



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

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OPEN HOUSE-August 17th!

Your entire family is invited to our annual school open house Aug. 17th, from 5:00-6:30pm. Doors open at 4:50, however Middle school students interested in safety patrol and helping with lunch duty may come at 4:30 for a quick training. Family packets will be passed out that include necessary school forms to be filled out/signed by a parent. We will introduce our staff as well as our Home and School officers, who will be available to help with the service hour requirement. Mrs. Johnson will go through some exciting changes for the 2022-23 school year and you will be able to visit your child's teacher in their classroom. Our secretary, Jessica, will be available to answer any FACTS questions and sign out Big Raffle Tickets. You may also visit our Uniform closet and take items to get you started. We will also provide a hot dog dinner. Below is a link to the tentative open house agenda.

[Link to Open House Agenda](#)

Big Raffle Tickets Available!

Our 50/50 tickets are being replaced with "Big Raffle Tickets" to be sold for \$10 just like last year. The only difference is that we will have up to three \$5000 winners that will be drawn. You will receive one service hour for every 2 tickets your family sells. Tickets are in the office and may be picked up in the school office Mon-Friday from 8am-4pm. Below is a link to sign up to sell at 4 local churches. Families typically sell 20-50 tickets per Mass and parishioners ask to buy the ticket. I believe this is the easiest way to earn hours.

[Link to Ticket Sales at Mass Sign Up](#)

2022-23 School Calendar Link

OLLRCS Staff Emails

Our staff is committed to open communication with parents. Please feel free to email our staff if you have questions/concerns of any manner. Please allow our staff 24 hours to reply to your email and 72 hours for weekends or holidays.

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

Email Mrs. Johnson at mjohnson@ollrcs.org with your summer pictures and you may see them in the next Principal's Newsletter or on our facebook page!



Brochure: 5500 - 5599	Recognition in Parish bulletin and Church monitor, Resorter, and banner in school gym.
Donation Amount: \$	
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>	
Please return form with business card (if applicable) and make checks payable to:	

Letter Fundraiser

On Monday, June 6th, 10 "Feed My Children" letters were sent home. This is our big letter fundraiser that replaces the former annual gala. Please put your child's name in the area that says "Name of OLLRCS Family to recognize for this donation" and send out to 10 people you think will donate to our school. Above is an example form that I wrote out donating my hours to Ayden Brooks. You will receive 2 hours per donation that comes back with your child's name on it. Additional letters are available in the office. Thank you!

Classroom Supply List from Teachers

Many parents have graciously reached out and are asking what each classroom needs. Your support and generosity continues to amaze me. Note that drinking fountains are working, so no more plastic bottles, YAY! Below is a link to each classroom's list of needs/wants. If your child is in 2nd grade, you should have received a call from Jessica or Mrs. Johnson with the placement of your child so that you know what teacher list to use. Mrs. Savage (last year's aid in PreK) will be taking over in a long-term sub position while Mrs. Pacella is on maternity leave.

- [PreK Supply List Link- Mrs. Bawek](#)
- [K - Supply List Link- Mrs. Pacella/Savage](#)
- [1st/2nd Supply List Link - Mrs. Kruse](#)
- [2nd/3rd Supply List Link- Mrs. Smith](#)
- [4th/5th Supply List Link- Mrs. Koupal](#)
- **6th-8th Supply List will be sent next week**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of OLLRCS!



Needs of School for 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](#)



Should My Child Go to School Today?

Below is a guide from the Central Michigan District Health Department to help you determine whether or not your child should attend school due to sickness.

[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: Denise Strauss

Treasurer: Lea Demel

Our Lady of the Lake
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Mission

Sunday-Thursday
Sept. 11-15 2022
Begins Nightly
@ 6:30pm

Sunday – Bible
Monday – Crucifix
Tuesday – Ashes
Wednesday – Bread
Thursday – Altar

Child Care and Transportation
Available
Each night

Contact us at:
ollsc@ollrcs.org or
989-366-5533

1037 W Houghton Lake Dr.
Prudenville, MI 48651

Summer Homework

Every student was given a summer packet of **OPTIONAL** work to do when the kids get "board". We do NOT expect all of it to be completed, but we hope that it will help with the "summer slide" retention. Studies show that students lose, on average, about 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent of their school-year gains in math during summer break. Below are some things you can work on over the summer:

[Link to "Summer Slide Statistics and Prevention"](#)

- Read for 15 minutes each day
- Flash cards of adding & subtracting for grades K-3 and multiplying for grades 3-8.
- Practice tying shoes, zipping coats, and other daily skills that can be done independently, even by our youngest students!
- Correcting mispronounced words with your child. When students do not/can not pronounce words correctly, it is increasingly more difficult to spell words and write.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

OLLRCS Yard Signs are still available in the office! Thank you to all of you that advertised our school in your front yard. Suggested donation for the sign is \$20.



Khaki Added to Dress Code!

Great News: Father has approved of us adding khaki pants, shorts, skirts and jumpers to our dress code. We also can wear navy collared shirts. We will allow white collared shirts for this upcoming 2022-23 school year, but are trying to phase the white shirts out as they just get too dirty. We will still continue to allow white sweaters, tights and white logo shirts. Hopefully by adding khaki to our dress code, it will be easier for everyone to do back to school shopping! Please call the office if you have any questions regarding the dress code.



UPCOMING DATES!

- Wed, Aug. 17th: School Open House from 5-6:30
- Mon, Aug. 22nd: 1st day of school - Half day - early release at 11:10am.
- Tues, Aug. 23rd: 1st full day - Bring sack Lunch & snack
- Tues, Aug. 23rd: Gym w/Livingstone - Bring gym shoes
- Wed, Aug. 24th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Aug. 24th: Chicken Nugget lunch available on FACTS
- Thurs, Aug. 25th: Pizza lunch available through FACTS
- Fri, Aug. 26th: Mac & Cheese available through FACTS
- Fri, Aug. 26th: Gym w/Livingstone - Bring gym shoes

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

I hope all of you are having a wonderful summer break! I have been working 2-3 days a week and it has been wonderful, especially since many work tasks can be done from home. The Home and School Committee has come up with many great ideas to implement for the upcoming school year to make this even a better year yet! Improvements are being made to our hot lunch program, khaki is allowed in our dress code, and the drinking fountains have filtered water spouts installed! Rose, Gary and Matt have been working diligently on cleaning the building so it will be ready for our school opening. I encourage you to stop into the office and pick up "Big Raffle Tickets" to sell. The office is open from 8am-4pm. Enjoy the next 2 weeks of summer break as we begin Aug. 22nd this year and have our open house Aug. 17th. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support of OLLRCS!

I miss you all so much & can't wait to see you!
Michelle L. Johnson, OLLRCS Principal

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Fostering Virtue



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