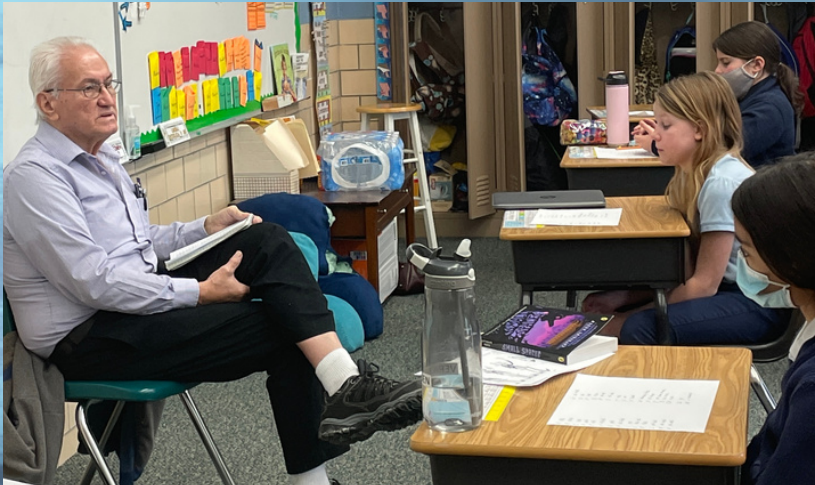


OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome Mr. Saldana, our new  
volunteer Spanish Teacher!**

## Home and School Meeting January 18, 2022

Need Service Hours?

Our next zoom Home and School Meeting will  
be Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 pm.

**Meeting ID: 826 4881 6606**

**Passcode: 2p9g5b**

Everyone is invited to attend. We are making  
plans for the remaining fundraisers for this  
school year and if we want to return to  
holding a gala for the 2022-23 school year.

[Link to H&S Agenda](#)

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## 4 Question Parent Survey

We ask all parents to take a quick 4 question survey and let  
us know how we are doing and what we can improve on.  
We appreciate your honest opinion as we get a lot of great  
ideas for improvement from your responses.

[Link to short survey.](#)

Thank you for your time in helping us provide the best  
educational experience for your child. We appreciate any and all  
input you have to maintain a safe, healthy, and quality education  
for all students.

## 2021-22 School Calendar Link

## Online Fruit Fundraiser

### January 17th-31st

This is our last online opportunity for the school year. Our Fruit Fundraiser was successful last year and the fruit was delicious!

- Your oldest child brought home a yellow Flyer today with instructions on how to set up your online message notifying others that your child is selling fresh fruit.

[LINK TO FRUIT FUNDRAISER FLYER](#)

[Link to Support our Fruit Fundraiser](#)

- Earn 1 service hour for every \$12 profit
- Post on your Facebook page and the order is delivered to the purchaser's home.
- Prizes for individual winners and a pizza party for the winning class donated by the McNeill family.
- Call or email Laura McNeill with any questions at 989-302-2108 or lauralee\_1982@yahoo.com

**SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE JUNE 8TH AND UNFINISHED HOURS WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT THE 3RD WEEK OF APRIL**



School closures due to inclement weather will be announced on 9& 10 News & a parent text alert will be sent by 6:30am!

## Academic Progress

It is so rewarding to see the academic progress being made in our classrooms!

- We have seen every k-8th grade student improve on their addition/subtraction or multiplication proficiency. Many students have doubled their scores from September.
- Almost every K-8th grade student is working on their Accelerated Reading (AR) goals. Many students have met or exceeded their 2nd Marking Period goals and several students have tested at a full grade level higher in Reading and comprehension since September. Thank you for partnering with us to encourage students to read daily!

**Students in Mrs. Koupal and Mrs. McKuen's class have grades posted on-line in our FACTS system.**

Follow the prompts below:

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

**We only 1 week till the semester ends. All work must be completed and turned in for credit prior to Jan. 21st. Please check your child's progress.**

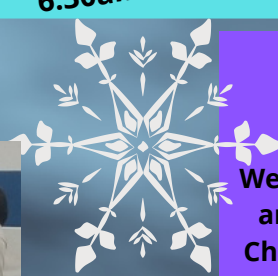
## NO Direct-Contact of COVID-19 to report

We have been extremely fortunate to not have any direct contact to report at OLLRCS since Christmas break. The next strand of COVID-19 is extremely contagious. Please quarantine if you know your child has been exposed for the safety of our school family.

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.**

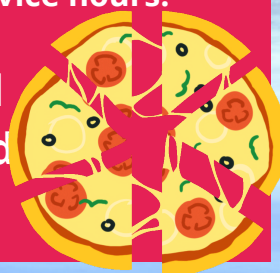


## Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser Results

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Little Caesar Pizza Kit Fundraiser! Collectively, OLLRCS raised \$1812 and families earned 151 service hours!

Our top sellers were:

- Nicholas Nugent - 63 Kits sold
- Tucker Czarnecki - 50 Kits sold
- Dillon Ellis - 25 Kits sold



## Catholic Schools Week Field Trips

### [Link to Catholic Schools Week Agenda](#)

#### February 3rd:

Mrs. Johnson and parent volunteers will take 2nd-8th grade students to tube at Hanson Hills. This was an excellent time last year, but a little scary for the little ones and not recommended this year for students under age 7.

[Link to Hanson Hill Permission Form](#)  
[Link to Hanson Hill Transportation Form](#)

#### February 4th:

Mrs. Johnson and parent volunteers will take PreK-1st grade students to the Gladwin Ice Arena. They use 5 gallon buckets for small kids to push around on the ice, but only have a dozen of them. If you have any extra 5 gallon buckets we can use, please bring them into the school for our field trip.

[Link to Gladwin Ice Arena Permission Form](#)  
[Link to Gladwin Arena Transportation Form](#)  
[Link to Middle School Ice Arena Perm. Form](#)

**All Forms are due no later than Jan. 28, 2022**

## Service Hour Forms

To receive service hours, you must turn in the form below to the office. Make sure to count your hours at home too! You do not need to fill out a form for lunch help or the online fundraisers.

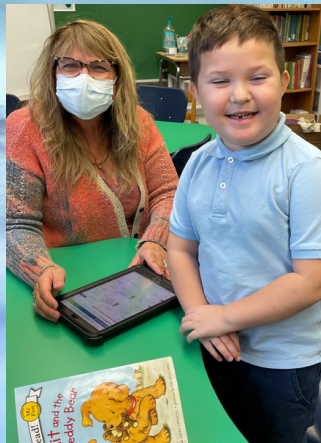
### [Link to Service Hour Form](#)

Home and school committee wants to remind families that have under 100 service hours that they will be charged \$12 per unfinished hour the 3rd week of April. Please be turning in your service hours to avoid this charge. For

additional questions, contact:

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

Thank you Dr. Lamberg and our many volunteers that read to our students so they can experience 1-1 reading & instruction!



## TALENT SHOW COMING SOON!

WE WILL BE HAVING A TALENT SHOW IN MARCH AT 1:00PM DURING SCHOOL! FINAL ARRANGEMENTS OF PRACTICE DATES AND TALENT SHOW DATES ARE BEING MADE AT THIS TIME. BELOW IS A LINK TO THE GUIDELINES WE WOULD LIKE STUDENTS TO FOLLOW IF THEY ARE PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE.

### [LINK TO TALENT SHOW RULES](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 2022 TALENT SHOW, PLEASE CONTACT AMY GALEA AT AGALEA81@GMAIL.COM

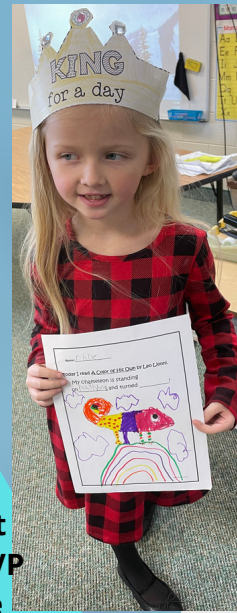
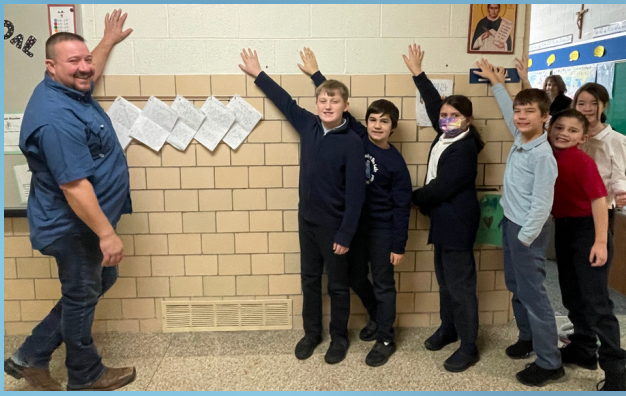


## OLLRCS Participating in Battle of the Books

OLLRCS is proud to announce that we have not one, but two Battle of the Books teams representing our school. OLLRCS has never had enough participants to form our own team, so we are super excited to be represented this school year! Thank you to our participants Tanner Reed, Warren Milburn, Braden Hodges, Jory Meigs, Ryder Fagerlie, Vera Laorden, Mya Hagerl, Ashley King, Kumi Livingstone, and Annie Barnes! You have already represented our school wonderfully at the Kick Off, Jan. 8th.

"He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect." 1 Timothy 3:4





**Message from 4-H**  
 A short slideshow featuring a few programs available to Roscommon County youth through 4-H MSU Extension.

[Link to Slideshow](#)



**Save the Date cards for Father Peter's 25th priestly ordination on July 24, 2022 were sent out this past week. RSVP for the event will take place in May!**

for Lady of the Lake



# UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Jan. 18th: Library - Fruit Fundraiser Starts
- Tues, Jan 19th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Tues, Jan 19th: Home & School Zoom Meeting @ 7:00
- Wed, Jan. 20th: Student-Led Mass @9:00am
- Thurs, Jan 21st: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Jan 21st: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Fri, Jan 22nd: End of MP/Half Day - Dismiss @11:10am
- Mon, Jan 24th: Start of National School of Choice Week
- Tues, Jan 25th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Wed, Jan. 26th: Student-Led Mass @9:00am
- Wed, Jan. 26th: Report Cards sent home
- Thurs, Jan 27th: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Jan 27th: STAR Track After School Tutoring
- Fri, Jan 28th: Popcorn Friday! Bring \$1 for popcorn.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,  
 We have had a fabulous start to 2021 with your children. They have done a great job of picking up where they left off in 2020 and they are back to the business of learning. The progress we are seeing is incredible. I can not thank you enough for partnering with us in promoting 15 minutes of daily reading and going over multiplication facts and/or basic addition & subtraction at home. We are seeing a noticeable difference and the kids are really proud of themselves. The HL Resorter has asked to do an article on our student-led Masses and will be in on Jan. 19th. Cadillac St. Anne's Catholic school wants to join our teachers for professional development. I couldn't be more proud that people outside our community are taking notice of the great things that are happening at OLLRCS! It's a new year and all of our efforts are really paying off and we couldn't do it without the incredible parent support you all provide! Thank you so much for sharing your children with OLLRCS staff.

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

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 Fostering Virtues

