



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

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## THANK YOU PARENTS!

How can we ever thank you all for the amazing support you have shown OLLRCS!

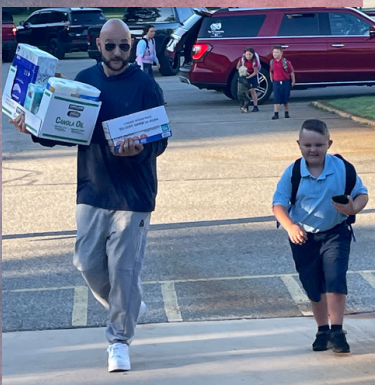
Thank you for the following:

- Taking extra precautions to keep our students/staff safe & healthy.
- Filling our storage room w/ supplies!
- Selling 50/50 tickets.
- Encouraging your children to do their summer packets - it shows!
- Volunteering your time to help with gym, lunch, recess, library, art, etc.
- Keeping the flow of traffic and driving slowly in the OLLRCS parking lot.
- Supporting our dress code policy

Most of all, thank you for trusting OLLRCS with your most precious gift, your child. Our staff absolutely adores each one of them. They are such amazing kids! Bravo to our parents who are doing an amazing job raising them!

## FREE Hot Dog Lunch Monday!

Your children had such a phenomenal first week at school that we would like to treat all students to a free hot dog lunch with chips on Monday, August 29th. We have enough hot dogs for PreK-2nd to have 1 hot dog and 3rd-8th to have up to 2 hot dogs. Please pack a sack lunch if your child does not want a hot dog or would want additional food with their hot dog, chips and milk. Also, don't forget to pack a morning snack for your child every day. We thank the volunteer lunch staff for grilling the hot dogs and serving over 45 students per lunch hour. On a side note, our students are doing an amazing job using their manners and being patient waiting their turn at lunch!



# 2022-23 School Calendar Link

## 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](mailto:abawek@ollrcs.org)
- Kindergarten: [kpacella@ollrcs.org](mailto:kpacella@ollrcs.org) and [msavage@ollrcs.org](mailto:msavage@ollrcs.org)
- 1st/2nd: [rkruse@ollrcs.org](mailto:rkruse@ollrcs.org)
- 2nd/3rd: [ksmith@ollrcs.org](mailto:ksmith@ollrcs.org)
- 4th-5th: [akoupal@ollrcs.org](mailto:akoupal@ollrcs.org)
- 6th-8th: [amckuen@ollrcs.org](mailto:amckuen@ollrcs.org)
- Secretarial staff: [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org)
- Principal: [mjohnson@ollrcs.org](mailto:mjohnson@ollrcs.org)

Donation Amount: \$ _____	In school gym: _____
OTHER:	
Donation Amount: \$ _____	
I am not able to donate at this time, but will keep Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School in my daily prayers.	
SPONSOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)	
Name: <u>Dave and Michelle Johnson</u>	
Address: <u>1039 Houghton Lake Dr Prudenville</u>	
Phone: <u>989-366-5592</u>	Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I (We) would like our gift to remain anonymous.	
Name of OLLRCS family to recognize for this donation: <u>Ayden Brooks</u>	

## Letter Fundraiser

Our Letter Fundraiser has already generated 15% of our goal. We have 3 more months to collect donations. This is our biggest fundraiser replacing the former annual gala. Please contact the office at 989-366-5592 or email [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org) if you know of people who would support OLLRCS and we will send letters home with your child. Please put your child's name in the area that says "Name of OLLRCS Family to recognize for this donation" like the example above with Ayden Brooks name, then send the letters out to people you think will donate. Your family will receive 2 hours per donation that comes back with your child's name on it. Thank you!



## Lunch/Recess Help Needed!

We need help every day to serve/monitor lunch and recess. The crew we have had this week has been amazing, especially with a 12% increase in student enrollment this year! This is a great way to be with your child and earn service hours. Many thanks to Jenny McClelland and Sue Champagne, our Lunch Program Supervisors for organizing Lunch/recess help! Please call/text Jenny at 989.387.2608 for Mon, Wed, & Thurs help and Sue Champagne at 989.709.1369 for Tues & Friday lunch help. Time slots begin at 11:15 am and finish at 12:45pm. All volunteers must complete the ICHAT Background Check Form (available in the office), have fingerprints on file, and complete an online VIRTUS Training. Please call the office at 989-366-5592 with questions on how to volunteer to earn service credit!

**Virtus TRAINING LINK**



**Thank you Father Peter for blessing every room in the school & for our upcoming Parish Mission!**

### It's Time

Join us on a parish mission. It's a time for strength, healing, joy, forgiveness, homecoming, growth and renewal for all. Father Peter Schavitz will take us on a dynamic, humorous and motivational mission. Light refreshments will follow each session. Children 10 years and older are encouraged to attend. Child care is available. Contact the parish office at 989-366-5533 for more information.

**Sept. 11-15 2022**

**6:30 PM**

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

## Service Hour Credit List

At the Home and School zoom meeting August 3rd, it was suggested that OLLRCS supply parents with a school need list to help parents fulfill their 100 service hour requirement. Below is a list that I have started off the top of my head. I will continue to add to this list as the need comes to my attention. Thank you for the great idea Home and School Committee!

[Link to Service Hour Needs](#)

## Student Council

Student council positions for 2022-23 school year will be determined soon. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McKuen will be handing out information next week to all interested 5th-8th grade students. Students are asked to prepare a speech stating why they are a good candidate for the desired position on student council. Positions will be determined by their peers.



## STAR Track

### After School Tutoring

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program until 4:30pm and it's FREE.
- Sign-up forms are in your family packet, must be completed & submitted in order for to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.
- Sign-up forms are due Friday, September 9th.
- Program will be every offered every Tuesday and Thursday, starting September 13, 2022.

[Link to Health Department Guidelines](#)

### 100 Service Hour Requirement

To receive service hours, you must turn in the form below to the office. 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](#)

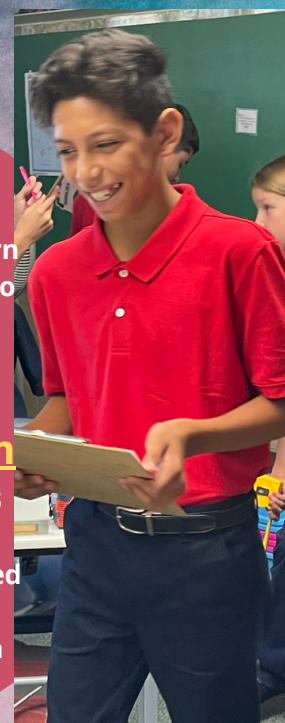
Home and School officers for 2022-23 school year:

Presidents: Rachel Fulmer & Casey Reed

Vice President: Heather King

Secretary: Rose Johnson & Kait Paiva

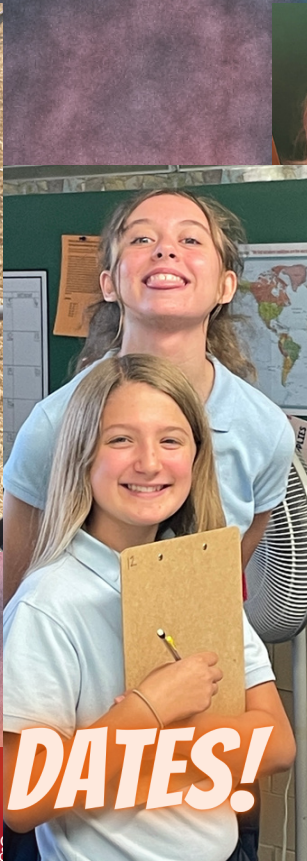
Treasurer: Lea Demel



## Practices that help our staff

- Make sure your child has a refillable water bottle for our new filtered water fountains.
- We need your help in making your child more independent: Practice tying shoes, zipping coats, opening their own packaged food, dressing themselves including coats, snowpants, hats and mittens, and scarfs. Also, please wear shorts or leggings under dresses/skirts.
- PreK-1st graders: Please remember to return your class folders every day. This is how our teachers communicate with parents daily. Thank you!
- Please contact the office or send a note with your child for all drop off/pick up information. Please do not email or text teachers - they do not always get a chance to check their phones/emails while teaching multiple grades/subjects.
- Our lunch help is assisting 95 students this year in our two 25 minute lunch periods. To help them out, please keep foods that need to be heated in a microwave to a minimum and we ask that your child use a thermos if their item needs to be microwaved more than 30 sec.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10



# Piano Students

Mrs. Laur, our music teacher, wants to remind all piano students that lessons started this week. Please check your times so that you don't miss your lesson. Feel free to call Mrs. Laur at 989-366-0123 or email at [cindyglaur@gmail.com](mailto:cindyglaur@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Aug. 29th: Hot Dog Lunch on lunch
- Mon, Aug. 29th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Aug. 30th: Gym w/Livingstone - Bring gym shoes
- Wed, Aug. 31st: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Aug. 31st: Chicken Nugget lunch available on FACTS
- Thurs, Sept. 1st: Family Surveys due (We need for funding)
- Thurs, Sept. 1st: OLLRCS Shirt orders due
- Thurs, Sept. 1st: Pizza lunch available through FACTS
- Fri, Sept. 2nd: No School - Memorial Day Weekend
- Mon, Sept. 5th: No School - Memorial Day Weekend
- Tues, Sept. 6th: Gym w/Livingstone - Bring gym shoes
- Wed, Sept. 7th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Sept. 7th: Chicken Nugget lunch available on FACTS
- Thurs, Sept. 8th: Pizza lunch available through FACTS
- Fri, Sept. 9th: Dress Down Day - Please no holes in jeans
- Fri, Sept. 9th: STAR Track After school tutoring forms due
- Fri, Sept. 9th: Macaroni Lunch available through FACTS

### Dear OLLRCS Parents,

What an unbelievably smooth start to the year for us. Our staff can not thank you enough for supporting all of us as we partner with you to educate your child.

The separation anxiety is usually rough in the beginning of the year and our parents were amazing with helping us through this stage with your child. I would also like to thank the numerous families that brought in supplies for the year. It truly is a blessing for our teachers to be stocked up for the year and feel the love you have for your child. It is amazing how well the students learned the flow/structure of the classroom and every class is well into learning grade level material. I truly feel it was God's calling for me to be at OLLRCS as your Principal and it is an honor to work with your child. Our new families have been such a blessing to our already amazing school family. Please reach out if you have any questions, as my door is literally always open!

May God Bless our entire OLLRCS community,

Michelle L. Johnson  
OLLRCS Principal  
Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,  
Fostering Virtue



Thank you Mrs. Pacella and baby Roman for giving us a great start! We welcome Mrs. McInerney next week! Baby Roman is scheduled to be born today around 6pm! Please keep the Pacella family in your prayers.



## Student-Led Mass

