

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

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November Disciples of the Month!

PreK - Caroline Freiburger

K - Madysin Paiva

1st - Delaney Gerdes

2nd/3rd - Avery McMorro

4th/5th - Jack Hodges

6th-8th - Laura Janisse

Students were chosen by their teachers for their Christian and virtuous behaviors displayed in class. Students were treated to Buccilli's Pizza, Tuesday, November 1st.

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

Ice Cream Party Class Challenge!

We have 3 weeks 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](#)



Report cards were sent home Wednesday, November 2nd!

Academic Progress

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, November 2nd. Students in grades K-3 received a standard based report card using a 1-4 scale to indicate progress. By the END of the year, students meeting grade level standards should score all 3s. Many students score 1s and 2s at the beginning of the year. As students grow each marking period, they will be on track to move to the next grade level.

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

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

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 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.



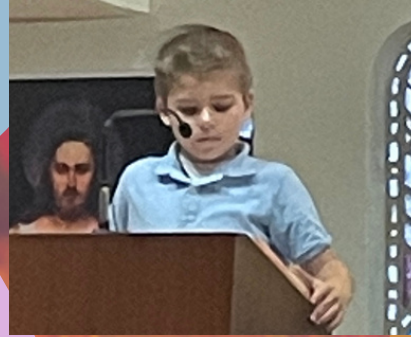
Link to Service Hour Needs

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 have at least one song 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 minutes. Our 1st AR in school assembly will be November 17th.
- Addition & subtraction flash cards up to 20 (1st-3rd grades).
- Multiplication flash cards 1-12 for grades 3rd-8th every night for 5 minutes



NO

Houghton
Lake Bus, Mon.
Nov. 7th. OLLRCS
bus will be running
and OLLRCS has
school Nov. 7th.

Daylight Savings
Day is this Sunday.
Don't forget to set
your clocks back one
hour Saturday night.



Service Hour Commitment

Every family has a 100 hour service hour commitment or they will be charged \$12 per hour they are short. The easiest way to get hours is to sell tickets at our 4 local churches. 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

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

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
John 16:33

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.

Our 1st AR Awards School Assembly will be held during school hours Nov. 17th. Please encourage your child to read AR books!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Sun, Nov. 6th: Day Light Savings - Set your clock back 1hr
- Mon, Nov. 7th: NO HL Bus. OLLRCS still has school today.
- Mon, Nov. 7th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 8th: Please remember to VOTE today
- Tues, Nov. 8th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Nov. 9th: Student-led Mass CANCELLED
- Thurs, Nov. 10th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Nov. 11th: Popcorn Friday CANCELLED
- Fri, Nov. 11th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Fri, Nov. 11th: All Veterans welcome for coffee & doughnuts from 10:00-10:30am in the gymnasium.
- Fri, Nov. 11th: Veterans Day Assembly @10:30am
- Mon, Nov. 14th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 15th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Nov. 16th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Thurs, Nov. 17th: Accelerated Reading in-school Assembly
- Thurs, Nov. 17th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Nov. 18th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1per bag

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Thank you to all of our amazing parents that stepped in to help sub or do lunch/recess help yesterday and today. We had 4 of our 6 teachers at a State wide Teacher's Conference in Lansing these past 2 days. We hope they are getting some great information to help elevate the educational package OLLRCS provides. Most of the students did an excellent job with a substitute teacher in their room. We are working on helping others transition to change. Overall, I am extremely happy with how this year has started. We had 18 of our 34 fourth-eighth grade students make the all A and/or A/B Honor Roll. The Diocese of Gaylord requires a 92% or higher for an A and 83% or higher for a B grade, which is elevated from most school's grading scales. I am very proud of our students work ethic and commitment to their academic progress and hope you are too. 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

**Congratulations to our
Honor Roll Students
pictured below!**



**Our best turn
out to date for
participation in
All Saints Day!**