



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

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OLLRCS's Veterans Day Assembly success!

Thank you to our many veterans and families that attended our Veterans Day Assembly Nov. 11th. We received numerous compliments on how well our students performed and behaved. Many complimented our student body for their display of respect towards our veterans throughout the entire 50 minute program, especially our little ones. I believe weekly Mass helps our student body exceed people's behavioral expectations. All students did an amazing job saying the pledge of allegiance, singing "God Bless America", their class performances and respectfully giving their hand made cards to our veterans. A special shout out to our middle school students who talked with veterans before the assembly, wrote veterans day speeches and helped in the outdoor flag raising. Watching our students perform and behave appropriately and gaining the community's respect for our students on such a special day truly is one of the most rewarding parts of our job.



Big Ticket Raffle Drawing this Sunday!

Congratulation to the Middle School class who won the ice cream challenge selling 250 tickets since Oct. 24th when the challenge started. We had a tie for 2nd place between the Kindergarten class and Mrs. Koupal's class selling 230 tickets each. We have enough donated ice cream to treat the entire school for their efforts. Thank you to the Nugent and Demel family for sponsoring the ice cream parties, which will take place next week before Thanksgiving break. The Raffle is Nov. 20th in the OLLRCS Gymnasium at 10:15am and we sold enough to have three \$5000 winners. Thanks you for your family's participation!

Safety Patrol of the Month Kayla Champagne!

Eighth grade student Kayla Champagne was named AAA safety patrol student of the month of October. Kayla, who is also the AAA Safety Patrol Lieutenant, has been a huge help to our staff with getting students on and off the bus or out of their parent's car safely and/or walking students down the hall to get ready for daily announcements, morning prayer, and pledge of allegiance every morning. Thank you to the Home and School members for asking for this program back after a 2 year break due to the pandemic.



Academic Progress

We have already finished 3 weeks in Marking Period #2. Students in Mrs. Koupal and Mrs. McKuen's class have grades posted online in our FACTS system following the prompts below.

Go to FACTS & click :

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

Students finished the 3rd week of the 2nd Marking Period. You should see 2nd marking period grades online at this time. The next report card will show MP#1, MP#2, and the semester overall grade. Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- Kindergarten: 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



Christ the King Sunday is this weekend! Please read link below.
Christ the King Flyer

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.
- **All orders for Popcorn Friday must be turned in by 9am that Friday.** Many lunch workers/parents are ordering for their child at lunch time and it is very difficult to keep track of. Thank you from Student Council.
- 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 sweaters or OLLRCS sweatshirts while indoors.
- Starting in November, the handbook states **NO SHORTS** and that leggings must be worn under all skirts/dresses. Thank you.
- Please make sure your child has a healthy option for **snack time at 10am**, even on hot lunch day. Many are forgetting Wed - Friday.



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!



A Message from Bishop Walsh on Proposal 3

- [Link to Statement about Proposal 3](#)
- [Day of Fasting is Today](#)
- [Video of Bishop Walsh's Message](#)

Link to Service Hour Needs

Advent Play Info.



OLLRCS will be holding our annual Advent Play December 20th. This years play is titled, "The Plane Truth about Christmas" and we will have performances at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Every class will has 2 songs to perform and will practice during music class with Mrs. Laur. We are looking for a stage crew to set up on Dec. 12th and tear down the stage on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. If you are interested in helping with the stage set up or tear down for service hours, please contact our play director, Amy Galea-Ruff at (989)709-6791 or AGALEA81@gmail.com.



Things Students can practice at home to help make school easier

- Please practice zipping up coats and tying shoes with your little ones. This is a huge time saver for us.
- Read every night for 15-30 minutes. Our 1st AR in school assembly was Nov. 17th and our next will be in March.
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st-3rd) grades.
- Multiplication flash cards 1-12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 minutes



PICTURE RETAKES

Picture Retakes will be December 1st. Any child that did not get their picture taken in October can get their picture taken around 9am in the gym. Please call the office at 989-366-5592 or email ollsc@ollrcs.org if you need a picture form. Hicks studio will retake your child's picture free of charge only if you return your pictures, state what you do not like about the pictures, and it is a studio error.

Service Hour Commitment

Every family has a 100 hour service hour commitment or they will be charged \$12 per hour they are short. Please contact the school office at 989-366-5592 or a Home and School officer for more information on your service hour obligation to avoid a charge in April. All hours must be turned in on a the service hour form in the link below.

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

AMAZON SMILE GIVES \$ TO OLLRCS!

Please consider using when Christmas Shopping.

Use Amazon Smile for all your purchases through Amazon. OLLRCS gets a percentage of your purchase at no extra cost to you. Use the link: [AMAZON SMILE](#) or to see more ways to help, click: [6 Ways to help OLLRCS flyer](#) Former H&S President, Liz Hoogerhyde will help you if needed. Her contact info is: help4usw@yahoo.com or 989-915-0006

"Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness

Dress Down Day
Tues, Nov. 22nd.
Student council
asks that you
wear plaid or
Fall colors!



4TH/5TH Grade Free Skiing Opportunity

This flyer was sent to the school and I thought I would share!

[Link to Free Skiing](#)

Toys for Tots Box will be here after Thanksgiving!
Thanks for your generosity!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Sun, Nov. 20th: Big Raffle Ticket Drawing at 10:15 in gym.
- Mon, Nov. 21st: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 22nd: Dress Down Day-Wear plaid or Fall colors
- Tues, Nov. 22nd: Tutoring & MS Play Practice CANCELLED
- Wed, Nov. 23rd: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Thurs, Nov. 24th: NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving
- Fri, Nov. 25th: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- Mon, Nov. 28th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 29th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Nov. 30th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Thurs, Dec. 1st: Picture Retakes
- Thurs, Dec. 1st: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Dec. 2nd: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Sun, Dec. 4th: Father Peter Eke's Birthday



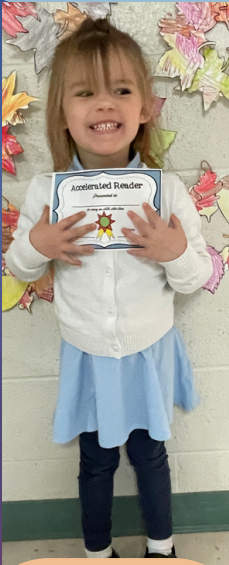
Dear OLLRCS Parents,
 During this season of Thanksgiving, I can't help but think that our school community has so much to be grateful for. There is not a staff meeting that goes by without one of us mentioning of how fortunate we are to have the amazing students and parent support that we have. The highlight of the past couple weeks was our Veterans Day assembly and our Accelerated Reading Assembly. The students did an amazing job for our Veterans and we had a full house this year which was great to see. I received numerous compliments from our visitors on their performance, sincerity, and genuine gratitude. We had over 2/3 of our student body recognized for their efforts in reading Accelerated Reading books. We hope this encourages students to read over Thanksgiving break. On behalf of our entire staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Many Blessings,

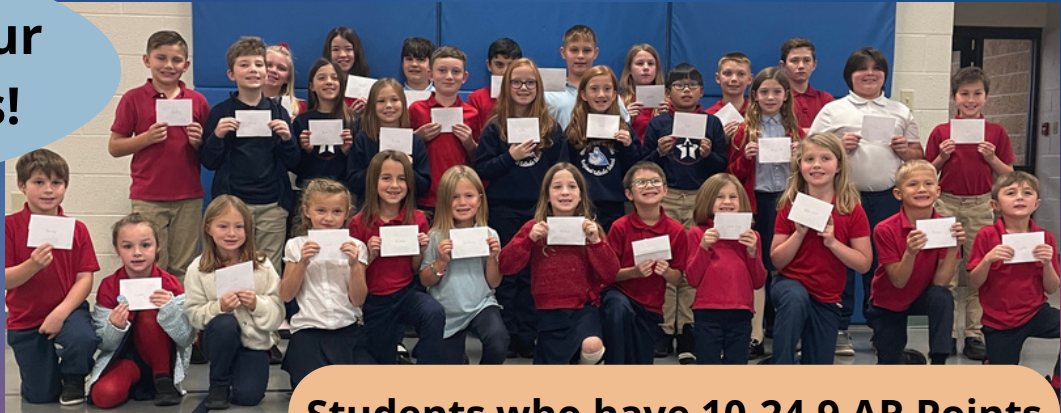
Michelle L. Johnson
 OLLRCS Principal

**Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
 Fostering Virtue**

Congratulations to our Accelerated Readers!



Good JOB 



Students who have 10-24.9 AR Points



Students who have 5-9.9 AR pts

Our youngest PreK reader has 3.7 AR pts.



Fantastic 4 Readers
150-200 AR points



Independent Readers
25-49 AR points
(Absent - Trace Paiva)



Advanced Readers
75-99 AR points



Congratulations to our alumni Owen Barnes & Faith McNeil who had performed in RHS's school play **Mama Mia!**

