

Our Lady of the Lake Church
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School
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"All your children shall be taught by the Lord;
great shall be the peace of your children." –Isaiah 54:13

June 30, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are writing to you to ask for your support of our educational needs. We are students who attend Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School (OLLRCS) and are in third, sixth, and seventh grade. We appreciate that our parents have decided to send us here since a young age. What we enjoy most about our school is how caring everybody is here.

We would like you to pray for our school. Pray that all of the students can learn from one another and continue to grow as a family of God. Pray that our donors this year will again be able to provide for our school's necessities to educate God's children.

Our school is fortunate to have up-to-date textbooks and technology to assist us in our education and the opportunity for hands-on learning activities. There is a cost to update our books and electronic devices periodically due to new data and wear and tear. Some other costs for our school are: teacher salaries, science lab needs, library books, and operating expenses. The cost to educate a student at our school is \$7800 per student.

We are blessed to have great teachers and a welcoming faith-based environment here. The teachers are so kind, thoughtful, experienced, and they have personalized teaching methods which helps boost our intelligence level to be beyond expectations. The positive learning environment allows us to focus and learn to our full potential.


Our educational field trips and location trips are funded by the efforts of our parents and our student council with fundraisers to allow us these opportunities. All other funding comes from parents, our parish, and donors like you.

If the call for you is to assist us with God's message to educate His children, please read, complete, and return the sponsorship form attached to our letter. Your donations of prayers and funding will allow students the opportunity to develop and shine in our own unique ways! Students don't just come to OLLRCS, they BECOME OLLRCS!

With gratitude and gratefulness,
Ari, Annie, and Laura

We continue to pray and discern what is best for our parish and school families as we recuperate from the effects of the pandemic and the changes brought about by it. A positive change that we see is the increased recognition of the importance of a faith-based education. We are in agreement to postpone our Stargazer Gala event as we continue to assess our school, parish, and community responses to the rising costs to hold such an event. Another consideration is the time involved from our parents and teachers that they must spend away from the education of God's children during the planning and preparation stages of it. And the uncertainty of the return of any outbreak of the Covid-19 virus is certainly a concern for any social gathering. Your gifts of prayers and fruitful blessings to assist in the operation of our Catholic school are deeply appreciated.

God's Blessings,


Fr. Peter Eke
Pastor


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