



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

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Perfect Attendance & Safety Patrol Recognition

The following students were recognized for having perfect Attendance all of MP #1. We will be giving out awards every marking period for perfect attendance.

Curtis Benson	Bennett Hodges
Mariah Benson	Vyn Nguyen
Caleb Bovia	Abby Scott
Ayden Brooks	Caden Waites
Olivia Campbell	Cason Waites
Jack Fullmer	Diego Wing

The following students were recognized for their safety patrol help during Marking Period #1.

Tenten Powell - Captain
Brinley Powell - Lt. Captain
Zach Maurer - Safety Patrol of Marking Period #1

Halloween & All Saints Day

- Thursday, October 31st - wear your favorite Halloween shirt day! Costumes are NOT allowed.
- Friday, Nov. 1st - All Saints Day - Students may dress up as their favorite Saint or dress in school uniform if you choose not to participate! Last year, we had about 20-25 different Saints in the building!
- Saturday, Nov. 2nd - All Souls Day - Please join us for 4:00 Mass to pray for all those that have preceded us in death.

2024-25 School Calendar Link

Big Cash Raffle Church Sign-up

Thank you to the Benson family who sold Big Raffle tickets again last week at church. We have nobody signed up to sell in any of our 3 Parishes this weekend. Please consider signing up on the form below. Earn 1 service hour for every 2 big cash raffle tickets sold! Tickets can be signed out in the school office between 8am-4pm. You may sell at other locations if you have the owner's permission

Click to Reserve your spot!



November Class Challenge!

Congratulations to Mrs. Smith's 3rd/4th grade class who were the winners of the Big Cash ticket selling classroom challenge. The class was treated to ice cream compliments of Chris & Heather King! All sold and unsold ticket need to be returned to the office by Nov. 15th. The drawing is Nov. 17th after 9am Mass.

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

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

Tresurer: krisandlea@gmail.com



MIDDLE SCHOOL MANDATORY MEETING - OCTOBER 29TH

Mrs. McKuen will be having a mandatory parent meeting to discuss fundraising and the end of the year class trip. All 6th-8th grade parents are invited. Like last year, Mrs. McKuen will be asking for parents for help or manage fundraisers. We would like to raise enough money this year, so that there is no charge for the end of year trip for your kiddos. The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 29 @ 3:45. This was planned with play practice so your kids will be here and you will have to be here to pick them up at the end of practice anyway.

Thank you for your support.

News from the Health Department!

OLLRCS has had NO incidents of Pertussis (Whooping Cough), but received a school guidance letter from our medical director, Dr. Morse, who has seen increased rates in our area. You will also find attached a letter to parents from Dr. Morse, to help them protect their families.

[Link to Pertussis Information](#)
[Link for Parents on prevention](#)



Faith Formation Info.

Faith Formation classes are here! Faith Formation Information: 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. 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](#)



NOVENA

All are invited to Pray the Rosary and a 9 Day Novena starting Oct. 27-Nov. 4 at 9:30am and 5:30pm for Peace & God's will in the upcoming election. Students will attend 1-2 Novena sessions at 9:30 while in school. Hopefully, this will help them understand the importance of our upcoming election.

Lunch Help Needed Everyday!

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

[Link to October Lunch help](#)
[Link to November Lunch Help](#)

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

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 11, 2024
- 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

Requirements to Help in the School

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 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. Please contact the office if you have been fingerprinted at another facility. We may be able to save you this step.

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

Upcoming Dress Down Days.

- As of 10/15 - NO Shorts or Dresses w/o leggings.
 - 10/31 - Wear your favorite pumpkin shirt - NO COSTUMES or GORY SHIRTS
 - 11/1 - All Saints Day - Dress as your favorite Saint today. Those not participating must be in uniform.
 - 11/8 - 2nd Friday of the Month Dress down
 - 11/26 - Pay for Plaid during homeless awareness month. All proceeds go to Oasis Homeless shelter.
- *Please NO sweat pants, joggers, leggings, holey jeans, tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops, open toed shoes or short skirts/shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate conservative clothing for a Catholic School environment.

Thank you!

UPCOMING DATES!

- Sun, Oct. 27 - Election Prayer & Novena begins - Nov. 4th
- Mon, Oct. 28 - Library - Return your books!
- Tues, Oct. 29 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Oct 29- MS Play Practice & Tutoring until 4:30
- Wed. Oct. 30 - Report Cards sent home
- Thurs, Oct. 31 - Wear your favorite Halloween shirt
- Thurs. Oct. 31 - Tutoring after school until 4:30pm.
- Fri, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Student-led Mass @9:00/Dress as your favorite Saint - All are Welcome
- Fri, Nov. 1 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Nov. 1- Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Mon, Nov. 4 - Library - Return your books!
- Tues, Nov. 5 - Oct. Disciples treated to Pizza Lunch
- Tues, Nov. 5 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Nov. 5 - MS Play Practice & Tutoring until 4:30pm.
- Wed. Nov. 6 - Student-Led Mass @9am - All Welcome!
- Thurs, Nov. 7 - Vision and Hearing Testing
- Thurs, Oct. 17- Tutoring after school until 4:30pm.
- Fri, Nov. 8 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Nov. 8- Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.



Vision and Hearing testing will take place on Nov. 7th!

Our Goal:
1000
cans



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Please help participate in our

CAN DRIVE!

All proceeds will go to St Vincent's Food Pantry
Starts: October 31st

Ends: November 22nd

If participating, please bring

only canned or non-perishable food items*

Sponsored by:

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Dear OLLRCS Parents,

Thank you to all who joined us at Fleming Farms. The students were wonderful again this year. I hope you are able to join us in praying for our upcoming election and Novena. We will be doing an election process to name Mr. Bill's (our maintenance staff) dog door stopper. We are trying to teach students of all ages about the election process in this fun manner. Please be saving up your unwanted canned goods and consider donating to our food drive. I have noticed a big growth this year in our student's maturity level. Students are stepping up in so many ways, making me so proud. 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



2024 Advent Play

Congratulations to the cast of our 2024 Advent Play - A Christmas Carol. Students auditioned earlier this month and have been practicing twice a week for our performances on Dec 19th!

A Christmas Carol Cast

Kevin - Trent Powell

Carol Angel - Ashley King

Peggy Sue - Izzy Fagerlie

Buffy - Zoee Wing

Tommy Angel - Ryder Fagerlie

Lauren - Ava Schittaone

Jonathon - Juan Wing

Mom - Brinley Powell

Choir Director - Brayden Hodges

Isaac - Ari Buccilli

Mr Keys - Ari Buccilli

Kid 1 - Trace Paiva

Kid 2 - Liam Johnston

Kid 3 - Zach Maurer

Kid 4 - Ayden Brooks

Kid 5 - Vyn Nguyen

Kid 6 - Caden Waites



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