



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Bishop Walsh Visits OLLRCS!

OLLRCS received a special visit from Bishop Walsh on October 12th. Bishop Walsh joined Father Peter for Student-led Mass, dedicated the Grotto, visited every classroom, and answered many questions of the students. Bishop Walsh's main message to the students was the importance of leading a balanced life and the abundant love that God has for each and every one of us! I couldn't be more proud of our student body's excellent behavior during Mass and the dedication, which seemed long for our younger students. This was a special celebration that our students will remember for a long time!

## Veterans Day Mass & Assembly!

OLLRCS staff and students invite all Veterans OLLRCS families to join our Veterans Day assembly.

- When: November 11, 2021
- Where: OLL Church & OLLRCS Gymnasium
- 9:00am-10:00am - Student - Led Mass
- 10:00am - 10:30am - Coffee & Donuts for Veterans and family members
- 10:30-11:15am- Veterans Day Assembly - All are welcome.
- 11:15- 11:30am - Middle School students will raise the American flag outside our building with Retired Captain, US Marine Corps, Marc Milburn's assistance

## Big Ticket Raffle Class Challenge!

We have one month left! OLLRCS is having a Class Challenge to encourage the selling of our raffle tickets. We are behind last year's schedule.

ReVive Hair Studio is sponsoring an ice cream party for the class that sells the most overall tickets and for the class that sells the most tickets now until Nov. 11th. Please turn in all sold tickets to the office. The Raffle is Nov. 20th in the OLLRCS Gymnasium at 10:15am, however we need all of the tickets for the challenge by Nov. 11th so we can count them. All tickets (sold and unsold) are due back to the office no later than Nov. 17th.

Additional tickets are available for checkout in the office. Thanks you for your family's participation!

[ICE CREAM PARTY CHALLENGE FLYER](#)



## Academic Progress

MP #1 ends Oct. 28th. Make sure your child has NO missing assignments by checking their progress on line for students in Mrs. Koupal's, Mrs. McKuen's & Mrs. Johnson's 3rd & 7th grade math classes. Go to FACTS & click :

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

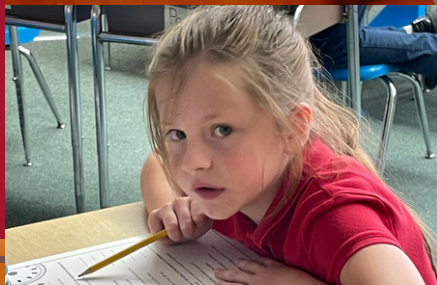
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- Kindergarten: msavage@ollrccs.org
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- 4th-5th: akoupal@ollrccs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrccs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrccs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrccs.org

## Reminders from our Teachers!

- Please have your child bring 1-2 water bottles every day filled with **WATER ONLY**. Please **NO SUGAR DRINKS, PROPEL, ETC.** Thank you!
- Please talk to your child about computer etiquette: students are only allowed in their personal account (NOT OTHER STUDENTS) & must be using only the app they are allowed or have permission to be on. Thank you.
- Thanks for calling or emailing before 8:20am when your child is absent. This saves our office staff a lot of time making phone calls.
- Our lunch staff asks that you do not send students with items that take more than 30 seconds to heat up. Thank you.
- As the weather turns colder, please send your child to school with boots, coat, hat, and mittens. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL CLOTHING. Students may wear red, white, tan/khaki, navy or OLLRCS sweatshirts while indoors.
- Starting in November, the handbook states NO SHORTS and that leggings be worn under all skirts/dresses.
- Please make sure your child has an healthy option for snack time at 10am.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct. 26th!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held October 26th from 3:30-6:00 in teacher's classroom. Please keep conferences to 10 minutes or less, so that all parents have time with their child's teacher. Student Council will be playing board games with younger kids that need babysitting in the cafeteria to ensure quality time with teachers!



## CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS DAY

We have student-led Mass Tuesday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day, instead of Wednesday, Nov. 2nd! Please join us for Mass and students are encouraged to dress up as your favorite Saint Nov. 1st!

# Link to Service Hour Needs

## CONGRATULATIONS CAST!

We are excited to announce our Cast for the Advent Play held December 20, 2020

Mom/Shepard 1.....Kayla Champagne  
 Dad/Shepard 2.....Isaac Neorr  
 Will/Mayor.....Ryan Galea  
 Parker/Joseph.....Thomas Janisse  
 Emily/Angel.....Kumi Livingstone  
 Nana/Mary.....Annie Barnes  
 Susan/Narrator.....Laura Janisse  
 News Reporter.....Kobe Scott  
 Airport Announcer.....Ginny Gerdes  
 Gate Attendant 1/Earl Shepard.....Brayden Hodges  
 Gate Attendant 2/Shepard 3.....Ryan Fagerlie  
 Passenger Kid 1/Wiseman 1.....Trenten Powell  
 Passenger Kid 2/Wiseman 2.....Juan Andrade  
 Passenger Kid 3/Wiseman 3.....Saul Pulido  
 Passenger Kid 4/Town Crier.....Mason Reed  
 Passenger Kid 5/Traveler 1.....Lily Ekdahl  
 Camera Woman/Traveler 2.....Ashley King

Practices with the Middle School students are ever Tuesday after school until Dec. 20th.

## STAR Track After School Tutoring

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program every Tuesday and Thursday 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.



## Lake Township Fire Dept. Field Trip!

A huge thank you to Mrs. McInerney and Kindergarten parent, John Hibbard for arranging an educational, fun filled field trip to Lake Township Fire Station! The kids will remember this trip for a long time. They were able to go into all to the trucks, airboat, put on fire proof clothing, and received sweatshirts to wear! They also received activity books, coloring pages, and a fire safety template for their home. We can not thank our amazing families that helped with the transportation and organization of this fun field trip for our Kindergarten class!

## We Only Have a Month

We need to have families sell Big Raffle tickets at our 4 local churches for the next 4 weeks, until Nov. 13th. Please sign up with the link below. 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

# School Closures

School closures due to inclement weather will be announced on 9& 10 News & a parent text alert will be sent by 6:30am!

Pizza Lunches that were purchased October 13th will be reimbursed on Thursday, November 3rd through FACTS. Our system will not allow us to reimburse until the following month. We apologize for the inconvenience/confusion.



## UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Oct. 24th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Oct 25th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Oct 26th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Wed, Oct 26th: Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6pm
- Path to Success meeting after school till 4:30 for chosen MS students - you have been notified
- Thurs, Oct. 27th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Thurs, Oct. 27th: Northland Credit Union visits 4th-8th
- Fri, Oct. 28th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Mon, Oct. 31st: Library day, return your library books
- Mon, Oct. 31st: Disciples of October announced
- Tues, Nov. 1st: All Saints Day-Dress as your favorite Saint
- Tues, Nov. 1st: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Tues, Nov. 1st: Pizza Lunch for October Disciples
- Tues, Nov. 1st: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Nov. 2nd: NO Student led Mass
- Thurs, Nov. 3rd: Path to Success meeting after school till 4:30 for chosen MS students - you have been notified
- Thurs, Nov. 3rd: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Nov. 4th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Thank you to all of our amazing parents that made our Field Trip experiences fun-filled and memorable for all. The kids have worked so hard this marking period and are very deserving of a day with friends and pumpkins! As always, God blessed us with perfect fall weather today and a light snow that was fun for our little ones yesterday during their field trip. These opportunities for our students would not be possible without your help and support! Thank you for those having large signs in the window when picking up your child at dismissal. We can only see the big thick signs of last names from where we are standing. We wish our Bobcat athletes and youth soccer teams the best of luck as they end their season. We pray it ends on a positive, injury free, and with many great memories. We appreciate the great sportsmanship all of our parents are encouraging with their children on and off the field. Enjoy the beautiful colors of this fall season and the many other gifts God has blessed us with!

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson  
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,  
Fostering Virtue

**A Huge THANK YOU to our numerous parent chaperones! You are an integral part to OLLRCS's success!**



**...and there are many more on our fb page!**

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BART'S FRUIT MARKET  
&  
FLEMING FARMS**

