

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Thank You Middle School Safety/Lunch help!

We can't thank our Middle school safety patrol students and Middle School lunch help enough for the service they are offering our OLLRCS student body. Our staff and lunch volunteers have noticed a big difference they make on a daily basis. Please feel free to utilize the safety patrol help as the weather gets colder so you don't have to get out of your car. Thank you to our MS parents who get their children to school early and support this important service OLLRCS is providing through our youth.

Home & School Zoom Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28th!

Please consider joining our Home and School committee of a zoom meeting Wed, Sept. 28th at 8:00pm. All are welcome and will earn one service hour for attending.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268704957?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87268704957?pwd=eTN5eFVsRUdDU05OVkhNTGQ4SUhUQT09)

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Meeting ID: 872 6870 4957

Passcode: AdB2dL

Fall Field Trips

- **PreK & Kindergarten - Bart's Fruit Market - Oct. 20th from 10:00am-11:15am. Depart from school at 9:45am. Please bring a canned good.**
- **1st- 8th grades - Fleming Farms Pumpkin Patch in Gaylord - Oct. 21st. Depart at 9:45, arrive back to school at 2:30pm. Please send \$10 for all children and \$10 per/adult that join us.**

Permission slips were sent home today! We need drivers for both trips.
[LINK to BARTS PERMISSION FORMS](#)
[LINK to FLEMING FARMS FORMS](#)



Academic Progress

Students in Mrs. Koupal's, Mrs. McKuen's & Mrs. Johnson's 3rd & 7th grade math classes 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**
- **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**

Faith Formation Classes

Jesus loves you, and you, and you, and you too!

Sundays after Mass and before kickoff, join us to learn about Christ's love.

Together, we can learn how to live and love in this crazy world. Parent's, kids, and everyone in between please join us!

Who: All ages, all are welcome

What: Learning about Jesus and His love for you

Where: Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

When: Sundays after Mass starting October 2nd

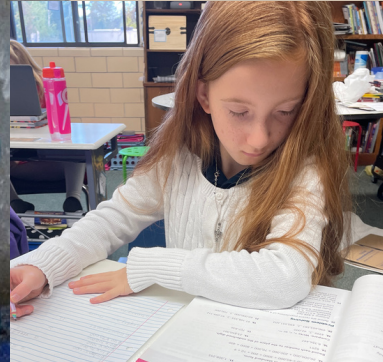
Do I have to be Catholic? - No

Do I have to attend Our Lady of the Lake School? - No

Who do I contact? - Church office - or just walk on in

Find us on Facebook @ourladyofthelakeprudenville

Find us on the line at ollrcs.org



Popcorn Fridays are Back!

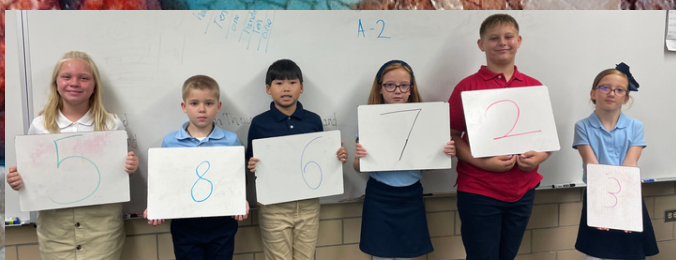
Thank you for supporting our Student Council by purchasing a bag of popcorn on Friday for \$1 per bag. Jaimie Fagerlie is the popcorn coordinator this year, but we need more volunteers.

Volunteers need to arrive between 10:00 and 10:30 in the morning. It takes about an hour to pop the popcorn and clean up the machine. You will receive 1.5 service hours each day you help. Our students love popcorn Fridays, so if you are interested, contact Mrs. McKuen at amckuen@ollrcs.org or Mrs. Smith at msmith@ollrcs.org. Thank you for your continued support.

School Pictures are October 9th! Students may dress down that day. Forms were sent home early this week!



[Link to Service Hour Needs](#)



Advent Play Help Needed!

Auditions Sept. for 6th-8th graders

We are excited to start getting ready for our annual advent play. This year's play is a brand new. If you are interested in helping direct, leading songs, do music, lights and/or decorate, please feel free to text or call Amy Galea-Ruff at (989) 709-6791 or email Amy at agalea81@gmail.com. The play will be December 20th.

Practices with the Middle School students will be Tuesdays after school and permission forms were sent home Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022. This is a great opportunity to get credit hours and work with the kids. Middle School auditions will be during school.

[Link Tues. Practice Permission Form](#)



Vehicle Name Signs for Dismissal

Thank you to those families that have made a sign of their last name to display in the window at pickup time if you choose to stay in your car for dismissal. It helps so much. Please have your child's last name in black thick letters and display it in the passenger dash of your car. The Pillkey family will make signs for all families if you contact the office at ollsc@ollrcs.org or 989-366-5592 and let them know you want a sign made for you. Please refer to the picture above as a sample. Thank you for your support in keeping our school efficient and effective as we grow in enrollment.

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.
- Program is offered every Tuesday and Thursday, starting September 13, 2022.

Big Ticket Raffle

We have 2 months left to sell Big Ticket Raffle tickets and sales are looking better! We encourage families to sell Big Raffle tickets at our 4 local churches, where you typically sell 20-40 tickets. Every 2 tickets sold = 1 service hour. Tickets are available to check out in the office and can be returned if you do not sell them.

[Link to sell school raffle tickets at 4 local churches](#)

[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

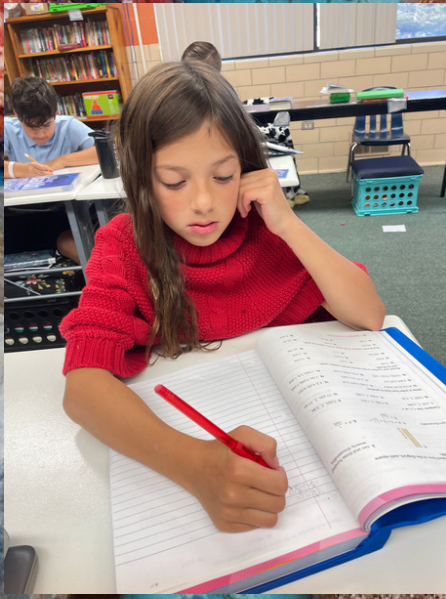
Treasurer: Lea Demel



"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Isaiah 41:10

[Link to Cub Scout Flyer](#)



Dress Down Days

Upcoming dress down dates:

- 9/9 - 2nd Friday of Month
- 9/16 - Young Bobcats play Roscommon
- 10/6 - School Picture Day
- 10/14 - 2nd Friday of Month & Bobcat Homecoming
- 10/20 - PreK & K only may dress down for their field trip
- 10/21 - Last Home game for our young Bobcats

*Please NO sweat pants, holey jeans, open toed shoes or short skirts/shorts. We tried to accommodate our young bobcat schedule and received permission to dress down & wear jerseys 4 out of the 7 games remaining.



UPCOMING DATES!

- Fri, Sept. 23rd: NO SCHOOL! Teacher PD in TC.
- Mon, Sept. 26: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Sept. 27th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30- Must have signed parent forms turned in
- Wed, Sept. 28th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Sept. 28th: Home & School zoom meeting at 8pm
- Thurs, Sept. 29th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Sept. 30th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Mon, Oct. 3rd: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Oct. 4th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Oct. 5th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Thurs, Oct. 6th: School Picture Day - You may dress down
- Thurs, Oct. 6th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Oct. 7th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag



Dear OLLRCS Parents,

We successfully completed our first fire drill this week and will have 9 more drills throughout the year including tornado and lockdown drills mandated by the State. I am pleased to say our students did an amazing job with their first safety drill and we learned ways to be more efficient. We have just finished our 5th week of school and are half way through the marking period. Please be checking your child's academic progress on line through FACTS for 4th-8th grade students. Mrs. Johnson's 3rd grade Math students are also on line. Hopefully you are seeing some of the unique learning opportunities we are able to provide with small class sizes and multi-level classrooms.

Many of our students have different teachers throughout the day, so your child is getting the strongest teacher in each subject. A huge thank you for our Home and School's efforts to make a big push in the fundraiser letter and ticket sale fundraisers. We have seen excellent results from your efforts! I wish you all a very fun extended weekend!

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtue