



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

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## Congratulations January Disciples of the Month!

Congratulations to the following students that were January's Disciples of the month.

**PreK - Natasha Hibbard**

**K - Essabella Lezotte**

**1st - Parker King**

**2nd/3rd - Hailie Peters**

**4th/5th - Brayden Hodges**

**6th-8th - Emma Hoogerhyde**

Students were chosen for their Christian behavior and will be treated to Buccilli's pizza Tuesday, February 2nd.

## 4 Question Parent Survey Now Working

I was just notified that the link to the survey was not working. Hopefully, I have corrected the error and you will be able to take the survey. We invite you to take a quick 4 question survey and let us know how we are doing and what we can improve on.

[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 Ends January 31st

This is last weekend to sell fruit online. Our Fruit Fundraiser was successful last year and the fruit was delicious!

- Your oldest child brought home a yellow Flyer Jan. 17th with instructions on how to set up an online message notifying others that your child is selling fresh fruit.

[LINK TO FRUIT FUNDRAISER FLYER](#)

[Link to Support our Fruit Fundraiser](#)  
[Link to Profit Margins](#)

- Earn 1 service hour for every \$12 profit
- 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!

### On-line Grading

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 are 1 week into the 3rd Marking Period. Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- Y5/Kindergarten: kpacella@ollrcs.org
- 1st Grade: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 2nd/3rd: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 3rd-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org

### Catholic Schools Week Field Trips!

[Link to Catholic Schools Week Agenda](#)

February 3rd: Dress down day for 2nd-8th grade only 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: Dress down day for PreK-1st only 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. 31, 2022



### CDC changes COVID Guidelines Jan. 15th, 2022!

The CDC recently changed their recommended guidelines for all public and nonpublic schools. The changes were emailed to you January 18th. All schools in the Diocese of Gaylord follow the recommendations of the CDC and our local health department. Below is a link to an example letter explaining the changes for close contacts. This is just an example.

[Link to Covid-19 school procedures](#)

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.



## TALENT SHOW MARCH 3RD!

THIS YEAR'S TALENT SHOW MARCH 3RD AT 1:00PM DURING SCHOOL! TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS ARE FEB. 10TH DURING SCHOOL AND ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FEB. 4TH. BELOW IS A LINK OF THE ENTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES WE WOULD LIKE STUDENTS TO FOLLOW IF THEY ARE PLANING TO PARTICIPATE.

[LINK TO TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM](#)

[LINK TO TALENT SHOW RULES](#)

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

## 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. All hours must be approved by the principal, not a teacher. An arrangement with the teacher should be made if helping in a room.

### [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: Pres. Liz Hoogerhyde, help4usw@yahoo.com 989-915-0006

## Picture retakes are being scheduled

If you are wanting to get picture retakes, please send your unwanted picture packet with your child. We were suppose to have picture re-takes this upcoming Tuesday, but Hick's studio cancelled, due to a death in the family. Please keep them in your prayers. If you have additional questions, please contact the office at 989-366-5592.

## PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES NEEDED

We are running really low on packages of bottled water. With the many germs out there and the different strands of Covid, OLLRCS does not feel it is a wise decision to turn on the water fountains.

We appreciate any and all packs of plastic bottled water you are able to bring in.

Thank You!



## OLLRCS Participating in Battle of the Books

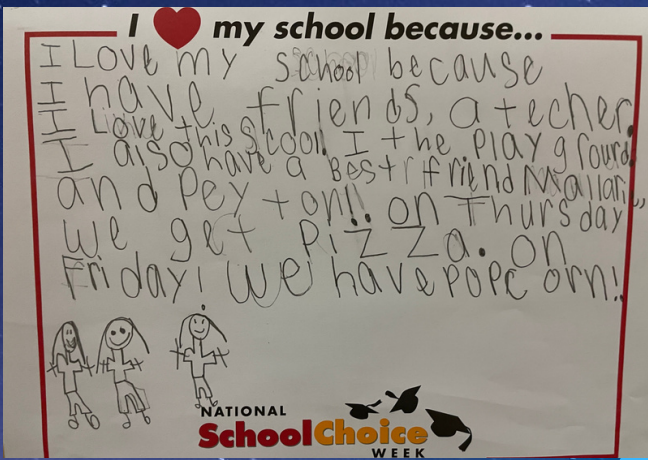
We are proud to announce that OLLRCS has 2 Battle of the Books (BOB) teams that will compete with other schools this year.

Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4:30pm and will end March 3rd. On Tuesday, Feb. 1st, our BOB teams will eat lunch at the public library and meet one of the authors of the books they are reading.

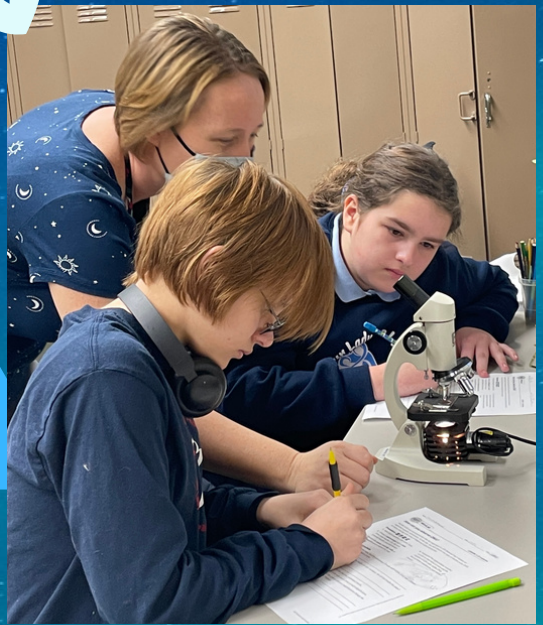
Saturday, February 12th is the first Mock Battle at 1:00pm at the public library. Thank you to our BOB team members for committing themselves to this rigorous reading program.

**"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."**

**Ephesians 4:32**



**We celebrated a wonderful National School of Choice week this week. Thank you for choosing OLLRCS as your school of Choice! Next week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week!**



# UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Jan. 31st: Library - Please return library books
- Mon, Jan. 31st: 2nd- 6th grade Mock Catechism Bee
- Tues, Feb. 1st: Jan Disciple of the Month Pizza lunch
- Tues, Feb. 1st: Stud ents vs. Staff Battle of Books
- Tues, Feb. 1st: After School Tutoring/BOB Practice
- Wed, Feb. 2nd: Picture Re-takes cancelled - TBD
- Wed, Feb. 2nd: Class Soccer shoot out w/Father Eke
- Thurs, Feb. 3rd: Pizza Day-Pizza is FREE today!
- Thurs, Feb. 3rd: 2nd-8th Dress down & Field Trip
- Thurs, Feb. 3rd: After School Tutoring/BOB
- Fri, Feb. 4th: Talent Show Entry Forms Due
- Fri, Feb. 4th: PreK-1st -Dress down & Field Trip
- Fri, Feb. 4th: Popcorn Friday! Bring \$1 for popcorn
- Tues, Feb. 8th: After School Tutoring & BOB Practice
- Thurs, Feb. 10th: Pizza Day - pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Feb 10th: After School Tutoring & BOB Practice
- Fri, Feb. 11th: Dress down day - 2nd Fri. of the month
- Fri, Feb. 11th: Popcorn Friday! Bring \$1 for popcorn.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,  
 This week we celebrated National School of Choice Week. I have put some of the posters that were made in this newsletter as I found them adorable. Students should have taken their report cards home this Wednesday, Jan. 26th. I am extremely happy to see the progress that is being made in reading levels, writing and math. Our students have come a long way in 5 months and I hope you are able to see the growth. A reminder that we are hoping to see 3's by the END of the year in most categories if you have a K-3rd grade student. For those students that receive grades in Mrs. Koupall's and Mrs. McKuen's class, we hope to see no missing assignments. Typically if students are doing the work and staying on top of their assignments, the grades will reflect. Our next parent/teacher conferences are scheduled in April, however, you may contact your teacher earlier if you wish. Next week we look forward to a very exciting Catholic Schools Week. Please look at the agenda on the 2nd page of this newsletter to keep up with the fun activities your child is doing. I look forward to "playing" with your kids on our upcoming field trips planned for next week!

May God continue to keep our OLLRCS community safe & healthy,  
 Michelle L. Johnson  
 OLLRCS Principal  
 Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,  
 Fostering Virtue

