



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

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### 4 Students Receive Sacraments this Easter Weekend!

There will be no school on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We invite you all to join in this year's Easter weekend celebrations at OLL Church.

- Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross @1pm followed by Good Friday Mass @2pm.
- Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Blessing of the food @11am (bring your basket of food to bless)
- Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:30pm Mass followed by 10:45pm reception (Juan, Zoey, Diego, and Tucker receive their sacraments at this Mass)
- Easter Sunday Mass @9am
- Easter Monday - NO School at OLLRCS!

### March Disciples of the Month!

Congratulations to the following March Disciples of the month.

PreK/K - HadLee Stanislawski  
K/1st- Ezzaraya Lezotte  
2nd - Avery Opperman  
3rd/4th - Colin Janco  
4th/5th - Michael McNeill  
6th-8th - Trace Paiva

Students were chosen for their virtuous behavior and were treated to Buccilli's pizza Tuesday, March. 18th.







## 2024-25 School Calendar Link

## 2025-2026 School Calendar Link

### Golf Outing & Dinner - June 6th, 2025

Below is a link to sign up to golf and/or sponsor our annual Golf Outing & Dinner. The Golf Committee's next meeting is Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:15. The minutes to the golf meetings are below:

[Link to Golf & Dinner Sign-up/Sponsorship](#)

[Feb 5th, 2025 Golf meeting minutes](#)

[March 5th, 2025 Golf meeting minutes](#)



### 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. Families will be charged in April for incomplete hour, however hours may be worked off until the last day of school, June 11. Below is the link to our April 16<sup>th</sup> H&S meeting.

[Link to April 16<sup>th</sup> H&S Meeting](#)

### 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: [rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com)

Treasurer: [krisandlea@gmail.com](mailto:krisandlea@gmail.com)



### Academic Progress!

We only have 7 weeks left of school. All 4th-8th grade students have grades posted on-line. Follow these links in the FACTS family portal to access their progress in each subject. Make sure you drop down to 4th MP.

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades



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

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

### Reminders:

- Twin Dress down day - April 25<sup>th</sup> - No shorts, sweat pants or leggings unless wearing a dress or skirt over.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day students are allowed to wear shorts and no leggings under skirts. Weather permitting - of course. Please wear shorts under all skirts and dresses if you are not wearing leggings.

## 2025-26 School Calendar & Student Registration!

Thank you to the many families that have already registered for the 2025-26 school year! 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.

**SIGN UP  
TODAY**

*Open registration for returning families began March 31st*

*Open registration for parish families begins April 14th*

*Open registration for all families begins April 23rd*

[2025-26 School Calendar Link](#)

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

Currently we have a 13:1 student-teacher ratio school wide and we intend to keep it similar for the 2025-26 school year. Once a section is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. We can not save spots for returning families past April 13th as enrollment opens up for parish families. Open enrollment for all families is April 23rd.



## Optional P/T Conferences & New Family Open House

Open registration for all students and our optional parent/teacher spring conferences will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 3:30-6:30 in the teacher's classrooms. Parents can visit anytime between 3:30-6:30. Doors will close promptly at 6:30, so make sure you come early enough to see your child's teacher. Because this is an optional event, there will be no scheduled times for parents. We ask that you still pick up your child at 3:10pm so that our staff can have a few minutes to get ready prior to parent/teacher conferences.



## Lunch Help Needed Everyday!

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

[Link to April 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.



## Faith Formation Info.

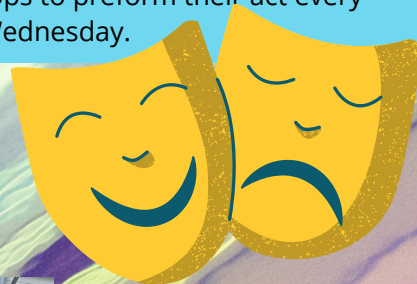
If you would like to be more involved with our church ministry and see how your child can contribute, please contact [Amber Buccilli](mailto:Amber.Buccilli@nmcac4kids.org) at [amber.buccilli@nmcac4kids.org](mailto:amber.buccilli@nmcac4kids.org). Our student-led Mass is every 3rd Sunday of the month at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

[Link to Faith Formation Newsletter](#)

[Message from Bishop Walsh](#)

## Talent Show Info.

We have a great number of students that are participating in this year's talent show April 24th at 1:30 in the gymnasium! The gym will open at 1:20 for parents who attend. Students must return permission forms to be able to participate. Students are practicing after lunch with Mrs. Fagerlie every Wednesday leading up to April 24th. If your child is participating, please make sure he/she brings all props to preform their act every Wednesday.



## History Fair

**April 30th from 5-6pm**

(Gym doors will open at 4:45)

All 3rd-8<sup>th</sup> grade students were assigned a historical person to reenact at the History Fair.

Students are to dress as their assigned Historical person and know 3-5 facts about that person. All families are welcome to join us in attending the History fair. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are welcome to participate, but not required. All families are encouraged to attend this fun event.

[Link to History Fair Info.](#)



The Public Library is coming to OLLRCS on designated Wednesdays in addition to our Library days with Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. Buccilli, allowing our students to check out books from the public library once a month. Schedule is as follows:

April 30 - 3rd-8th & TBA for the next Library session

May 7 - PreK-2nd & TBA for the next Library session

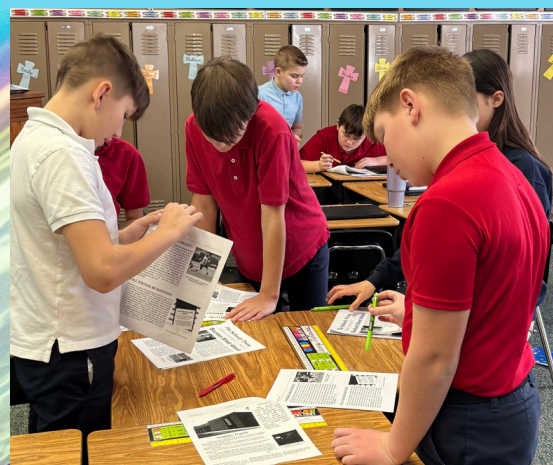
Forms were sent home prior to spring break. Please fill out the attached form to allow your child to receive a public library card to take home and return a book from the public library.

[Link to Public Library Permission form](#)

**Kremer Scholarships Due April 28th!**

The below form was brought home from school by every student with additional information about the parameters of qualifying for the Kremer scholarship and instructions on how to apply. Students must be fully enrolled for the 2025/26 school year and have their application returned to the office by April 28th to be considered for the Kremer scholarship.

[Link to Kremer Scholarship information](#)



**Dear OLLRCS Parents,**

Wow, this school year is really flying by fast. We only have 7.5 days left of school, with many fun activities planned. We invite everyone to our optional P/T conferences on April 23 from 3:30-6:30. There are no scheduled times to meet with teachers, it is first come, first serve. Please be considerate of others time. We also invite everyone to attend our History Fair on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm. The students have worked very hard and this is one of my favorite nights! Be sure you visit our Facebook page for more pictures 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

## UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, April 21 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
- Tues, April 22- Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, April 22 - Placing Eggs in incubator to hatch chicks
- Tues, April 22 - Tutoring until 4:25
- Wed. April 23 - Student Mass @9am at OLL-All welcome!
- Wed. April 23 - Optional P/T conferences from 3:30-6:30
- Thurs. April 24 - Talent show in Gym from 1:30-2:30. All are welcome. Gym doors open at 1:15pm.
- Thurs. April 24 - Tutoring until 4:25pm.
- Fri, April 25 - Twin dress down day - School appropriate.
- Fri, April 25 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, April 25- Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Mon. April 28 - Kremer Scholarships due today!
- Mon, April 28 - Library - Return your books!
- Tues, April 29 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, April 29 - Tutoring until 4:25pm.
- Wed. April 30-Student-Led Mass @9am-All are Welcome
- Wed. April 30 - Public Library grades 3-8. Return books
- Wed. April 30 - History Fair 5-6pm - All are welcome!
- Thurs, May 1 - Ari Buccilli competes in Catechism Bee
- Thurs, May 1 - Tutoring until 4:25pm.
- Fri, May 2 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, May2 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.

