



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

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## Father Blesses Every Room!



## Thank You Parents!!

How can we ever thank you all for the amazing support you have shown OLLRCS! Thank you for the following:

- Filling our storage room w/ supplies!
- Selling Big Cash Raffle & Gala tickets.
- Encouraging your children to do summer learning - it shows!
- Volunteering your time to help with gym, lunch, recess, library, art, etc.
- Keeping the flow of traffic and driving slowly in the OLLRCS parking lot.
- Supporting our dress code policy

Most of all, thank you for trusting OLLRCS with your most precious gift, your child. Our staff absolutely adores each one of them. They are such amazing kids! Bravo to our parents who are doing an amazing job raising them!

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## HOME & SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING

**All are Welcome!**

Please join us Wednesday, August 28th from 7pm-8pm. You will receive 1 service hour for attending.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83274153384?pwd=MS8Vq4JQFSIKKG0QdNj59MlxbUgeFe.1>

**Meeting ID: 832 7415 3384**

**Passcode: i6u02p**



## Gala & Big Cash Raffle Church Sign-up

Sign up to sell Gala & Big Cash Raffle Tickets at church! It is an easy and quick way to get in your service hours! 1 service hour for every gala ticket sold and you will receive 1 hour for every 2 big cash raffle tickets sold! Tickets can be signed out in the school office between 8am-4pm in Aug.

[Click Here to Reserve your spot!](#)



★ WE NEED ★  
★ your ★  
★ SUPPORT! ★

Please help  
sell GALA  
tickets!  
Sign out  
tickets in  
the office.

## HOME & SCHOOL

All families are required to complete 100 service hours per school year. All hours completed now will go toward the 2024-25 school year. Hours may be worked off until the last day of school, June 11, 2025.

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

Please contact a Home and School officer if you have any further questions:  
President: [samantha.opperman@fmins.com](mailto:samantha.opperman@fmins.com)  
VP: [heather.king3115@kirtland.edu](mailto:heather.king3115@kirtland.edu)  
Secretary: open for vote  
Treasurer: [krisandlea@gmail.com](mailto:krisandlea@gmail.com)



## Music Teacher

## Needed for 2024-25 School Year!

Are you looking for a way to be involved at OLLRCS and receive service hours? We are in need of a music teacher on Wednesdays from 8am-1:00. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 989-366-5592 or [mjohnson@ollrcs.org](mailto:mjohnson@ollrcs.org) if you are interested in being a part of our staff. We have some flexibility on hours if you are interested.

## [2024-25 School Calendar Link](#)

## Student Council

Student council positions for 2022-23 school year will be determined soon. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McKuen will be handing out information next week to all interested 5th-8th grade students. Students are asked to prepare a speech stating why they are a good candidate for the desired position on student council. Positions will be determined by their peers.

Jur Lady of the Lake Regional Catholic School  
11th Annual Stargazer Gala Presents:

"A Night Under  
The Northern Lights"

September 21st, 2024

Tickets \$40 Advanced / \$50 at the Door

Purchase 8 tickets together to be a Table Captain.

This reserves you a table for 8 and Captains will be entered to win a \$200 value Ticket Package drawing at the start of the event!

Doors Open at 5pm - Dinner Served at 6pm

Raffles - Live Auction - Cash Bar

Have cash on hand! Games and Raffles all night long  
with lots of great prizes!

Big Cash Raffle Tickets will be Available at the Gala

Drawing will take place after Mass on November 17th, 2024

Need not be present to win

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN TO SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!  
Tickets Available to Purchase at the Lake School

## Reminder:

OLLRCS shirt  
orders due  
Aug. 28th



# Class Supply Lists

Thank you to the many parents who have brought in generous amounts of school supplies. You all are so greatly appreciated!

- PreK/K - [Mrs. Bawek's Supply List](#)
- K/1st grade - [Mrs. Kruse's Supply List](#)
- 2nd grade - [Mrs. Robb's Supply List](#)
- 3rd/4th grade - [Mrs. Smith's Supply List](#) (4th grade students - refer to email sent on 8/2 for classroom assignment)
- 4th/5th grade - [Mrs. Koupal's Supply List](#) (4th grade students - refer to email sent on 8/2 for classroom assignment)
- 6th-8th grade - [Mrs. McKuen's Supply List](#)



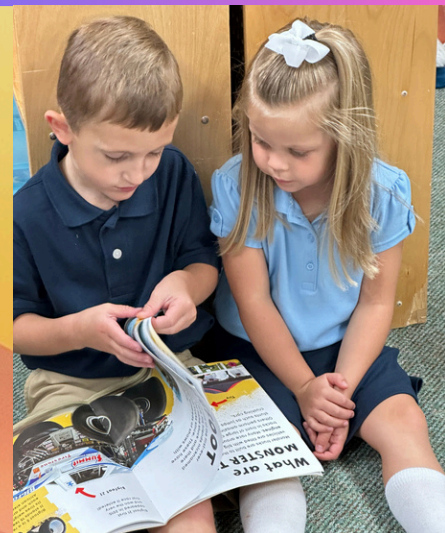
## Formation Info.

that have shared their talents with the church over the summer. Your service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to be more involved with our church ministry and see how your child can contribute, please contact [Amber Buccilli](mailto:amber.buccilli@nmcac4kids.org) at [amber.buccilli@nmcac4kids.org](mailto:amber.buccilli@nmcac4kids.org). Our student-led Mass is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. Hope you will consider sharing your talents with us.

[Link to Faith Formation Newsletter](#)

[Link to Big Cash Raffle Mass Sign-up](#)

[Message from Bishop Walsh](#)



## Hot Lunch Schedule

- Monday & Tuesday - Bring a sack lunch
- Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots
- Thursday - Buccilli's Pizza by the slice & salad
- Friday - Pasta w/ Marina sauce & bread stick

All hot lunches are available through our FACTS portal & must be purchased prior to 8am.

To Help our lunch staff, please sign up using the calendars below if background requirements are completed:

[Link to August Lunch Help](#)

[Link to September Lunch help](#)

Please help our lunch staff by sending items your child can open and NOT sending items that need to be heated. Please use a thermos.

Thank you!



## LUNCH COORDINATOR NEEDED

**EARN ALL YOUR SERVICE HOURS FROM HOME.**

If you are interested in our ONLINE lunch coordinator position, please contact Mrs.

Johnson at [mjohnson@ollrcs.org](mailto:mjohnson@ollrcs.org) for more info.

**WE ALSO NEED A PARENT TO PICK UP THE MILK FOR LUNCHES AND EARN SERVICE HOURS.**

**WE NEED SERVSAFE TRAINED LUNCH HELPERS!**

All servsafe trainers will be reimbursed for any fees if you submit a purchase request and a check request to the front office and you will receive 2 service hours for taking the course. We are looking for more servesafe certified volunteers for next school year.

[Link to Servsafe Course](#)

## Hot Lunch Help

**WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP** at lunch and recess from 11:15-12:45 everyday. All volunteers that work with students 8 or less hours/month need to have a background check and complete an online virus training. If you are working with students more than 8 hours a month, you will need to get fingerprinted in addition to the background check and online virtue training.

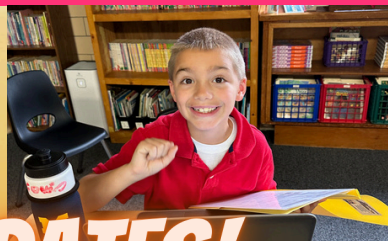
[ICHAT Background Check Form](#)  
[Virtus TRAINING LINK](#)

For fingerprinting we use <https://www.identogo.com/services/live-scan-fingerprinting> and the most cost effective is West Branch or Gladwin & we will pay half if you turn in your receipt. Please contact the office if you have been fingerprinted at another facility. We may be able to save you this step.



## Practices that help our staff

- Make sure your child has a refillable water bottle for our new filtered water fountains.
- We need your help in making your child more independent: Practice tying shoes, zipping coats, opening their own packaged food, dressing themselves including coats, snow pants, hats and mittens, and scarfs. Also, please wear shorts or leggings under dresses/skirts.
- PreK-2nd graders: Please remember to return your class folders every day. This is how our teachers communicate with parents daily. Thank you!
- Please contact the office or send a note with your child for all drop off/pick up information. Please do not email or text teachers - they do not always get a chance to check their phones/emails while teaching multiple grades/subjects.
- Our lunch help is assisting 90 students this year in our two 25 minute lunch periods. To help them out, we ask that your child use a thermos if their item needs to be microwaved more than 30 sec.



## UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Aug. 26 - Bring healthy snack & a sack lunch
- Tues, Aug. 27 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes, healthy snack & a sack lunch
- Wed. Aug. 28 - OLLRCS Shirt orders due
- Wed. Aug. 28 - Student-Led Mass @9am - All Welcome!
- Wed. Aug. 28 - Chicken Nugget Day-Use FACTS by 8am
- Thurs. Aug. 29 - Pizza Day - Order on FACTS by 8am
- Fri. Aug. 30 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day weekend
- Mon, Sept. 2 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Tues, Sept. 3 - Full Day @ OLLRCS-HL Bussing in AM only
- Wed, Sept. 4 - HL bussing starts today in AM & PM
- Wed. Sept. 4 - Student-Led Mass @9am - All Welcome!
- Wed. Sept. 4 - Chicken Nugget Hot Lunch-FACTS by 8am
- Thurs, Sept. 5 - Pizza Day - Order on FACTS by 8am
- Fri, Sept. 6 - Pasta w/marinara sauce w/bread stick lunch
- Fri, Sept. 6th: Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Sept. 6th: Gym today - Bring gym shoes.

## Arrival & Dismissal

We had an excellent 1st week of school with almost everyone following our Arrival and Dismissal procedure. Just a friendly reminder to enter the back of the school from the EAST entrance (by the post office) and drop off their child at the back cafeteria door and exit the school using the WEST exit, by the dollar store. If you are walking your child up to the school, we ask that you park your car away from the building to not disrupt the flow of traffic. We are allowing parents to walk their child into school the first few weeks for new students & families. For vehical dismissal, please have a large sign with your last name in the front window so that we can easily tell who you are picking up. Thank you

## After School Tutoring/Programs

OLLRCS will begin our after school (STAR Track) tutoring program on September 17th. It will run every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30pm throughout the school year. All K-8th grade students are eligible to attend for free after signing the permission form included in the family packet you will receive at our Open House August 15th or in the link below.

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

[Link to STAR Track Permission Form](#)



## Dear OLLRCS Parents,

We had a wonderful start to the school year with all smiles on every student and a few tears from our Moms (I was one of those Moms too). We ask that parents either send all paperwork with their child in their folder or drop it off in the front office. The office is open from 7:40am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Please don't hesitate to call at 989-366-5592 or email at ollsc@ollrcs.org if you have any questions. Make sure you visit our Facebook page for more pictures from this week and as always, 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

