

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Congrats Advent Play Cast

Congratulations to our Advent Play cast members. This year's play is "Check out that Star" and will be held on Dec. 19th for a 1:00 and 6:00pm performance. All students will have a role in the play. Please mark your calendars for this very fun and important day for our students.

- O'Hare.....Brayden Hodges
- Norma Gene.....Annie Barnes
- Jordan.....Trenten Powell
- Herod.....Ryder Fagerlie
- Innkeeper.....Ryan Galea
- Herder #1.....Lily Ekdahl
- Herder #2.....Ashley King
- King #1.....Tanner Reed
- King #2.....Warren Milburn
- King #3.....Saül Pulido
- MaryFaith Zielke
- Joseph.....Mason Reed
- Maggie.....Kumi Livingstone
- Beverly.....Aleah Oster
- Jason.....Angelo Tomma
- Cool Cat/Understudy....Ava Schiattone

Home & School Meeting Nov. 3rd!

The home and school committee is holding a zoom informational zoom meeting at 8pm on November 3rd. Zoom information is provided below:

[Link to meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3536 0049

Passcode: 9Vuqgm

All are welcome and you will receive 1 family service hour for attending.

Contact Carie Milburn at carie70@yahoo.com or 989-202-5023 for questions regarding the Little Caesar's pizza kit

Jump Rope for Heart is Back at OLLRCS!

Our jump rope for heart will end Nov. 3rd. This is your last chance to register by clicking the link below and follow the directions. You may also use the URL link for your school is: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/ourlady>.

Last Chance Registration

Link to Jump Rope for Heart Info. & Registration

DRESS DOWN

October 31st is wear your favorite Halloween shirt day! Costumes are NOT allowed. Students may dress up as their favorite Saint or dress in school uniform on Nov. 1st, which is All Saints Day!



Academic Progress

MP #1 ends today, Oct. 27th. Report cards will be sent home with your child on Wed, Nov. 1st. Grades and assignments are posted on line for students in Mrs. Koupal's and Mrs. McKuen's classes. 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: kpacella@ollrcs.org and sarajane3754@yahoo.com
- 1st/2nd: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 3rd: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 4th-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org



Veterans Day Mass & Assembly!

OLLRCS staff and students invite all Veterans and their families to be our special guests at our Veteran's day assembly. We extend our invitation to all OLLRCS families and community for our annual Veterans Day assembly.

- When: November 10, 2022
- Where: OLL Church & OLLRCS Gymnasium
- 9:00am-10:00am - Student - Led Mass
- 10:00am - 10:30am - Coffee & Donuts for Veterans and family members with our Middle School students.
- 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

We hope you all can join us for this special event our students have prepared for our Veterans!

Student Council Food Can Drive!

Our Student Council members are sponsoring a Food Can Drive that will start on Oct. 30th and run through Nov. 17th. Our goal is to collect 1000 non-perishable items for our local food pantry. Please clean out those pantries and help student council reach their goal.

Student Council Food Drive Info.

Safety Drill Success!

OLLRCS student body has done an incredible job in taking our safety drills seriously and executing them promptly. We have had 2 fire drills, a tornado drill, and a lockdown drill already. We will complete 10 drills throughout the year. After evaluating each drill, we typically learn something to improve upon or make it run smoother for next time. We have completed all 4 drills this year in under a minute. Bravo to our staff and students!

STAR Track After School Tutoring

- STAR (Study, Think, Achieve, Reach) After school tutoring program every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30pm and it's FREE!
- Sign-up forms must be completed & submitted in order for to attend. Please contact the office if you need a new form.

Faith Formation Info.

We are still looking for 3-5 kids who would like to be greeters/ ushers for our 2nd Community Youth Mass on November 19th. Please send an email to macke1aa@gmail.com if your child is interested in participating (adults will be available to assist throughout the Mass). Join us for coffee and treats in the school cafeteria afterward. A special thank you to those families who are assisting with serving and lecturing. We pray this will be a spirit filled experience for all the youth who are involved.

[Link to Faith Formation Sign Up](#)

[Link to Faith Formation Newsletter](#)

Deliciousness is on its way! We are running a Little Caesar fundraiser from November 1 - December 1. Earn volunteer hours while enjoying some delicious pizza. Flyers will be distributed Nov. 1st and in next week's Family Updates.



Our Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School



Michigan March for Life!

Bishop Walsh would love for you to join us for Michigan March For Life on November 8th, 2023. Below is more information on how you can get involved.

[Michigan March for Life Information](#)

HOME & SCHOOL

All families are required to complete 100 service hours per school year. Your account will be charged in April of 2024 for any unfinished hours. Hours may be worked off until the last day of school, June 6, 2024.

[Link to Service Hour Form](#)

Please contact a Home and School officer if you have any further questions:

President: rachelfullmer1@gmail.com

VP: heather.king3115@kirtland.edu

Secretary: lewis.jen913@gmail.com

Treasurer: krisandlea@gmail.com

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

"Isaiah 41:10

Arrival/Dismissal - BE SAFE!

With slippery weather approaching, we wanted to remind you to follow the Arrival/Dismissal procedures. Please help keep the flow of traffic and keep our children safe:

- If you help your child out of the vehicle at morning drop-off, please park your car in the back. The fast drop off lane is for cars that take 30 seconds or less. We are experiencing backups.
- When there is a backup, please wait in line to drop off. We worry someone is going to get hit when passing on the left. The line will go faster when cars that take longer park in the back.
- For arrival and dismissal, we ask all cars enter from the East or church side and exit out the West or gym side. Do not drive against the flow of traffic. When slippery, this can be dangerous.
- Make sure to let Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, or the person responsible for dropping off/picking up your child know our our school's drop off/pickup protocol.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING OUR SCHOOL SAFE FOR EVERY STUDENT!

Toys for Tots!

OLLRCS is collecting new, unwrapped toys to donate to our local area children. There is a Toys for Tots box located in the gymnasium for students to bring donated items. Thank you for your support of OLLRCS Student Senate and local needy children!



SCHOOL CLOSURES

All weather related school closures will be made before 6:30am by parent alert and it will be posted on 9&10 News.

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Today was the last day of the first Marking period. Report cards for students will go home on Wed, Nov. 1st. I hope everyone enjoyed our field trips to Barts and Fleming Farms this week and The Magic Carpet Theatre's performance last week! We received raving reviews from all of our outside guests about our students exceptional behavior. The behavioral expectations that we have for our children our making them stand out in today's world. Thank you for continuing to partner with us to maintain behavioral expectations that are enjoyable and noticed by everyone. We truly are grateful for allowing OLLRCS to be a part of your child's educational journey. We start the 2nd marking period of our school year on Monday, Oct. 30th! We are allowing students to wear their favorite Halloween shirt on Oct. 31st, and dress up as Saints on Nov. 1st. Students not participating should come in uniform on Nov. 1st. The day after Halloween is typically the hardest day of the year for teachers. Please have fun on Halloween, but make sure your child does not eat too much candy and gets enough rest to be productive in school the next day. Thank you for your help with this fun and exciting time.

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal

Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtues

UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Oct. 30th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Oct. 31st: Halloween shirt dress down-No costumes
- Tues, Oct. 31st: MS Play Practice Rescheduled for Thurs.
- Tues, Oct. 31st: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Wed, Nov. 1st: NO HL Bussing - OLLRCS still has school
- Wed, Nov. 1st: Student-led All Saints Day-Dress as Saints
- Wed, Nov. 1st: Optional Little Caesar Fundraiser begins
- Thurs, Nov. 2nd: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Thurs, Nov. 2nd: All Souls Day Mass for 1st-8th grade only
- Fri, Nov. 3rd: Last day for Jump Rope for Heart!
- Fri, Oct 3th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1per bag
- Mon, Nov. 6th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, Nov. 7th: Oct. disciple of the month Lunch
- Tues, Nov 7: Tutoring & MS play practice till 4:30
- Wed, Oct 18th: Student led Mass Rescheduled for Friday
- Thurs, Oct 19th: STAR Track after school tutoring till 4:30
- Fri, Oct. 20th: Student led Mass @9am-All Welcome
- Fri, Nov. 10th: Veterans Day assembly @10:30 in Gym
- Fri, Oct. 20th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag

A huge thank you to all of our friend at Barts and Fleming Farms for 2 wonderful Fall field trips! Also, thank you to those parents who joined their children on the field trip. This year we had almost as many parents as we had kids. What a beautiful memory for us all!

