



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

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## Pay for Plaid & Food Drive Success!

Thank you for your very generous donations for our "Pay for Plaid" day where all donations went to the Oasis Homeless Shelter and for the many food items that benefited St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry. Please click on the link below to see the beautiful write up that was submitted to the Diocese of Gaylord to be placed in their Newsletter/Publications.

[Link to OLLRCS "Pay for Plaid" & Food Drive](#)

## Home & School Zoom Meeting

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

December 9th, at 6:30pm

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 853 2223 8287

Passcode: vfiWZ8



## 2024-25 School Calendar Link



**School closures  
will be announced  
on 9 & 10 News & a  
parent text alert  
will be sent by  
6:30am!**

### Academic Progress

Students in Mrs. Koupal's & Mrs. McKuen's & classes have grades posted on-line. Follow these links in the FACTS family portal to access their progress in each subject.

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

Feel free to email your child's teacher concerning their academic progress/behavior.

- PreK: abawek@ollrcs.org
- Kindergarten: sfinton@ollrcs.org
- K/1st: rkruse@ollrcs.org
- 2nd: lrobb@ollrcs.org
- 3rd/4th: ksmith@ollrcs.org
- 4th-5th: akoupal@ollrcs.org
- 6th-8th: amckuen@ollrcs.org
- Secretarial staff: ollsc@ollrcs.org
- Principal: mjohnson@ollrcs.org

### Congrats November Disciples!

Congratulations to the following students that were November's Disciples of the month.

**PreK/K- Blake Opperman**  
**K/1st - Claire Johnson**  
**2nd - Nicholas Nugent**  
**3rd/4th - Madison McMorro**  
**4th/5th - Zephyr Buccilli**  
**6th-8th - Zach Maurer**

Students were chosen for their Christian behavior, kindness to others, and making improvements in themselves. They were treated to Buccilli's pizza Nov. 26th.



### Golf Outing - June 6th, 2025

We are looking for parents to join our golf committee! Our annual golf outing is June 6th, 2025 and Tee Off time is at 9am at Pine View Golf course. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 989-366-5592 or mjohnson@ollrcs.org if you are interested in helping with our annual golf outing. You can earn many service hours being involved in this event!

### 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

VP: heather.king3115@kirtland.edu

Secretary: open for vote

Treasurer: krisandlea@gmail.com

### 4TH-6TH Grade Battle of the Books

Keil Stevens from the HL Public Library talked with all of our 4th-6th grade students last week about our upcoming Battle of the Books Competitions. I am thrilled to report that OLLRCS will have 6 full 5 person teams. Practices will start in January after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:25.

Below is a link for more information.

[Link to HL Public Library](#)





## Faith Formation Info.

Below is a link to the youth registration form and faith formation calendar. All students are welcome. If you have any further questions, please text Steve at 801-644-6085.

[Link to Youth Faith Formation Form](#)

[Link to Faith Formation Calendar.](#)

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 child's talents with us.

[Link to Faith Formation Newsletter](#)

[Message from Bishop Walsh](#)

## Advent Play Info!

OLLRCS will be holding our annual Advent Play December 19th with performances at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Every class will have 2 songs to perform and will practice during school with Mrs. Fagerlie. We are looking for a stage crew to set up on Dec. 13th and tear down the stage on Friday, Dec. 20th. If you are interested in helping with the stage set up or tear down for service hours, please contact our play director, Jamie Fagerlie at [jamiefagerlie@gmail.com](mailto:jamiefagerlie@gmail.com).



## Lunch Help Needed Everyday!

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

[Link to December Lunch Help](#)

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

## Requirements to Help in the School

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 also need to get fingerprinted.

[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.

## Reminders from our Staff!

- Please make sure your child knows how they are getting home from school. Phone use is for emergencies only.
- Hot lunch orders must be received before 8:45 the day of hot lunch. We might not be able to honor late orders.
- Students are asked to wear boots to school, change into school shoes (NO HEASLS), and have a pair of gym shoes with white, red, navy, or black socks. This will help tracking in salt and save our gym floor.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING.

"If we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us." John 4:12



## Message from our Health Department:

Included are many tips for prevention and treatment.

[Link to Newsletter](#)



## UPCOMING DATES!

- Sun, Dec. 8 - Cookie Walk after 9am Mass
- Sun, Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass @4pm
- Sun, Dec. 8 - Christmas Dinner in the gym @5pm - All are welcome - Please bring a dish to pass.
- Mon, Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception Mass @9pm
- Mon, Dec. 9 - Library - Return your books!
- Tues, Dec. 10 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Dec. 10 - MS Play Practice & Tutoring until 4:30
- Wed. Dec. 11 - No student Mass today, We attended on Monday for Immaculate Conception Mass instead.
- Thurs. Dec. 12 - Penance offered for 3rd-8th graders
- Thurs. Dec. 12 - Tutoring after school until 4:30pm.
- Fri, Dec. 13 - Dressdown/Jeans day - 2nd Friday of month
- Fri, Dec. 13 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Dec. 13- Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Mon, Dec. 16 - Library - Return your books!
- Tues, Dec. 17 - Dec. Disciples treated to Pizza Lunch
- Tues, Dec. 17 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Dec. 17 - MS Play Practice & Tutoring until 4:30pm.
- Wed. Dec. 18-Student-Led Mass @9am - All are Welcome
- Thurs, Dec. 19 - NO TUTORING TODAY
- Thurs, Dec. 19 - Advent play in gym - Performances are at 1pm and 6pm. The school will be locked from 3:20-5:30 for OLL staff to have their Staff Christmas Party.



### Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Happy St. Nicholas Day today. Students placed one shoe outside their classroom door and St. Nicholas filled them with goodies. We thank our Home and School committee for running our Lil' Shopper's Shoppe this week. We thank all of you for supporting this fun fundraiser for our school. We congratulate our Knights of Columbus Hoop shoot participants, our 55 students that were recognized for their AR accomplishments, and our November Disciples of the month. Be 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



# AR Assembly

November 26, 2024



Beginning AR  
Readers



Students with  
5-49 AR Points!



Students with 50-230.6 AR  
points already this school year.