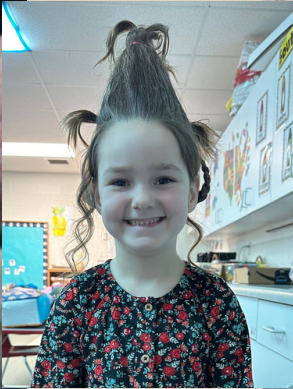


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Day light
savings
time is this
Sunday,
March 12th
at 2:00am.

Congratulations February Disciples!

The teachers have had an extremely difficult time choosing a Disciple as all of our children are Disciples of God and we have an amazing student body! Congratulations to the following students that represent each class full of Disciples!

PreK - Claire Johnson

K - Avery Opperman

1st - Madison McMorro

2nd/3rd - Enneliese Lezotte

3rd-5th - Warren Milburn

6th-8th - Ryder Fagerlie

2022-23 Parent Survey

Thank you to the 28 families that have taken our short 14 question survey over your satisfaction of OLLRCS. If you have not taken the survey, please click the link below. If this link does not work for you, many parents said the link in last week's March 3rd Family Updates worked great for them. All surveys are anonymous and cannot be traced.

[2022-23 Parent Satisfaction Survey](#)

Thank you for your time. Your input is very important in continuing to move OLLRCS forward.

Welcome Home Lily!

We are so happy to inform our OLLRCS community that Lily returned home from DeVos Children's Hospital today! Lily's new defibrillator is working well and Lily is getting stronger every day. Thank you for your prayers during her unexpected surgery. Lily will be welcomed home with handmade cards from her peers and staff.



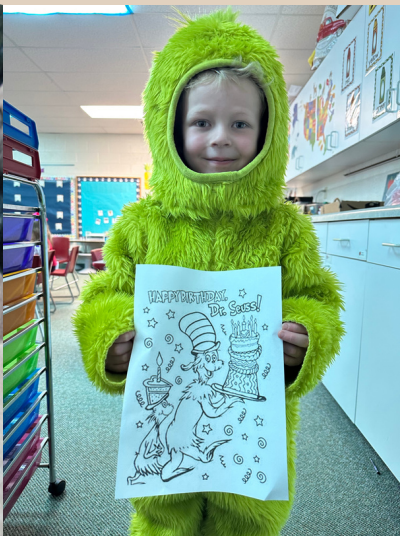
Academic Progress

We only have 2 weeks left of MP#3, which will end March 23rd. All 4th-8th grade student grades are posted online using 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



Welcome Father Rexroat who will join us for Student-led Mass on March 15th. We hope you can join us!

Spaghetti Dinner/Dance Tickets Available Now!

Hosted by student council/**PARENT HELP NEEDED**

Email Mrs. McKuen at amckuen@ollrcs.org if you can help w/music, chaperoning, cooking, or clean-up

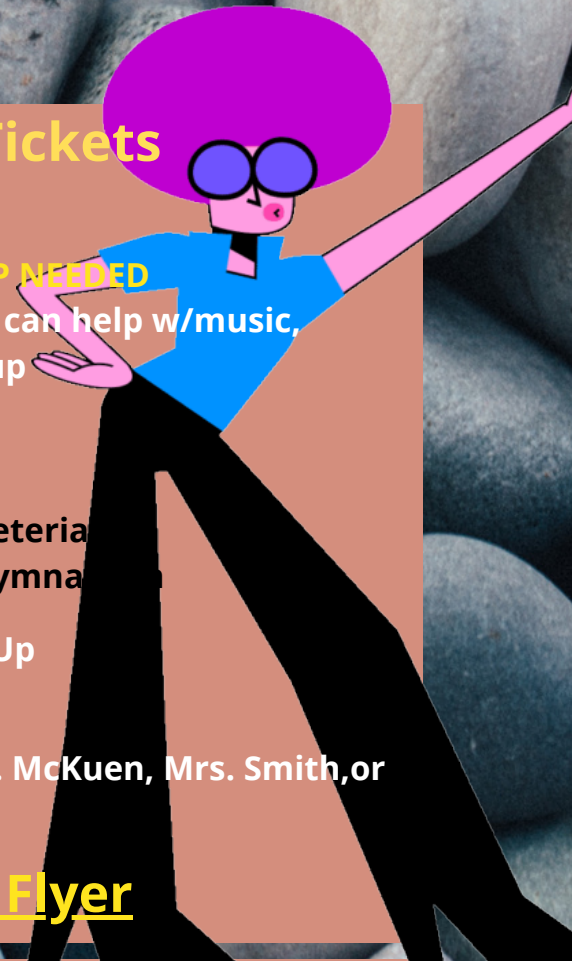


Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023
Where: OLLRCS Cafeteria & Gym
Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:30pm in Cafeteria
Music & Dancing: 5:30- 7:00pm in Gymna

\$8 for Adults and Children 12 and Up
\$6 for Children under 12

Tickets available From Student Council Members, Mrs. McKuen, Mrs. Smith, or the School Office

[Link to Spaghetti Dinner Flyer](#)



Talent Show Information!

Talent show tryouts went extremely well and we have a lot of exciting, unique acts this year. Talent show practices will be held on Wednesdays after lunch during school. The actual talent show will be held Friday, April 28th at 1:30pm in the school gymnasium. We can not wait to see the many talents of our OLLRCS students!



BOB Compete March 9th!

We wish all 3 of our Battle of the Books teams the best of luck Saturday, March 9th as they compete with 7 other Houghton Lake teams in an Elimination Battle. The top 2 teams will advance to an all area Grand Championship Battle held on March 18th at 1:00pm at HLHS auditorium. We are extremely proud of the dedication all of our BOB team members have had in preparing for this competition!

Service Hour Due in April

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 & School officers for 2022-23 school year:
Presidents: Rachel Fulmer & Casey Reed
Vice President: Heather King
Secretary: Rose Johnson & Kait Paiva
Treasurer: Lea Demel

2023-2024 School Registration

Student Registration information for next school year!

OLLRCS has been blessed with amazing students/families! We currently have 4 of our 6 classrooms filled and anticipate we will fill most of our grade levels next year. Classrooms will be capped at 18 students for the 2023-24 school year to maintain a small teacher-student ratio. We encourage you to register your child through our FACTS family portal and pay the \$100 registration non-refundable fee plus the \$10 FACTS fee as soon as you are eligible to do so if you intend on returning. Your 2022-23 tuition account must be up to date with no delinquencies in order to register for the 2023-24 school year.

- Open registration for returning families begins April 3rd
- Open registration for parish families begins April 17th
- Open registration for all families begins April 24th

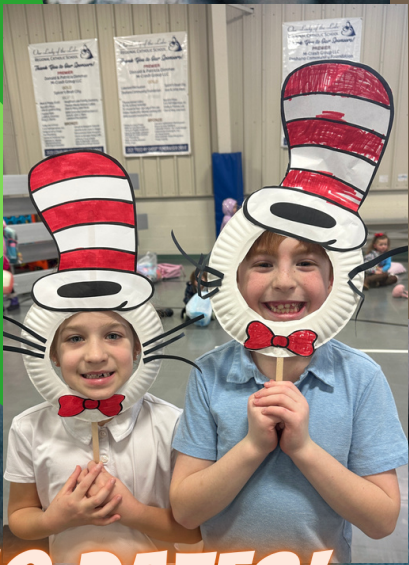
Once a section is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. An additional section may open if OLLRCS is able to hire a highly qualified teacher that possesses the loving, caring, hard-working, and extremely dedicated qualities that our existing teachers have. OLLRCS is committed to providing a high-quality academic and spiritual education with small class sizes encompassed in a safe environment. We can not save spots for returning families past April 16th so please register to hold your child's place.

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him." Psalm 28:7

Easter Egg Hunt for PreK-3rd

Thank you to the Hairloft for sponsoring our annual Easter Egg hunt again this year! Students in grades PreK-3rd grade will enjoy an outside Easter Egg hunt full of 500+ Easter Eggs to search for on March 23rd after lunch. If the weather does not cooperate with us, the hunt will be moved inside.

Don't forget to wear your green on St. Patrick's day, March 17th!



UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, March 13th: Library - Please return library books
- Tues, Mar, 14th: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Mar, 15: Student led Mass @9am in gym. All welcome
- Wed, March 15th: Talent Show Practice during school hours
- Thurs, Mar, 16: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Thurs. Mar, 16th: Spaghetti Dinner/Dance from 5:00-7:00pm
- Fri, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Dress Down - Wear green!
- Fri, March 17th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Sat, March 18th: BOB Grand Championship battle @ HLHS
- Mon, March 20th: Library - Please return library books
- Tues. March 21st: 4th-8th grade student Penance
- Tues, Mar, 21st: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, March 22nd: Planetarium Field Trip for 1st-8th graders
- Wed, March 22nd: Mass @9am.- All Welcome
- Thurs, Mar, 23: Easter Egg Hunt for PreK-3rd grade students
- Thurs, Mar, 23: End of MP - Report cards sent home.
- Thurs, Mar, 23: BOB Practice & STAR Track tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, March 24th: NO SCHOOL - PD day for teachers
- Fri, March 24-April 10th: NO SCHOOL - Spring/Easter Break



Dear OLLRCS Parents,

It is hard to believe we are ending our 3rd Marking Period and a long spring break is around the corner. To say I am proud of our student's progress, focus, and grit is an understatement. As a staff, we have pushed every student to their full potential and the students have responded very well and in many cases are thriving! Thank you for believing in our mission to educate the full child. I thank the many families that brought in tissues and have stepped in to help in our other times of need. Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated! We hope you are continuing with your Lenten journey and that it has led your family closer to Christ. We thank you for your many prayers for Lily and OLLRCS. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sun peeking out.

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal



Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtue

Holy Week Mass Schedule:

4/6 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

4/7 Good Friday 1pm Stations, 2pm Service

4/8 Holy Saturday 8:00 pm (At the Easter vigil, Ari & Zephyr Buccilli will receive the sacraments of initiation - Please join them in celebration!)

4/9 Easter Sunday 9:00 am

Congratulations Trenten and Laura!

Congratulations Trenten Powell who earned the honor of being the OLLRCS representative at the Diocese of Gaylord Catechism Bee on May 4th. Congratulations Laura Janisse who won the state wide Knights of Columbus essay contest. Her essay is now entered in a Nation wide competition!

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Feb. 28th Accelerated Reading Assembly

Congratulations to those who have reached a milestone in their personal goals!

