

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

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Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences-April 25th

We will be holding an optional Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-8th on April 25th from 4:00-6:00. Teachers will be in their rooms and you may chat there. We will also be holding a New Student Open House on the same day and time. Most of the families that show up to our Open House are in PreK, therefore we ask that our PreK students reach out to Mrs. Bawek by email, as she most likely will be busy with new student enrollment. You absolutely can visit with Mrs. Bawek if you can catch her without new students. This is the first time we will be running spring conferences this way, so your patience is appreciated.

Home & School Zoom Meeting Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm

There will be an important Home and School Zoom meeting to discuss next year's Fundraiser Letter, Cash Raffle, as well as next year's *downsized* Gala. You will receive service hours for attending.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81833311838?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81833311838?pwd=d0FSNjVIN1BJNIVhMFFZOVRqZjF0UT09)
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Meeting ID: 818 3331 1838

Passcode: 576860

Water Bottles Needed

Thank you so very much to the amazing families that have brought in plastic water bottles on Wednesday and Thursday. We still could use more cases to get us through the end of the year. Please send your child with a water bottle from home every day.

The plastic water bottles that parents/staff have donated are for emergency use only. Thank you!

2021-22 School Calendar Link



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 - Students - Grades

Report cards were sent home Wednesday, April 13th. Marking Period #4 ends began this week.



Our handbook states that students may wear shorts, capris, and dresses with no tights starting May 1st! Please wear shorts under skirts.



Please let the office know about all absences, ride changes and messages to your children. Teachers do not always check their phone or email throughout the day.

2022-2023 School Registration

Thank you to those who have enrolled their child at OLLRCS for next school year. We currently have 48 returning students. We are predicting that some sections will have waiting lists once open enrollment hits on April 25th. We encourage you to register your child through our FACTS family portal and pay the nonrefundable \$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



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 enrollment opens up for parish families and the general public on April 25th. Please contact the office at 989-366-5592 or email Mrs. Johnson at mjohnson@ollrcs if you have additional questions concerning registration for 2022-23 school year.

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLICAL CHARACTER!

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ORTHODOX EASTER ON APRIL 25TH BY ALLOWING THE STUDENTS AND STAFF TO DRESS AS THEIR FAVORITE BIBLICAL CHARACTER. PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL. WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IF YOUR CHILD CHOOSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE. THANK YOU!

Easter Break is April 15-18th! We will return to school on April 19th.



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 online fundraisers. All hours must be approved by the principal.

[Link to Service Hour Form](#)

Charges for unfinished services hours will be applied the 3rd week in April. You may fulfill your hours until June 9th. For additional questions, contact: Liz Hoogerhyde, help4usw@yahoo.com 989-915-0006

MI Kids Learn Scholarship!

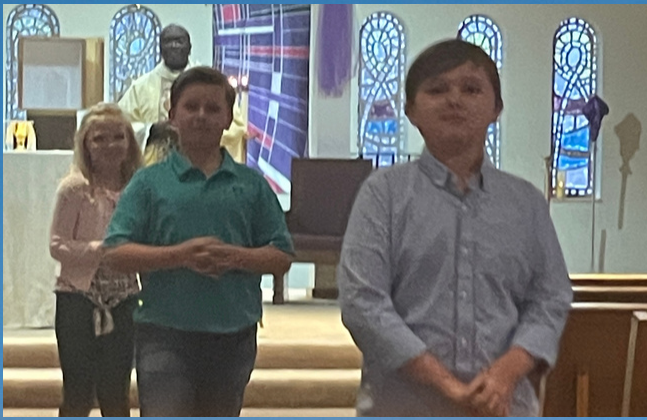
Please help the diocese of Gaylord sign petitions for the opportunity to apply for donated funds through the MI Kids Learn Scholarship Program. We will have the petitions available April 25th during our parent/teacher open house from 4:00-6:00pm in the cafeteria. Signatures are needed by May 1st. This is an amazing opportunity for our students. Additional information is provided in the link below.

[Link to MI Kids Learn Scholarship](#)

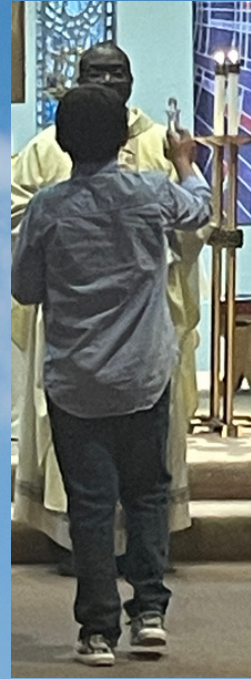
Thank you parents for a fun Easter Egg hunt!

We had so much fun watching students hunt for their eggs this Wednesday. PreK-1t graders were able to have their hunt outside, but the older students had their hunt inside 5 different rooms because it just started to rain. We also thank the lunch volunteers that hid the eggs and played the Easter bunny. It was great fun for all! A special thank you to the generous parent that donated the costume and to Hairloft salon & suites for donating the filled eggs!

"The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:8-11



Thank you Braden, Ryder, and Izzy for participating in Holy Thursday evening Mass!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Fri, April 15: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- Mon, April 18th: Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- Tues, April 19th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Wed, April 20th: Student Mass @ 9:00am - All welcome
- Thurs, April 21st: Pizza Day - Order through FACTS
- Thurs, April 21st: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Thurs, April 21st: Home & School Meeting @ 3:15pm after school in the cafeteria
- Fri, April 22nd: Happy Earth Day!
- Fri, April 22nd: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Sun, April 24th: Last day to register for 2022-23 school year through FACTS before open enrollment
- Mon, April 25th: Dress as your favorite Biblical Character in celebration of today's Orthodox Easter
- Mon, April 25th: Library today, please return books
- Mon, April 25th: K-8th grade optional Parent/Teacher conferences & open house for new families 4-6:00pm
- Tues, April 26th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Wed, April 27th: Student Mass @ 9:00am
- Wed, April 27th: History Fair 5:00-6:00pm 2nd-8th
- Thurs, April 28th: After School Tutoring till 4:30pm
- Thurs, April 28th: Pizza Day - Order through FACTS
- Fri, April 29th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag



Dear OLLRCS Parents,

This year has gone by so fast. I can not believe we are in the last marking period of the year. I have seen the star test results and I could not be more pleased with the results of all of our students. We have at least 80% of our student body that has already shown a full year's growth or more in reading since September. Your efforts at home as well as the students efforts in the classroom are paying off and I can not thank you enough for partnering with us to achieve these results. The Easter Egg hunt and Talent Show were a great way to end the week. I am so proud of all our students participating in the Talent show. It is great to see the confidence they portrayed during their acts. The entire school danced a Jerusalem dance that they learned in gym with Mrs. Haggart and it was neat to see our entire student body doing something together. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Russia and Ukraine that they find peace and safety for their families and our nation.

May God continue to bless our OLLRCS community and Happy Easter,

Michelle L. Johnson, OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtue

Talent Show 2022 - Thank you Amy Galea-Ruff for leading our students! It was an enjoyable show for all!



Our Lady of the Lake
Regional Catholic School