

**WELCOME BACK**



**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome New Staff!

Pictured right to left are Katie Duncan, Lindsie Robb, and Maria Tomma. Katie Duncan will be teaching our 7th grade Math and eventually our advanced 3rd grade Math. Lindsie Robb will be teaching 2nd and 5th grade Math, Art, and helping with PreK. Maria Tomma will be our Lunch supervisor for this year. We are extremely blessed to have such amazing individuals helping our students this year, making it easier for our staff to provide small group instruction. Please join me in making them all feel welcome!

[Link to Katie Duncan's Info. Letter](#)



## Home & School Zoom

**Meeting Aug. 15th @8pm**

We welcome all parents and guardians to our Home and School committee meeting. We will be discussing our upcoming Gala, big ticket raffle, and letter fundraisers. You will earn 1 service hour for attending and find many ways to become involved.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189381349?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189381349?pwd=RThMTC9ROELTM1lWeEJOdGF6bWI3QT09)

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## Back to School Open-House

**August 17th from 5:00-6:15pm**

We invite our entire student body to join us in the school gymnasium August 17th from 5:00-6:15. You will receive a family packet of important papers to fill out, meet our entire staff, visit our many committee tables for ways to become involved, meet your child's teacher (teacher assignments are on page 3 of this newsletter), and enjoy a hot dog dinner with us. Below is a tentative agenda.

Hope everyone can make it!

[Link to Open House 2023-24 Agenda](#)

## 2023 GALA PLANNING

The OLLRCS Gala will be October 7th, 2023. If you would like to share your talents and be a part of this special day, please contact our Home and School co-president Rachel Fulmer at [rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com). There are several different committees that you can choose to be a part of and earn your service credit hours. Please click on the link below. Gala tickets will be available to sign out to sell to others at the Aug. 17th Open House.

## 2023-24 School Calendar Link

### Big Cash Raffle Tickets!

Our "Big Cash Raffle Tickets" are here and can be checked out in the school office M-F between 8am-1pm. The tickets sell for \$10. We will have up to three \$5000 winners that will be drawn. You will receive 1 service hour of credit for every 2 tickets your family sells. This is the easiest way to get hours, especially through the summer when we have so many visitors at our churches. Thank you to our Home and School Vice President, Heather King, for making up an easy to use goggle document sign up sheet to sell at 4 local churches all summer long. Times of all the churches are at the top of the sign up and a template for students/parents to read off is on the last page of the sign up. Please feel free to call a Home and School officer or our school office at 989-366-5592 for additional info.

### Link to Church Sign Up

### Lunch Help Needed!

Please welcome Maria Tomma to our school who will be this year's Lunch room supervisor. We are so excited for her to join our team, as she has previous OLLRCS lunchroom help experience. If you are interested in helping with lunch this year, please contact Maria Tomma at [miacozmo1@gmail.com](mailto:miacozmo1@gmail.com) or text 248-730-5995. All volunteers must complete an ICHAT Background Check Form, complete an online VIRTUS Training, and be fingerprinted (Contact office).

[ICCHAT Background Check Form](#)  
[Virtus TRAINING LINK](#)



**10TH ANNUAL STARGAZER GALA**

10/07/2023 DOORS OPEN AT 5  
DINNER/DRINKS/RAFFLES DINNER SERVED AT 6

\$60 a ticket (general admission)  
\$600 Reserved 8top tables available  
(Limited)

THEME ATTIRE SUGGESTED  
ROARING 20'S

Tickets available to pick up at the open house  
1 hr volunteer credit per ticket sold

## Letter Fundraiser Update!

Thank you Heather King and Leah Demel for heading this year's letter fundraiser. We are doing phenomenal already exceeding some of our former Gala profits. The last week of school, three "Educate My Children" letters were sent home. Please make sure your child's name is in the area that says "Name of OLLRCS Family to recognize for this donation" and send out to 3 people you think will donate to our school. To the right is an example form that I wrote out donating my hours to Ayden Brooks. You will receive 2 hours per donation that comes back with your child's name on it. Thank you to the many families that have participated!



## Teacher Classroom Assignments

We are happy to announce our teacher classroom assignments for this year.

- PreK - Mrs. Bawek
- K - Mrs. McInerney (Mrs. Pacella & Mrs. Finton will sub her maternity leave)
- 1st/2nd - Mrs. Kruse (Mrs. Robb - 2nd gr. Math)
- 3rd Grade - Mrs. Smith
- 4th/5th - Mrs. Koupal (Mrs. Robb - 5th gr. Math)
- 6th-8th - Mrs. McKuen (Mr. Thompson for 8th grade Math and Mrs. Duncan - 7th grade Math)

## Service Hour Head Start

Bravo to those of you who have already started on your 100 family service hour commitment. You must turn in the form below to the office to receive credit for the work you have done and it must be approved by the Principal. You do not need to fill out a form for lunch help, attend meetings, or online fundraisers. All other hours must be kept track of by you.

### [Link to Service Hour Form](#)

Charges for unfinished services hours will show up on your FACTS account in April of 2024. For additional questions, contact Rachel Fulmer at [rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com)

## 2023-24 Handbook

As you begin to plan for our school starting August 22nd, we recommend you review the handbook on page 20-21 for school attire and page 8 for our technology policy on cell phones and smart devices. We hope the handbook guidelines help you with your back to school shopping. We are allowing students to wear white polo shirts and sweaters for next year to make shopping easier.

### 2023-24 OLLRCS School Handbook

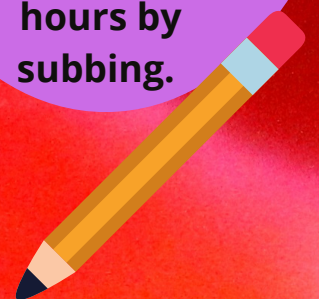
Please feel free to reach out to our office staff at [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org) or 989-366-5592 if you have any questions on school uniforms/attire required for school.

OLLRCS is looking for teaching subs. Subs must have 60+ hours of college credit. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at [mjohnson@ollrcs.org](mailto:mjohnson@ollrcs.org) if you are interested in earning service hours by subbing.

## Teacher Classroom Supply Lists

Classroom assignments are listed above. All teachers have created a list of items that would be nice for your child to have when school begins. We hope this helps with your back to school shopping. Thanks so very much for your generosity!

- [Link to Mrs. Bawek's Classroom Supply List](#)
- [Link to Mrs. McInerney's Classroom Supply List](#)
- [Link to Mrs. Kruse's Classroom Supply List](#)
- [Link to Mrs. Smith's Classroom Supply List](#)
- [Link to Mrs. Koupal's Classroom Supply List](#)
- [Link to Mrs. McKuen's Classroom Supply List](#)



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

**All PreK students must have their yellow card forms filled out prior to school. Forms and help are available during the Open House. Please contact Mrs. Bawek at [abawek@ollrcs.org](mailto:abawek@ollrcs.org) if you are not able to attend the open house.**



## **After School Tutoring/Programs**

OLLRCS will begin our after school (STAR Track) tutoring program on September 12th. It will run every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30pm throughout the school year. All K-8th grade students are eligible to attend after signing the permission form included in the family packet you will receive at our Open House August 17th or in the link below.

[Link to STAR Track Tutoring Info.](#)

[Link to STAR Track Permission Form](#)



## **UPCOMING DATES!**

- Please call the office 989-366-5592 if you would like to opportunities to earn service hours.
- Tues, Aug. 15th: Home & School zoom meeting @8pm
- Thurs, Aug 17th: School Open House 5:00-6:15pm
- Tues, Aug. 22nd: 1st day of school - Half Day till 11:10
- Wed, Aug. 23rd: 1st full day of school - dismiss at 3:10
- Wed, Aug. 23rd: Chicken Nugget Day-Pay through FACTS
- Thurs, Aug. 24th: Pizza Day - Pay through FACTS portal
- Fri, Aug. 25th: Hot Dog Day - Pay through FACTS portal
- No HL bussing available in the month of August. HL bussing will be available Sept. 5th in the morning only and will be available full time starting Sept. 6th. Bussing forms will be in your welcome packet given out at the open house on Aug. 17th. Please make arrangement to pick up your packets before school starts if you are unable to attend the Open House. Packets will be available for pick up Monday, Aug. 14th.

### **Dear OLLRCS Parents,**

We are so very excited for this school year to begin. We have got an incredible teaching staff waiting for our students arrival. We hope everyone can join us for a hot dog dinner during our Aug. 17th open house and meet your teacher. If you are unable to attend the Open House, please pick up your family packet in the office before school starts. The office is open M-F from 8:00am-4:00pm. The family packets include many necessary forms that need to be filled out and returned the first week of school. There is a lot of information in every packet.

Please contact our office staff at 989-366-5592 or [ollsc@ollrcs.org](mailto:ollsc@ollrcs.org) if you have any questions.

We hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer and stay safe and healthy!

I miss your child/children so much!

Michelle L. Johnson,  
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,  
Fostering Virtue

**Our Lady of the Lake**



**Regional Catholic School**