



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

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February Disciples of the Month!
Congratulations to the following February Disciples of the month.
PreK - Jaxon Dull
K - Kennedy Duncan
1st/2nd - Collin Janco
3rd - Landon Caron
4th/5th - Vyn Nguyen
6th-8th -Saul Pulido
Students were chosen for their virtuous behavior and were treated to Buccilli's pizza Tuesday, March. 5th.

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2023-24 Parent Survey

Please take our short 14 question survey over your satisfaction of OLLRCS this academic school year. We were able to get additional playground fencing and extra lighting with your suggestions last year. Every survey will be read and considered. All surveys are anonymous and cannot be traced.

2023-24 Parent Satisfaction Survey

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



Accrditation Visit - March 13 & 14!

OLLRCS is in the process of being accredited this year. Most schools, including OLLRCS, were not able to renew their accreditation status when the Pandemic hit and this year we had to start from scratch to start the tedious process. We will be one of the only schools in the area that is accredited, if we are approved. Please welcome our 10-15 person accreditation team on March 13th & 14th! They are all background checked and will be roaming around our school to make recommendations on how we can improve and let us know where we are excelling according to MNSAA benchmarks.



Battle of Books Update!

Our 4 Battle of the books teams performed very well in the Mock Battle on Feb. 24th placing 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th. Practices will continue to be every Tuesday and Thursday in Mrs. Koupal's room after school till 4:30pm. Our local Elimination Battle is Saturday, March 9th at 1pm at HLHS auditorium. A special thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Lindsie McMorrow, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Kaitlynn Paiva, Mrs. Daugherty, and led by Mrs. Koupal.

[Link to HL Public Library](#)

Spaghetti Dinner/Dance

Coming soon!

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, April 10th, 2024

Where: OLLRCS Cafeteria & Gym

Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:30pm in Cafeteria

Music & Dancing: 6:00- 7:00pm in Gymnasium

\$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](#)

Academic Progress

We only have 2 weeks left of Marking Period #3. Report cards will go home March 19th prior to spring break! Students are encouraged to check their grades weekly. All assignment/grades 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: mmcinerney@ollrcs.org
- 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



Congratulations to Tanner Reed who will represent OLLRCS at the Diocesan Catechism Bee on May 2nd!

The Roscommon Food Truck distributes food to Roscommon County residents at the Roscommon Area School Bus Garage once a month. In order to get a box of food, each person needs to have proof of residency such as a utility bill or driver's license. Each car can get food for 2 families. If you are picking up for someone else you will need proof of residency for that person.

[Food Truck Info.](#)

NEW LUNCH HELP PROCEDURE

WE ARE SHORT ON LUNCH/RECESS HELP MOST DAYS! Please use the calendar links below if you would like to help out. This form is the only way we can guarantee you receive your family service hours. Please contact our lunch supervisor, Maria Tomma, at miacozm01@gmail.com for additional information.

March Lunch Volunteer Sign Up

(Pasta with Marinara sauce w/o meat will be served on all Fridays during lent from Feb. 14 - Easter.)

KFC & Taco Bell Helping OLLRCS!

KFC and Taco Bell is working with OLLRCS to raise funds for our school! Bring the attached flyer into Taco Bell and/or KFC on the first Monday of every month in March, April and May and they will donate 20% of the group's sales back to OLLRCS! You must present the flyer or picture of the flyer below:

KFC & Taco Bell Flyer

- **Event Dates:** March 4th, April 1st, & May 6th
- **Event Times:** KFC 10:00am-9:00pm
Taco Bell 7:00am-9:00pm

*A huge thank you to Leah Demel for setting this fun and easy fundraiser up for our school!

Faith Formation Info.

Our Faith formation Newsletter includes information on the Stations of the Cross, Youth group calendar, and adult ministries. We would love for you to join us for a student-led Mass March 17th and we have received an invite from the Diocese of Gaylord to join them at their Chrism Mass on March 26. Please email the school office if you plan to attend the Chrism Mass.

[Link to Chrism Mass March 26th Invite](#)

[Link to Faith Formation Newsletter](#)

[Message from Bishop Walsh](#)



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - May 31, 2024

The golf outing is May 31st, 2024 and Tee Off time has been moved up to 9am at Pine View Golf course. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 989-366-5592 or mjohnson@ollrcs.org if you are available to help at the golf outing. The golf committee meets March 7th at 2:15 in the music room. Below is a link to the Feb. 7th Golf Committee Minutes

[2/7/24 Golf Committee Minutes](#)

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](#)

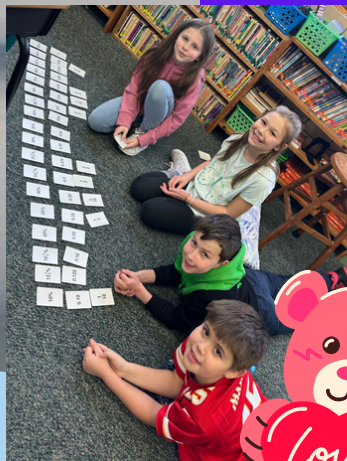
Please contact a Home and School officer if you have any further questions:

President: rachelfullmer1@gmail.com

VP: heather.king3115@kirtland.edu

Secretary: lewis.jen913@gmail.com

Treasurer: krisandlea@gmail.com



If you are looking for something educational for Easter baskets, we highly recommend [Leap Frog products](#) & [Educational Insights Multiplication Slam](#)

Oasis Homeless Shelter

March 9th - Crafters for a Cause 10am-4pm

[Crafters for a Cause Flyer](#)

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Student Registration information for next school year 2024-2025!

OLLRCS has been blessed with amazing students/families this year! We have 3 of our 6 classrooms completely filled. Our school office are receiving inquiries for the upcoming school year and indicators show we will be at full capacity in some sections next year. Currently we have a 15:1 student-teacher ratio school wide. We encourage you to register your child through our FACTS family portal and pay the non-refundable registration and FACTS fee as soon as you are eligible, if you intend on returning. As you can see below, we are giving our existing families first priority to re-enroll for the next school year.

- Open registration for returning families begins April 1st
- Open registration for parish families begins April 15th
- Open registration for all families begins April 22th

Sign Up Now

Once a section is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. An additional section will open when/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 14th as enrollment opens up for parish families.

Open enrollment for all families is April 22nd.



We have a large population of students (K-6th grade) that can not tie shoes. If your child can not lace shoes, we encourage you to help your child over spring break! Thank you!

UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, March 4th: Library day, return your library books
- Mon, March 4th: EAT @ KFC or TACO BELL Fundraiser
- Tues, March 5th: Tutoring & BOB practice till 4:30
- Tues, March 5th: Feb. Disciple Lunch
- Wed, March 6th: Student-led Mass @9am. All Welcome!
- Thurs, March 7th: Golf Committee Meeting @2:15pm
- Thurs, March 7th: Tutoring & BOB practice till 4:30
- Fri, March 8th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag
- Sat, March 9th: BOB Elimination Battle @ 1pm at HLHS
- Mon, March 11th: Library day, return your library books
- Tues, March 12th: Tutoring & BOB practice till 4:30
- Wed, March 13th: Accreditation Visit - all day
- Wed, March 13th: Student-led Mass @9am. All Welcome
- Thurs, March 14th: Accreditation Visit - all day
- Thurs, March 14th: Tutoring & BOB practice till 4:30
- Fri, March 15th: Popcorn Friday - Bring \$1 per bag

Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Wow, this marking period #3 is flying by. We have only 2 weeks left in this marking period and we plan to send report cards home on March 19th. If your child is absent on our last day prior to spring break (March 19th), then we will mail your child's report card home. Our Battle of the Books students, Hoop shoot finalists, and spelling bee contestants did an amazing job representing OLLRCS with class, dignity, and pride. I say it all the time, but hopefully you are starting to believe me when I say that your children are special and they stand out among their same aged peers. Keep parenting with love and try to enjoy these hectic, difficult years of raising kids. Your efforts are paying off and we can see so much growth! Please come in and check out the amazing banner McNeill Graphics did for our gym. The students love it and I feel a sense of pride when I see it. Thank you for your continued support of OLLRCS and have a wonderful weekend!

Many Blessings,

Michelle L. Johnson
OLLRCS Principal



Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtues

VOTE NOW!

Please Vote!

Home & School Committee needs your help with our 2024 Gala theme! Please click on the link to vote!

[Link to Gala Survey](#)

VOTE NOW



OR

March is Reading Month - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! - visit our facebook page for more photos!

SO FUN

