



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

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Congratulations Sept.

Disciples of the Month!

Congratulations to our September Disciples of the Month.

Pre-K - Ezzaraya Lezotte

K- Sophia Ancel

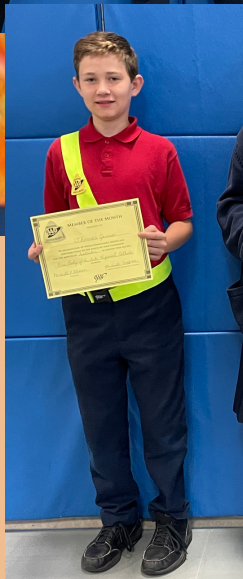
1/2- Brody Reed

2/3- Harlen Demel

4/5- Ayden Brooks

6/7/8- Juan Andrade

Students were chosen for their Christian behavior, showing loving, gentle, and virtuous acts of kindness. Disciples of the Month all received certificates and were treated to a personal pizza from Buccilli's on Tuesday, Oct. 4th.



Safety Patrol Honors!

Congratulations to our Safety Patrol student of the month, Thomas Janisse. Thomas has went above and beyond while safety patrolling. He has even been willing to help others in drizzly wet rain to help our younger students and parents out in the morning!

Also, congratulations to Kayla Champagne who was named Captain and Trenton Powell who will be our Lieutenant for the school year. Kayla and Trenton will help with administrative duties along with patrolling our school to keep it safe! Thank you all for the great job!

Fall Field Trips

- **Kindergarten - Lake Township Fire Department - Oct. 14th from 9am-11am. Permission slip due Oct. 11.**
- **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.**

Bart's and Fleming Farms Permission slips are due October 14th. Students may dress down the day of their trip.

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.

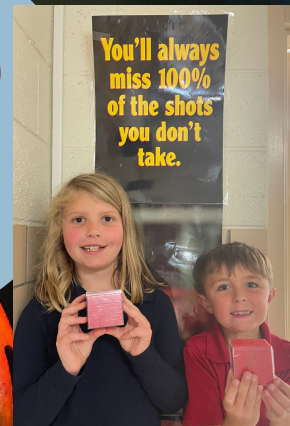
- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

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

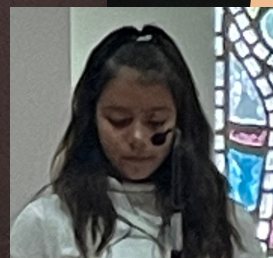
- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- Kindergarten: kpacella@ollrcs.org and msavage@ollrcs.org
- 1st/2nd: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 2nd/3rd: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 4th-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org



Parent-Teacher Conferences are October 26th from 3:30-6:00 in Teacher's Rooms. Student Council will be playing board games with younger kids that need babysitting in the cafeteria!

**Reminders from our Teachers!**

- Please have your child bring 1-2 water bottles every day. Thank you!
- Some students are coming to school sleepy in the morning. American pediatrics recommend kids ages 6-12 years get 9-12 hours of sleep a night.
- As the weather turns colder, please send your child to school with a coat, hat, and mittens. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL CLOTHING. Students may wear red, white, navy or OLLRCS sweatshirts while indoors.
- A friendly reminder to have your child wear shorts or leggings under dresses/skirts. Also, please remove all fingernail polish.
- All classes have snack around 10:00am every day. Students must eat a HEALTHY snack at this time. Please make sure your child has an healthy option for snack time.



Bishop Walsh joins us Wed, Oct. 12th for Student-Led Mass & Blessing of the New Grotto! Parents are welcome! We ask that students wear their best school uniform clothes.

[Link to Service Hour Needs](#)

Advent Play Help Needed!

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

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.

[Link Tues. Practice Permission Form](#)

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.



Big Ticket Raffle

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

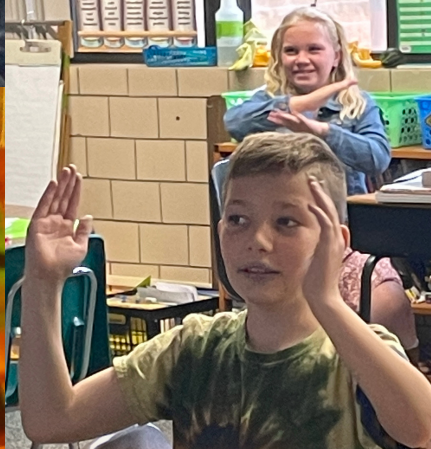
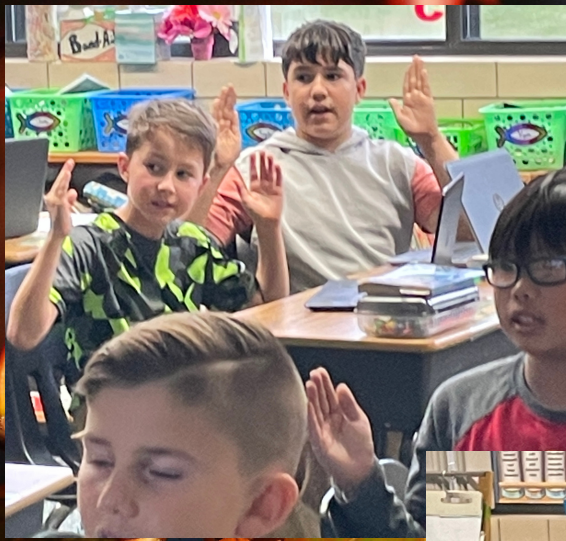
Tresurer: Lea Demel



"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

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 when staying 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.



UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Oct. 10th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Oct 11th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Oct 12th: Student led Mass with the Bishop @9am- All Welcome - No shorts please.
- Wed, Oct 13th: Path to Success meeting after school till 4:30 for chosen MS students - you have been notified
- Thurs, Oct. 13th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Oct. 14th: All Field Trip forms due
- Fri, Oct. 14th: Kindergarten Fire Dept. Field Trip
- Fri, Oct. 14th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Mon, Oct. 17th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Oct. 18th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Oct. 19th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Thurs, Oct. 20th: PreK & K-Bart's Field trip-Depart @9:45
- Thurs, Oct. 20th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Oct. 21st: 1st-8th Fleming Farms Field Trip
- Fri, Oct. 21st: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Wow, is this year flying by! We only have 3 more weeks in marking period #1. Please be checking your grades online if your child is in 4th-8th grades. Also, Mrs. Johnson's 3rd grade math students are on line. They will not receive a letter grade, but you can see how they have completed individual assignments. Our parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for October 26th, from 3:30-6:00 in the teacher's room and should take about 5-10 minutes per child. To offer you the most quality time with teachers, student council members will be in the cafeteria playing board games with younger children with adult supervision for your convenience. Student Council members and young children will be supervised by an adult. Please consider joining us Wed, Oct. 12th at 9am as we celebrate Mass with Bishop Walsh and accompany him in blessing our new Grotto! You may sit with your child if you join us. 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
volunteers! You are an
integral part to OLLRCS's
success!**

Safety Drill Success!

OLLRCS student body has done an incredible job in taking our safety drills seriously and executing them promptly. We have had 2 fire drills and one tornado drill already. A lockdown drill is scheduled for next week. We will complete 10 drills throughout the year. After evaluating each drill, we typically learn something that will improve it or make it run smoother for next time. Today we had 96 people out of the building in 49 seconds. Bravo to our staff and students!

**...and there are
so many more
not pictured!**

