

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

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Home & School Zoom GALA Meeting!

We invite you all to join us Wednesday January 18th for our next Home and School zoom Meeting. The majority of the meeting will be discussing/setting up committees for next year's GALA! You will earn 1 service hour for attending.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84186895845?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84186895845?pwd=Ly92bXplOGRxcjJYRHl0Q3J6MnB3Zz09)
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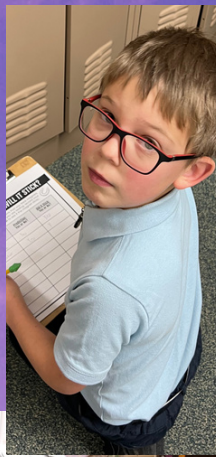
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Our Lady of the Lake Church Renovations

Beginning this weekend, OLL Church will have major restoration work and repairs that are a result of extensive water leaks in the roof of the Church and gathering space. The leaks have caused considerable damage to the drywall, ceiling, carpets, etc. The insurance will be covering the cost of all the interior repairs. The Parish will be paying the deductibles. Since the carpet and pews will be removed during this period, Mass will be celebrated in the school gym starting this weekend. There will be appetizers/hors d' oeuvres after Saturday Mass and a mini breakfast after the Sunday Masses. We hope you will join us!

Talent Show will be in April!

Be thinking about something you would like to do for the talent show! Mrs. Jamie Fagerlie will be in charge this year with the assistance of Mrs. Amy Galea. Forms will be coming home soon and practices will start up the end of February or beginning of March. We hope you will encourage your child to participate.



Academic Progress

We only have 1 week in Marking Period #2, so make sure all assignments are turned in before January 20th! 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

Catholic Schools Week Field Trips

Link to Catholic Schools Week Agenda

Thursday, February 2nd:

Mrs. Johnson and up to 6 parent chaperones will take 2nd-8th grade students to tube at Hanson Hills on the HL bus. We have rented a bus this year to keep us all together in our travel. All other parent chaperones are welcome to meet us at Hanson Hills at 11:45am. Parents that choose to tube are asked to pay the daily rate.

Link to Hanson Hill Permission Form

Link to Hanson Hill Transportation Form

Friday, February 3rd:

Mrs. Johnson and parent volunteers will take PreK-1st grade students to the Gladwin Ice Arena. They use 5 gallon buckets for small kids to push around on the ice, but only have a dozen of them. If you have any extra 5 gallon buckets we can use, please bring them into the school for our field trip. We plan to leave OLLRCS at 8:15am.

Link to Gladwin Ice Arena Permission Form

Link to Gladwin Arena Transportation Form

Link to Middle School Ice Arena Perm. Form

All Forms are due no later than Jan. 26, 2023



We are selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits!

Check out the link to find out how easy it is.

Please contact Carie Milburn for info. Her info is included in the flier.



Little Caesar Pizza Kit Information

No Student-Led Mass in January!

We wish Father Peter safe travels to his home in Nigeria on Christmas Day! Father Peter will be with his family for the holidays and will return January 25th. We will have no student-led Mass on Wednesday's in the month of January.

Student-led Mass will resume February 1st during Catholic Schools Week! We hope Father has an amazing time with his family and thank him for his support of OLLRCS and his ministry!



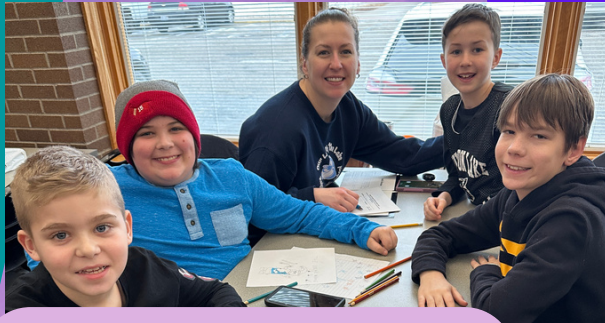
The Readers of Sir Bob

OLLRCS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS HAS 3 FULL TEAMS!

HL Public Library kicked off on Saturday, Jan. 7th and I am proud to say that OLLRCS makes up 3 of the 10 teams represented. Bravo to these 15 students and their families for their hard work and time commitment. Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday in Mrs. Koupal's room after school till 4:30pm. A special thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Amy Hagerl, Mrs. Rose Johnson, and our student-coaches Annie Barnes and Ashley King. Pictured are OLLRCS's 3 Battle of the Books Teams.

Reminder:

Friday,
January
20th is a
Half day!
Pick up is
11:10am.



The Vocab Wizards



[Link to Service Hour Needs](#)



The Book Sharks

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

Catholic Schools Week Community Class Baskets!

Each class is teaming up to make a Community basket to give out during Catholic Schools Week. Each family is asked to bring one item in to help with the basket.

[Bawek/McInerney-Kings Nursing Home Info.](#)

[Kruse/Smith-Resorter Newspaper Info.](#)

[Koupal/McKuen-Humane Society Info.](#)

Items must be received by Jan. 27th to be included in the basket. Thanks for your help!

"I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!" Psalm 34:4-5, 8

Classroom Epiphany Celebrations were a big hit with the students! National School of Choice Week begins Jan. 23rd!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Sat, Jan. 14th: Path to Success from 10-1:00 @Grayling
- Mon, Jan. 16th: Library - Please return library books
- Tues, Jan. 17th: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Jan. 18th: Student led Mass @9am-CANCELLED
- Wed, Jan. 18th: Home & School Zoom Meeting @ 8pm
- Thurs, Jan. 19th: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Jan. 20th: Popcorn Fri. CANCELLED - 1/2 Day of School
- Mon, Jan. 23rd: National School of Choice week begins.
- Mon, Jan. 23rd: Library - Please return library books
- Tues, Jan. 24th: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Jan. 25th: Student led Mass @9am-CANCELLED
- Thurs, Jan. 26th: Father Eke Returns to OLL
- Thurs, Jan. 26th: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Jan. 27th: Popcorn Fri - Bring \$1 per bag.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,
 It is hard to believe that half of our school year is over on Jan. 20th, which is a half day with pick up time being 11:10am (OLLRCS Bus and HL Bus will run normal and there will be NO lunch served). I am really impressed with the academic progress students are making as I truly believe every teacher is striving to push every student to his/her fullest potential. I am amazed at how often the students meet or exceed our high expectations for them. It is so rewarding to see and I feel so blessed to have the opportunity of teaching 3 of our Math classes along with the role of Principal. I am very excited for National School of Choice week Jan. 23-28th, which leads into an event filled Catholic Schools Week January 29th-Feb. 3rd. Please look at the Agenda on the 2nd page of this newsletter. Hard copies of permission forms were sent home today with your child for the Field trips on Feb. 2nd and 3rd and there are links to the forms on the 2nd page of this newsletter. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child in their individual educational journey! It makes all the difference in the success and confidence they have.

Many Blessings,
 Michelle L. Johnson
 OLLRCS Principal
 Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
 Fostering Virtue

