

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

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Congratulations to the following January Disciples of the month.

PreK/K - Ariana Turner

K/1st - Perry King

2nd - Cambrie Turner

3rd/4th - Kylie Duncan

4th/5th - Avery McMorro

6th-8th - Ryder Fagerlie

Students were chosen for their virtuous behavior and were treated to Buccili's pizza Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

853 Items of Food Collected for the Roscommon Food Pantry!

A huge thank you to all the families that participated in our food drive for the Roscommon food pantry. Together we collected 853 items of food. Mrs. McKuen and Mrs. Smith's classes are the winners of the extra gym class with our beloved Mr. Bill! Thank you to all for your generosity in helping us celebrate community during Catholic Schools Week.



2024-25 School Calendar Link

6th Grade Catechism Bee Feb. 28th!

All 6th grade students will compete in a catechism bee at OLLRCS on Feb. 28th to decide who will represent their school at the Diocese of Gaylord competition. Students from other schools in the diocese will compete together for scholarships that will be applied to next year's tuition. Annie Barnes was the last person from OLLRCS to win a \$500 tuition scholarship and all of our students have been in the top half in the Diocesan competition. Below is a link to all the questions students should be studying at home. We will hold a mock catechism bee in January to help prepare students.

[Link to 6th Grade Catechism ?'s](#)



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

Academic Progress!

We have already finished 3 weeks of the 3rd MP. 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 3rd MP.

- 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



Golf Outing - June 6th, 2025

The Golf Committee held it's 2nd meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5th. The minutes to the meeting are below:

[Feb 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.

[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 will host an author visit at the HL Public Library on Monday, February 10th. Students must have both permission slips turned in to attend. Practices started on January 14 after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:25. Make sure your child is reading every night. Thank you. Below is a link for your child to participate.

- [Link to HL Public Library luncheon](#)
- [Link to Luncheon transportation form](#)
- [Link to form for drivers](#)



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. 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](#)



Congratulations K of C Free Throw Winners

We had several 9-14 year old students participate in our annual K of C Free Throw Contest closing out our Catholic Schools Week activities. Representing OLLRCS will be Tucker Czarnecki, Diego Wing, Olivia Campbell, Ari Buccilli, Ayden Brooks, Trenten Powell, and Juan Wing.

The following representatives have earned the opportunity to compete with other schools on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025 at Grayling Middle School. Registration will be on sight at Grayling Middle School at 12:00pm. We wish them all good luck!

Lunch Help Needed Everyday!

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

[Link to February Lunch Help](#)

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

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, and bring hats, coats, gloves for when we have outside recess.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING.

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.

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

Talent Show

auditions/practices will take place Wednesday afternoons during school. Make sure to bring any props you need for your act. The talent show is April 24th at 1:30pm.

UPCOMING DATES!

- Mon, Feb. 10 - Library - Return your books!
- Mon, Feb. 10 - BOB Author Lunch @ Public Library - must have signed permission slips turned in to attend.
- Tues, Feb. 11 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Feb. 11 - BOB Practice & Tutoring until 4:30
- Wed. Feb. 12 - Student Mass @9am at OLL-All welcome!
- Wed. Feb. 12 - Hicks Studio coming for group shots
- Wed. Feb. 12 - Smith & McKuen's Gym class w/Mr. Bill
- Thurs. Feb. 13 - BOB Practice & Tutoring until 4:30pm.
- Fri, Feb. 14 - Pay for Pink Jeans day for St. Jude's Hospital
- Fri, Feb. 14 - NO HL Bussing - OLLRCS Has School today
- Fri, Feb. 14 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Feb. 14 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Mon, Feb. 17 - NO SCHOOL - Mid winter Break
- Tues, Feb. 18 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.
- Tues, Feb. 18 - BOB Practice & Tutoring until 4:30pm.
- Wed. Feb 19-Student-Led Mass @9am - All are Welcome
- Thurs, Feb. 20 - BOB Practice & Tutoring until 4:30pm.
- Fri, Feb. 21 - Popcorn Friday! Please bring \$1/bag.
- Fri, Feb. 21 - Gym Day - Bring gym shoes.

Valuable Information from our local Health Department:
[Link to Flu Information](#)
[Link to Health Newsletter](#)



Dear OLLRCS Parents,

We have already finished the 3rd week of the 3rd Marking period. The material is getting more difficult this time of the year and illnesses are rampant. Thank you for keeping your child home when they do not feel well enough to attend school preventing the spread of different viruses. We recommend that you reach out to our secretarial staff to gather any work your child is missing due to missed school at ollsc@ollrcs.org.

We have had a great time celebrating students during Catholic Schools Week and our 100th day of school! 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





Catholic Schools Week Field Trips 2025!

