



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

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<p>PREMIER: \$10,500 and above</p> <p>Donation Amount: \$ _____</p>	<p>Recognition in Parish Bulletin and Church monitor, Resorter, School Facebook and Website, banner in school gym and your business card on our new outdoor electronic sign for 6 months.</p>
<p>GOLD: \$5,000 - \$9,999</p> <p>Donation Amount: \$ _____</p>	<p>Recognition in Parish Bulletin and Church monitor, Resorter, School Facebook and Website, banner in school gym and your name on our new outdoor electronic sign for a month.</p>
<p>SILVER: \$1,000 - \$4999</p> <p>Donation Amount: \$ _____</p>	<p>Recognition in Parish Bulletin and Church monitor, Resorter, School Facebook and Website, and banner in school gym.</p>
<p>BRONZE: \$500 - \$999</p> <p>Donation Amount: \$ _____</p>	<p>Recognition in Parish Bulletin and Church monitor, Resorter, and banner in school gym.</p>
<p>OTHER:</p> <p>Donation Amount: \$ _____</p>	
<p>I am not able to donate at this time, but will keep Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School in my daily prayers.</p>	
<p>SPONSOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)</p>	
<p>Name: <u>Dave and Michelle Johnson</u></p>	
<p>Address: <u>1039 Houghton Lake Dr Prudenville</u></p>	
<p>Phone: <u>989-366-5592</u> Email: _____</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I (We) would like our gift to remain anonymous.</p>	
<p>Name of OLLRCS family to recognize for this donation: <u>Ayden Brooks</u></p>	
<p>Please return form with business card (if applicable) and make checks payable to:</p>	

Letter Fundraiser

On Monday, June 6th, 10 "Feed My Children" letters were sent home. This is our big letter fundraiser that replaces the 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. If you do not send out all 10 letters, please return them to the office. Thank you!

Big Raffle Tickets Available NOW!

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-1pm. 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

**Summer Reading Program
at HL Public Library!**

Students brought home information about Houghton Lake Public Library's summer reading program on Wednesday, June 8th. This is a great way to encourage your child to read over the summer. Please consider signing up to keep your child motivated to read over the summer! The program started June 20th, but I'm sure you can still sign up. Click the link below for more information.

[Link to HL Summer Reading Program](#)



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

**Stage Donated,
Movers Needed!**

Roscommon High School has graciously offered to donate their old stage to OLLRCS, if we come and pick it up. Tracey Haggart has offered for us to use her trailer if we can find 2-3 more people to help pick it up. I am guessing we would have to pick up the stage during Roscommon's summer hours. Please call the office at 989-366-5592 if you are able to help transport the stage back to OLLRCS. Service hours for the upcoming school year will be credited to your account. Thank you!



FACTS Conference in Texas

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sandoval will be out of the office and headed to Texas July 10-15th to learn more about our FACTS system. They were suppose to attend this conference the summer of 2020, but the conference was cancelled due to COVID. Mrs. Johnson is attending sessions that will help our teaching staff's usage with the system and Mrs. Sandoval will be attending more of the financial and secretarial sessions to help our office staff. This is a great opportunity for us to get the most out of our FACTS system and learn ways to reduce the man hours of importing data.



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 in April and will show up as a charge June 9th.

For additional questions, contact:
Liz Hoogerhyde, help4usw@yahoo.com
989-915-0006

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.

OLLRCS Yard Signs are available in the office! We would love to have your support over the summer by advertising 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!

- Home and school members are figuring out dates to stuff and label letters for the "Feed My Children" letter fundraiser replacing the annual gala for next year.
- The next Home and School meeting will be mid-July.
- Please be on the look out for summer parent alerts for updates.

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 should be in full working order to fill water bottles for this year. 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 our "Big Raffle Tickets" to sell over the summer. It is nice to get a head start on service hours. Enjoy the next 6 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!

Have a safe, healthy, & blessed summer.

Michelle L. Johnson, OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtue



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