

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

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Congratulations to our Disciples for September

for virtuous behavior and kindness. They were treated to a pizza lunch on Tuesday, September 30th!



Front row: Dash Duncan, Trenton Duncan
Back row: Nicholas Nugent, Caleb Bovia, Perry King

The MORE
you REFLECT
the MORE
you LEARN

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Every Student whose family sells and turns in 15 Big Cash Raffle Tickets by will receive an EXTRA RECESS on October 26!
For more details, please see the link to the flyer below.

Extra Recess Flyer

Gala Tickets available to check out to sell. We only have a few ticket sales turned in and we have less than 3 weeks left before our Star Gazer Gala sign up below to sell at Mass.

Please have all tickets turned in by Wednesday October 15th.

Church Sign-up sheet

MEETING

Your Voice Matters!

If you want to have a voice in the happens around the school with things like fundraising, school safety and more join our Home and School meetings. Next meeting is on Wednesday October 22th at 6pm via zoom. Link details will be sent out via email close to meeting time!

Minutes from the September 24th Home and School Meeting below!

Home and School Minutes

Volunteers needed for the Gala!
[Link to sign up to volunteer](#)

Upcoming Field Trip to Fleming Farms

Our annual Pumpkin Patch trip is coming up on October 23rd. Permission slip went home this week.

[Field Trip Permission Slip](#)

[Field Trip Bus Form](#)

HOME & SCHOOL

All families are required to complete 100 service hours per school year. There are many ways to reach your hours. For example, volunteering for lunch, signing up to help out with fundraising, and much more.

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: rachelkrohn15@yahoo.com
Treasurer: krisandlea@gmail.com



Lunch Help Needed Everyday!

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

October Lunch Calendar

Requirements to Help in the School

All volunteers who work with students for 8 hours or fewer per month are required to undergo a background check and complete online virus training. If you work with students more than 8 hours a month, you will also need to undergo fingerprinting.

ICHAT Background Check Form

Virtus TRAINING LINK

For fingerprinting, we use identoGo

The most cost-effective options are West Branch or Gladwin & we will pay half if you submit your receipt.

Academic Progress!

Welcome back for our 2025/2026 school year!!

All 4th-8th-grade students' grades will be posted online. Follow these links in the FACTS Family Portal to access your child's progress in each subject.

- Family Portal
- Student
- Grades

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

Link to OLL Teacher Emails

End of Marking Period is in only 3 weeks! Make sure you are checking Facts for 4th -7th grades online. Students make sure you are getting all your work turned on time. Link to Facts below

Link to Facts

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 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



Wondering about baptism and communion?

Starting on September 21st, after the 9:00 am Mass, all those with students in kindergarten and beyond who have not yet been baptized, received First Communion, confession, or confirmation will have their classes begin around 10:15 am after Mass. Please contact Steve at ssandoval@ollrcs.org for information on how to register your student.

Want to learn more about your faith?

For those with students in grades 4th-12th who have already been baptized, confirmed, and received First Communion, I will begin CCD classes for them after the Saturday evening masses. Please reach out to me at mcowan@ollrcs.org so I can compile a list of students.

2025-2026
School
Calendar Link

Be strong and Courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go

Joshua 1:9

**Extra Recess
Success!!!**



UPCOMING DATES!

Monday, October 6th, 2025

- **Library with Mrs. Buccilli and Mrs. Johnson. Please return books**

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025.

- **Gym with Ms. Heather Bring Gym Shoes and Middle School bring a change of clothes**

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

- **Volunteerism with Mrs. Buccilli**
- **Mass at 9:00 am. All are welcome. You may sit with your child if you attend. No shorts for Mass. Students may bring shorts to change into after Mass.**
- **Chicken Nugget Day: Please order through our FACTS system by 8:00 a.m. If you need assistance, please get in touch with the front office at 989-366-5592.**

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

- **Art with Mrs. McInerney**
- **Buccilli Pizza Lunch: Please order through our FACTS system by 8:00 a.m. If you need assistance, please get in touch with the front office at 989-366-5592.**
- **Picture Day, students may dress down, school appropriate attire required.**

Friday, October 10th, 2025

- **Science/Health with Mrs. King**
- **Corn dog bites and French Fry Lunch: Please order through our FACTS system by 8:00 a.m. If you need assistance, please get in touch with the front office at 989-366-5592.**
- **Popcorn Friday. For just \$1, you can enjoy a delicious bag of popcorn while supporting our Student Council's fundraising efforts for the 7th-grade trip. Thank you for your support!**

Saturday, October 11th, 2025

- **Big Cash Raffle and Gala tickets are available to sell in three parishes. [Link to Church sign up.](#) You may sign out tickets in our school office, M-F.**

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

- **Big Cash Raffle and Gala tickets are available to sell in 3 parishes. [Link to Church sign-up.](#) You may sign out tickets in our school office M-F.**

Dear OLLRCS Families,

Happy October! The school year is now in full swing, and it's been wonderful to see our students settling into routines, learning with enthusiasm, and supporting one another in and out of the classroom.

This month brings a season of growth, gratitude, and togetherness. October is always a busy time with fall events, classroom projects, and opportunities for families to connect with our school community. Please watch for reminders about upcoming activities, including picture day and Pumpkin Patch Field Trips. Your involvement makes such a difference in building a strong and faith-filled learning environment for our children.

As we continue through the year, we are especially focused on helping students grow not only in academics, but also in respect, responsibility, and kindness. Thank you for the many ways you support these values at home.

May this beautiful fall season be filled with blessings for your family. We look forward to all the learning and memories October will bring!

With gratitude,

Angie McKuen
OLLRCS Principal

**Nurturing Minds, Strengthening Faith,
Fostering Virtues**