

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

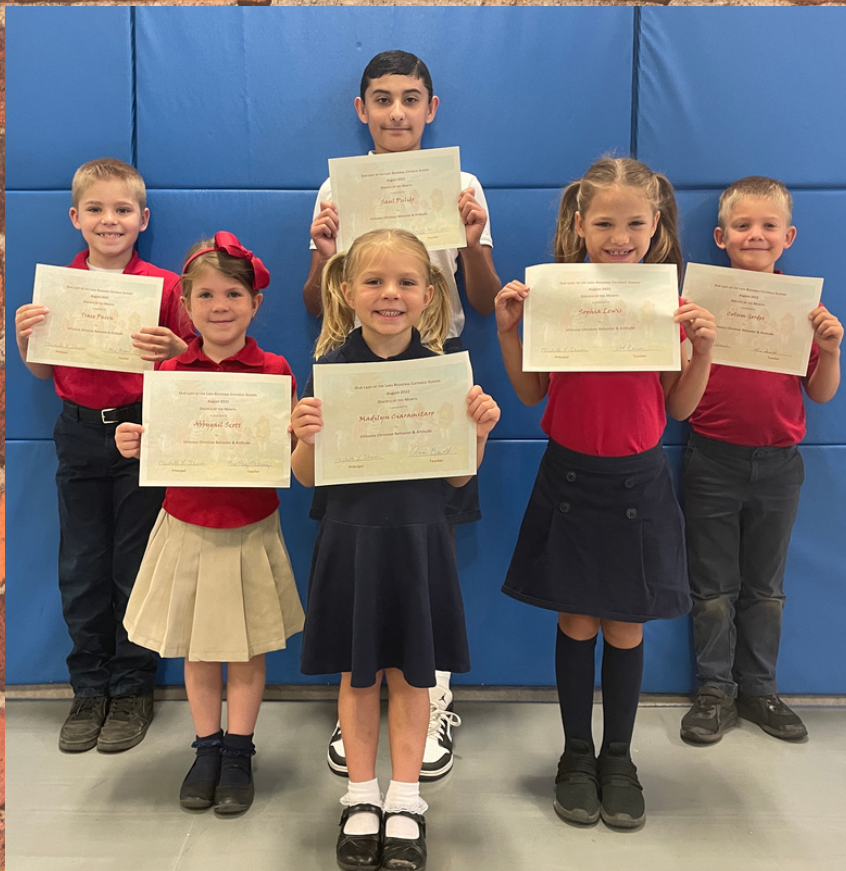
# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations August Disciples of the Month!

**PreK - Madilyn Ciaramitaro**

**K - Abbygail Scott**

**1st/2nd - Sophia Lewis**

**2nd/3rd - Colum Gerdes**

**4th/5th - Trace Paiva**

**6th-8th - Saul Pulido**

Students were chosen by their teachers for their Christian and virtuous behaviors displayed in class. Students were treated to Buccilli's Pizza, Tuesday, September 6th.

## Parish Mission: School-led on Wednesday, Sept. 14th!

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is hosting a Parish Mission every evening beginning Sunday, Sept. 11th-Thursdays, Sept. 15th at 6:30pm. All are welcome. Children 10 and older can participate in the Parish Mission activities and day care will be provided for children under 10. OLLRCS is responsible for the Wednesday activities which include an ice cream social that was donated by a school family. We will need volunteers to help on every day earning your family service hours. If interested in helping or attending, please contact the office for more information at [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org) or 989-366-5592.



## Fall Field Trips

- PreK & Kindergarten - Bart's Fruit Market - Oct. 20th from 10:00am-11:15am. Depart from school at 9:45am.
- 1st- 8th grades - Fleming Farms Pumpkin Patch in Gaylord - Oct. 21st. Depart at 9:45, arrive back to school at 2:30pm.

**WATCH FOR PERMISSION SLIPS!**

**ALL STUDENTS MAY DRESS DOWN THE DAY OF THEIR SCHEDULED FIELD TRIP & PACK A SACK LUNCH!**



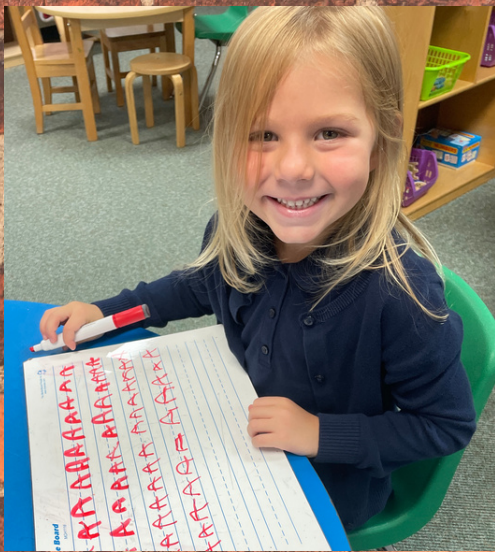
## Academic Progress

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 (yml):
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: Dave and Michelle Johnson	
Address: 1039 Houghton Lake Dr	Prudenville
Phone: 989-366-5592	City, state, zip
Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I (We) would like our gift to remain anonymous.	
Name of OLLRCS family to recognize for this donation:	Ayden Brooks

## Letter Fundraiser

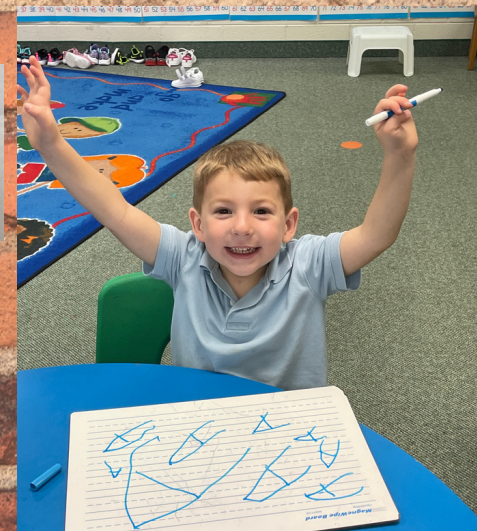
Our Letter Fundraiser has already generated 30% of our goal. We have 2.5 more months to collect donations. Please contact the office at 989-366-5592 or email [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org) for more letters.

Thank you for putting 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 so that your family receives 2 hours of service credit per donation. Thank you!

## Lunch/Recess Help Needed!

We need help every day to serve/monitor lunch and recess. Please call/text our lunchroom supervisors, 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 if working more than 8 hours/month, 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**



**School Pictures are scheduled for Oct. 9th! Students may dress down that day. Forms will be available soon!**



## Link to Service Hour Needs



### **Congratulations 2022-23 Student Council Officers!**

I could not be prouder of each of our 16 students that ran for an office position. Their speeches were excellent and they conducted themselves in a mature way that would make every parent proud! Please encourage your child to run again next year as every position was very close in votes.



## **Vehicle Name Signs for Dismissal**

Our staff is struggling to recognize the vehicles that are picking up students at dismissal time. The Powell family has made a sign and with their last name and displays it for our staff. It helps so very much. Please make a visable sign of your child's last name and display it in the passenger dash of your car if you choose to stay in your vehicle for dismissal. 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 to make 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.
- Sign-up forms are due Friday, September 9th.
- Program will be every offered every Tuesday and Thursday, starting September 13, 2022.

### Link to sell school raffle tickets at 4 local churches



### **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

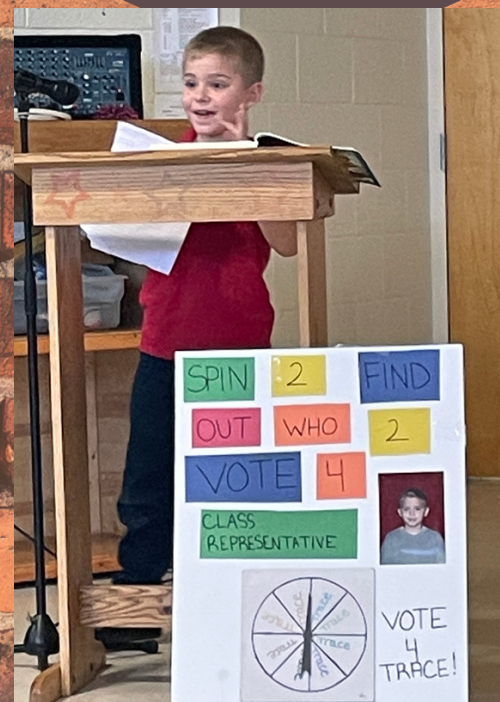
Home and School officers for 2022-23 school year:

Presidents: Rachel Fulmer & Casey Reed

Vice President: Heather King

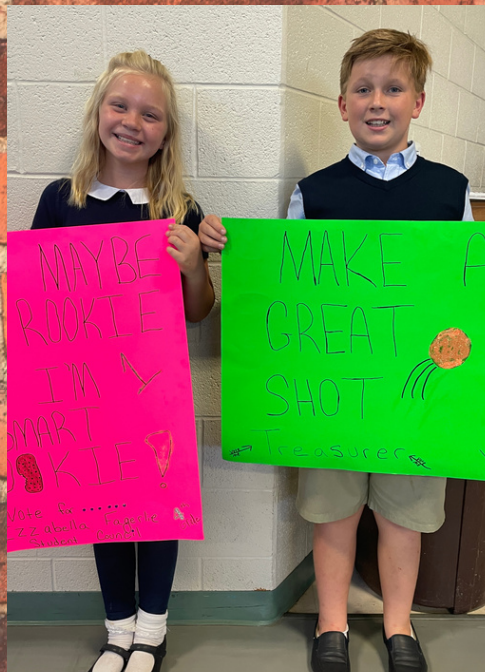
Secretary: Rose Johnson & Kait Paiva

Tresurer: Lea Demel



"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





## Dress Down Days

### Upcoming dress down dates:

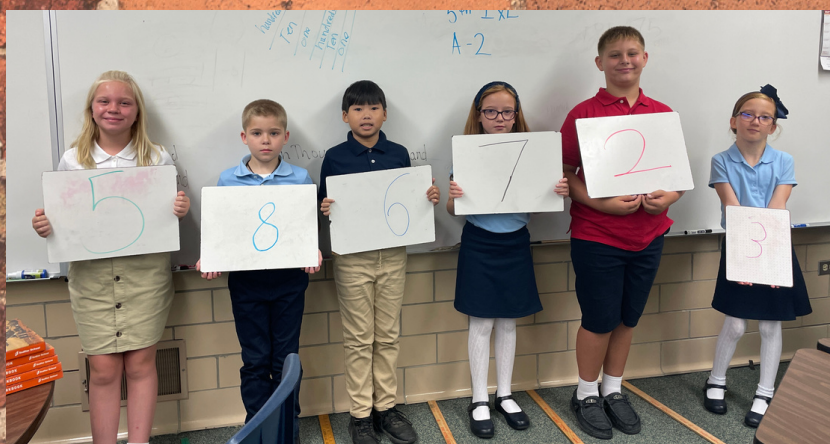
- 9/9 - 2nd Friday of Month
- 9/16 - Young Bobcats play Roscommon
- 10/6 - School Picture Day
- 10/14 - 2nd Friday of Month & Bobcat Homecoming
- 10/20 - PreK & K only may dress down for their field trip
- 10/21 - Last Home game for our young Bobcats

**\*Please NO sweat pants, holey jeans 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!

- Mon, Sept. 12: Library day, return your library books
- Mon, Sept. 12: OLL Parish Mission @6:30. All welcome
- Tues, Sept. 13th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30- Must have signed parent forms turned in
- Tues, Sept. 13th: OLL Parish Mission @6:30. All welcome
- Wed, Sept. 14th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Sept. 14th: OLL Parish Mission @6:30. All welcome
- Thurs, Sept. 15th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Thurs, Sept. 15th: OLL Parish Mission @6:30. All welcome
- Fri, Sept. 16th: Dress Down Day-School appropriate please
- Mon, Sept. 19th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Sept. 20th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Sept. 21st: Mass CANCELED-Father out of town
- Thurs, Sept. 22nd: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Sept. 23: NO SCHOOL - Diocese of Gaylord Professional Development in TC for our Teaching staff



### Dear OLLRCS Parents,

It has truly been a joy getting to know all of our students and their individual personalities. You all have such amazing kids that our staff feels incredibly lucky to be working with. Every year in teaching presents different challenges, ability levels, and class makeup. Our teachers have got a good feel for what is working in their classroom. On behalf of our staff, we appreciate your patience and trust as we are still tweaking things to make it the best learning environment for every child. 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 weekend!

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson  
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,  
Fostering Virtue



Please join our staff in welcoming our newest Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School family member, Roman Pacella! Huge congratulations on the birth of your adorable baby boy!



## Popcorn Fridays are Back!

**Student Council needs your help**

We will be starting our popcorn Fridays very soon, but we need popcorn poppers. Jaimie Fagerlie will be our popcorn coordinator this year, but we need a few more volunteers. Volunteers would 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 and would 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](mailto:amckuen@ollrcs.org) or Mrs. Smith at [msmith@ollrcs.org](mailto:msmith@ollrcs.org). Thank you for your continued support.