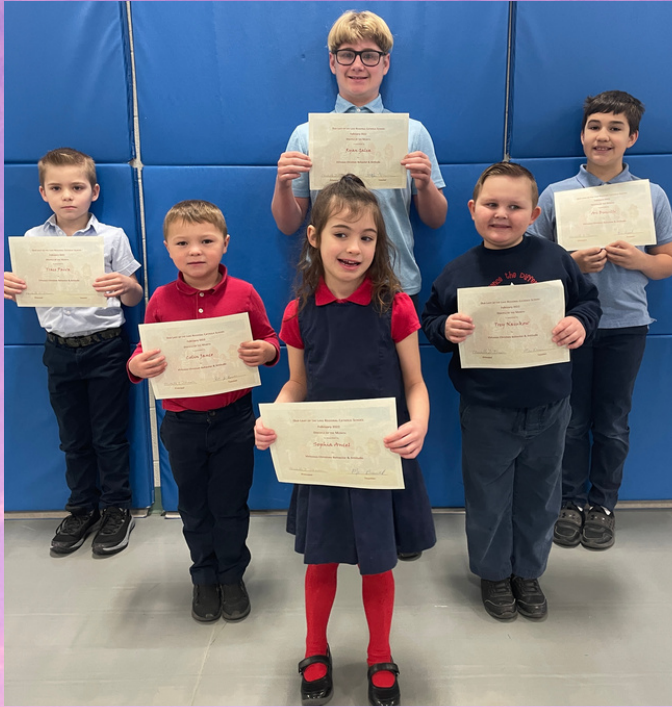




# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations February Disciples of the Month!

The teachers have had an extremely difficult time choosing a Disciple as all of our children are Disciples of God and we have an amazing student body! Congratulations to the following students that represent each class full of Disciples!

**PreK - Sophia Ancel**

**Kindergarten - Colin Janco**

**1st - Trey Naiukow**

**2nd/3rd - Trace Paiva**

**3rd-5th - Ari Buccilli**

**6th-8th - Ryan Galea**

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER/DANCE

**March 14th**

**5:30-7:30pm**

Adult Tickets - \$8.00

Children 11 and under - \$6.00

Student Senate is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for their class trip to Mackinaw this year and Washington DC next year. The destination for this year is a change. For additional information, click the link below.

[7th/8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner Flyer](#)

## 2021-22 School Calendar Link

### Latest COVID Updates

Effective February 25, 2022, CDC does not require wearing of masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs.

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

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.



### 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

Marking Period #3 ends April 8th. 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



Welcome Mrs. Champagne, our new assistant secretary!

COME JOIN US MARCH 14TH FOR OUR FIRST SPEGHETTI DINNER/DANCE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF STUDENT SENATE!



# 2022-2023 School Registration

## Student Registration information for next school year!

OLLRCS has been blessed with amazing students/families this year! We have 4 of our 6 classrooms completely filled. Our school office has already received inquiries for the upcoming school year and indicators show we will be at our full capacity in some sections. Classrooms will be soft-capped at 15 and hard-capped at 18 students in all classes for next year, assuring class sizes maintain a small teacher-student ratio. We encourage you to register your child through our FACTS family portal and pay the \$100 registration fee plus the \$10 FACTS fee as soon as you are eligible to do so if you intend on returning. As you can see below, we are giving our existing families first priority to re-enroll for the next school year.

- Open registration for returning families begins April 4th
- Open registration for parish families begins April 18th
- Open registration for all families begins April 25th

Once a section is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. Additional sections will open when/if OLLRCS hires a highly qualified teacher that possesses the loving, caring, hard-working, and extremely dedicated qualities that our existing teachers have. OLLRCS is committed to providing a high-quality academic and spiritual education with small class sizes encompassed in a safe environment. We can not save spots for returning families past April 17th as enrolment opens up for parish families and the general public on April 25th.



# TALENT SHOW-APRIL 14TH!



THE TALENT SHOW WILL BE APRIL 14TH BEGINNING AT 1:00PM DURING SCHOOL! TALENT SHOW PRACTICES ARE ON THURSDAYS. PLEASE BRING ALL MATERIALS FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE. BELOW IS A LINK TO THE GUIDELINES WE WOULD LIKE STUDENTS TO FOLLOW IF THEY ARE PARTICIPATING.

## LINK TO TALENT SHOW RULES

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

## ROOF REPAIR FUNDRAISER

Please turn in your cheesecake and Mrs. Fields Cookie brochure no later than March 17th. All proceeds will go towards our school roof repairs. You will earn service credit hours for your sales. A huge thank you to Courtney Miller for heading this fundraiser. For questions, please contact Courtney Miller at: [courtney.miller@midmichiganhs.org](mailto:courtney.miller@midmichiganhs.org).

Spring Break is March 17th-28th! We will return to school on March 29th.



## 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](mailto:help4usw@yahoo.com) 989-915-0006

## Home & School Zoom Meeting March 15th!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88599863245?pwd=empvbkQvVkF0aUh3ZjhVZ00xMlF5dz09>

Meeting ID: 885 9986 3245  
Passcode: GTnv87



## OLLRCS Girls Team took 2nd at Elimination Battle!

Last weekend, our Battle of the Books teams represented OLLRCS very well at the Elimination Battle. The boys team only missed 5 questions out of 30 and the girls team placed 2nd and will compete at the Grand Championship Battle held March 12th at the Public Library. Thank you to our BOB team members for committing themselves to this rigorous reading program.

**Good luck March 12th!**



"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children..." - Deuteronomy 4:9

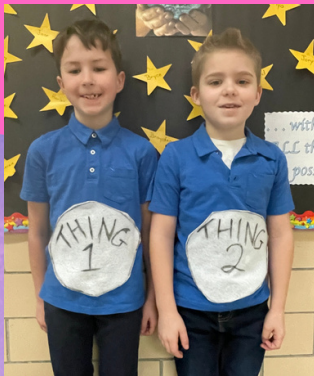


# Youth Sports for Spring Athletes

For Middle School Track and Field, please contact Mrs. Williams at [jwilliams@hlcsk12.net](mailto:jwilliams@hlcsk12.net).

[Youth Soccer Link](#)  
[Little League Information Link](#)

Please click the link below for a schedule of HL Public Library events!



[Public Library Event Link](#)

Thomas Janisse has the amazing opportunity to altar serve at Bishop Jeffery Walsh's ordination!

# UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, March 14th: Guest Speaker in the library!
- Mon, March 14th: Spaghetti Dinner/Dance 5:30-7:30
- Tues, March 15th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Tues, March 15th: Home & School Zoom @ 7:00pm
- Wed, March 16th: Student Mass @ 9:00am
- Thurs, March 17th: No School - Teacher In-service
- Thurs, March 17th - 28th: No School - Spring Break!
- Tues, March 29th: Return to School
- Tues, March 29th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Wed, March 30th: Student Mass @ 9:00am
- Thurs, March 31st: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Fri, April 1st: Popcorn Friday!
- Fri, April 1st: Middle School Overnight Lock-In! Look for more information from Mrs. McKuen.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

We are happy to have Megan Champagne join our secretarial staff full time as of March 3rd. She has already been an amazing help to all of us. We also enjoyed kicking off March reading month with a our Dr. Seuss read in and dress down day as well as our 2nd Accelerated Reading in school ceremony. Our final AR ceremony will be included into our end of the year awards ceremony and parents will be welcome to join us and celebrate our students academic accomplishments. I want to thank the many people that make our days go so much smoother. We depend and operate on a lot of parent volunteers as well as volunteers that have no children at OLLRCS. The words, "thank you" just does not seem enough. I love that our volunteers share our staff's love for our students and our school. Our blessings are immeasurable and I am truly humbled and grateful. A reminder that we have a lengthened spring break with our teacher in-service being held March 17th. Hopefully this helps with your spring break plans and travels. We ask that you continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Russia and Ukraine that they find peace and safety for their families.

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

Michelle L. Johnson, OLLRCS Principal

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Fostering Virtue





**Pictured to the Left are K-1st graders who have earned 0.5-2.0 AR points! Pictured to the right are students that have earned at least 5 AR points.**



**Pictured left are students that have earned at least 10 AR points. Pictured right are students that are "Independent Readers" earning 25 or more AR points.**



**Pictured to the left are "Super" and "Advanced" readers earning between 50-99 AR points. Pictured to the right are students that have earned between 100-413 AR points and it's only March. Congratulations to all and we thank everyone for promoting March Reading Month!**