesday!





**Jeans Day is next
Friday,
November 12th!**

**We
have
25 Days
till our 1st
AR Awards
Ceremony.**

**Encourage your child
to read AR books!**



UPCOMING DATES!

- Nov. 6th & 7th: Sign up to sell 50/50 tickets at Mass
- Sun, Nov. 7th: Daylight Savings Time/Set clocks back!
- Mon, Nov. 8th: Vision and Hearing Testing
- Monday, Nov. 8th: Library - Return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 9th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Thurs, Nov. 11th: Veterans Day Assembly @ 10:30am
- Thurs, Nov. 11th: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Nov. 11th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Fri, Nov. 12th: Jean day & Pop corn Friday
- Nov. 13 & 14th Sign up to sell 50/50 tickets at Mass
- Monday, Nov. 15th: Library - Return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 16th : STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Thurs, Nov. 18th: All 50/50 Tickets Due
- Thurs, Nov. 18h Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Nov. 18th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Sun, Nov. 21st 50/50 Ticket Drawing after 9:00 Mass!

Dear OLLRCS Parents,
This week we are entering the 2nd marking period of school. This is a fun marking period as the material students are learning is all new information they have not been exposed to yet. Learning new concept are exciting, but can be frustrating to those that understand at a slower rate than their peers. Please encourage your child to keep doing their best and try to remain patient when growth does not happen right away. Our staff does a great job of challenging students and remaining positive when student growth doesn't happen as quickly as we would like.

We have been so blessed for a year and a half to have minimal COVID cases/exposure to maintain "in person" instruction. If your child is exposed to COVID, you will be notified. Masked students will NOT be required to quarantine if we have a direct contact exposure. Unmasked students will be asked to quarantine for 5 school days and take a COVID test upon return. OLLRCS highly recommends everyone wear masks while in the building.

Our staff appreciates your continued support and partnership with OLLRCS! Please consider putting the 50/50 ticket flyer on your facebook page to encourage last minute sales. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend !

May God continue to keep our OLLRCS community safe & healthy,

Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtue

