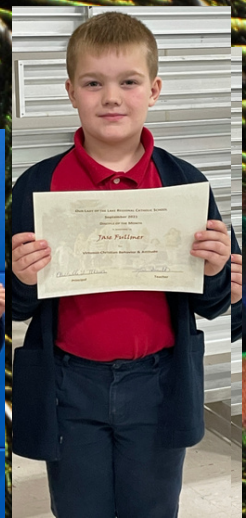


# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## September Disciples of the Month

Congratulations to our September Disciples of the Month.

**Pre-K Kaitlyn Korbinski**

**K- Wyatt Brown**

**1st- Delaney Gerdes**

**2/3- Jase Fullmer**

**4/5- Vera Laorden**

**6/7/8- Abbey Bosel**



Students were chosen for their Christian behavior, showing loving, gentle, and virtuous acts of kindness. Disciples of the Month all received certificates and were treated to a personal pizza from Buccilli's on Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in gym from 3:30-6:30pm, Monday, October 11th. All are welcome. We ask you to pick up your child for 3:10 dismissal and give us a few minutes to get the gymnasium set up for doors to reopen at 3:30pm. Please keep your conference time to 8 minutes or less, as several of our teachers teach multiple subjects. A cartoon movie will be shown in the cafeteria for kids to watch with Mrs. Benson's. Doors will close at 6:15pm so teachers can get home after a long day. If you are unable to attend, you may request a phone appointment with your teacher. You may also email teachers at any time.



## 2021-22 School Calendar Link

### STAR Track

#### After School Tutoring

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) after school tutoring program until 4:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday!
- Must have a signed permission form to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.

### Academic Progress

Students in Mrs. Koupal's & Mrs. McKuen's class have their grades posted on-line. Follow these links in the FACTS family portal to access their progress in each subject.

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- K: kpacella@ollrcs.org
- 1st Grade: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 2nd/3rd: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 3rd-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Office staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org



Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Monday, Oct. 11th!



#### Mask guidance from CMDHD, MMDHD, DHD#10 & MDHHS

Below is the latest update on mask recommendations from the health department. Attached are two documents:

[MI Safer School Guidance Link](#)

[Modified Quarantine CMDHD MMDHD DHD#10 Link](#)

**To summarize: If you choose to have your child wear a mask full time while in the building and there is an exposure, masked students are way less likely to be required to quarantine for the 14 days by the health department.**

**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. If you wish for your child to wear a mask full time, please email your child's teacher. Teachers will be happy to remind and encourage your child to wear it consistently.**

### Reminders from our Teachers

- Please have your child bring 1-2 water bottles every day. Thank you!
- Some students are coming to school sleepy in the morning. American pediatrics recommend kids ages 6-12 years get 9-12 hours of sleep a night.
- 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.**
- A friendly reminder to have your child wear shorts or leggings under all dresses/skirts. Also, please remove all fingernail polish.
- All classes have snack around 10:00am every day. Students must eat a **HEALTHY** snack at this time. Please make sure your child has a healthy option for snack time.



# Class Challenge



OUR 50/50 TICKET SELLING CHALLENGE IS UNDERWAY. THE CLASSES ARE CLOSE, BUT THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY. THE RUNNER UP CLASS WILL RECEIVE A SMALLER ICE CREAM CUP PARTY. ALL SOLD TICKETS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 20TH TO BE COUNTED FOR THE CLASS CHALLENGE. WE WILL HOLD A SECOND CONTEST AND PARTY IN NOVEMBER. THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONOR FOR SPONSORING THE ICE CREAM PARTIES!

## Shirt Orders

Back by popular demand, OLLRCS will be ordering more shirts soon. Watch for a shirt order form to be sent home next week. Orders due Oct. 29 and they will arrive around Thanksgiving time.



## A Message from Home and School

Please participate in the following 3 items:

1. Send out your 3 donation letters that your child brought home or return the letters. Donors receive sponsorship if mailed in by Nov. 1st!
2. SELL 50/50 TICKETS (2 tickets =1 service hr) There are 4 area churches we can sell to. Sign up to sell at a church using this link: [CHURCH SIGN UP](#)
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](#)

Liz Hoogerhyde, President  
help4usw@yahoo.com  
989-915-0006

## Congratulations Student Senate Officers & Reps!

- President - **Abbey Bosel**
- Vice President - **Faith McNeill**
- Secretary - **Laura Janisse**
- Treasure - **Kobe Scott**
- Middle School Representative - **Annie Barnes**
- 4th/5th Rep. - **Warren Milburn & Ryder Fagerlie**

EVERY STUDENT DID AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB PRESENTING THIER SPEECH!



"Therefore, I'm all right with weaknesses, insults, disasters, harassments, and stressful situations for the sake of Christ, because when I'm weak, then I'm strong." — 2 Corinthians 12:10



# Fall Field Trips

- PreK - Bart's Fruit Market - It was a blast!
- Kindergarten & 1st grade - Fleming Farms pumpkin patch in Gaylord - Oct. 15th. Depart at 8:45am and arrive back to school around 1:30pm.
- 2nd - 8th grades - Fleming Farms Pumpkin Patch in Gaylord - Oct. 22. Depart at 8:45, arrive back to school at 1:30pm.

**PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE TURNED IN TO ATTEND!**

All students may dress down the day of their scheduled field trip & please pack a sack lunch!



**Home & School Meeting**  
**Oct. 19th at 5:30pm.**  
**All are welcome!**

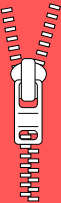
## OLL Bus Welcomes Mrs. Husk!

- Mrs. Husk joined our staff Wed, Oct. 6th and will be driving all of October. Mr. Duncan and Mrs. Husk will split the drive time starting Nov. 4th.
- Friendly reminder: The OLL bus will leave St. Michael's at 7:25am & deliver students at 3:25pm. Please do your best to be on time. Thank you!
- Please send your child with a mask for the bus. This is a State mandate for every child that rides the bus in Michigan.



## Things Students can do at home to help themselves & their teachers

- Practice tying shoes
- Practice zipping coats
- Read every night for 15 minutes
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st-3rd) grades.
- Multiplication flash cards 1-12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 minutes







Visit our website at  
<https://www.ollrcs.org/school/>  
& our Facebook page for more  
pictures & updates!

A  
Huge  
Thank You  
to our very  
generous  
parishioner that  
donated milk to every  
student for the entire  
2021-22 school year!



## UPCOMING DATES!

- Oct. 9th & 10th: Sign up to sell 50/50 tickets at Mass
- Mon Oct. 11th: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30-6:30 in the gym. Visit the H&S table while there!
- Tues, Oct 12th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Wed, Oct. 13th: Student Mass at 9:00am
- Thurs, Oct. 14th: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Oct. 14th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Fri, Oct. 15th: Y5/K & 1st Fleming Farms Field Trip - Y5/K & 1st grade only may dress down for field trip.
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- Thurs, Oct. 21st: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Oct. 21st: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Fri, Oct. 22nd: 2nd-8th Fleming Farms Field Trip - 2nd - 8th grades only may dress down for field trip.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

What an incredible start to our school year! So far, everything has been running smooth thanks to our amazing volunteers and dedicated staff. I hope all of you are able to make it to our parent/teacher conference night Monday, October, 11th from 3:30-6:30.

Please read the information about conferences on the first page of this newsletter. If attending conferences, I encourage parents to visit the Home and School Committee table to see how you can help OLLRCS and earn service hours. Our secretary, Jessica, will also be available to help 4th-8th grade parents view their child's grades with our on-line grading system through FACTS and answer any other questions you may have. If you are not able to attend conferences Oct. 11th, you may request a phone appointment with your child's teacher or email them at any time.

Thank you for your support of OLLRCS. The amazing progress we are seeing in our students would not be possible without your support and partnership with OLLRCS!

May God continue to keep our OLLRCS community safe & healthy,  
Michelle L. Johnson  
OLLRCS Principal

