



📧 Dear Our Lady of the Lake Community,

You will find the following in this week's news

1. Lunch menu and specials schedule for the week ahead
2. See our photo highlights of the week
3. Note the Fleming Farm Field Trip for K-7th grade & Cross in the Woods Retreat for 6/7
4. Checking in with Bishop Walsh
5. Star Gazer Gala
6. Upcoming Events
7. Review the reminders in the final section of the newsletter



🧥 It's getting a little colder, make sure you send a jacket with your kiddos! 🧥

Mrs. McKuen 📧

Principal OLLRCS

Nurturing Minds ~ Strengthening Faith ~ Fostering Virtues

#1: 🌭 Lunch Menu and Specials Schedule for the Week

LUNCH SCHOOL MENU

PLEASE ORDER THROUGH OUR FACTS SYSTEM BEFORE 8 AM. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FRONT OFFICE AT 989-366-5592.

MONDAY

NO HOT LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN
LUNCH TODAY

TUESDAY

NO HOT LUNCH

BRING YOUR OWN
LUNCH TODAY

WEDNESDAY

RANDY'S

CHICKEN NUGGET
WITH TATER TOTS

THURSDAY

BUCCILLIS

PEPPERONI PIZZA

FRIDAY

RANDY'S

CORN DOG BITES
FRENCH FRIES

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

LIBRARY

WITH MRS. JOHNSON
AND MRS. BUCCILLI

TUESDAY

GYM

WITH MS. HEATHER
GYM SHOES REQUIRED
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUST
DRESS OUT

WEDNESDAY

MADE FOR MISSION
WITH MRS. BUCCILLI

THURSDAY

ART

WITH MRS.
MCINERNEY

FRIDAY

HEALTH & SCIENCE
WITH MRS. KING

#2: 😎 Happenings at Our Lady of the Lake



Health and Science With Mrs. King

🧪 Learning about Catalyst and Reactions with Elephant Toothpaste 🧪



Gym with Ms. Heather

🏐 Learning basic volleyball skills 🏐



Geography in Mrs. Koupal and Mrs. Kings class

🌐 Learning about geography, longitude and latitude in a hands on way by making globes to scale 🌐



Stuffie Day in K/1st

👉 Mrs. Robb's class brought in Stuffies to inspire their journaling in writing class. 📖

Praying at the Grotto

🙏 Mrs. Smith's class was asking about the Grotto after our fire drill. They stopped and said a prayer for the Welcome Retreat our parish had last weekend! 🙏

Mrs. Finton's class outside

☀️ Pre-k soaking up the last days of sunshine ☀️

#3: Fleming Farm Field Trip/ 6/7 Grade Made for Mission Retreat

Event Information

Fleming Farms

🚌 🗓️ The bus will leave Our Lady of the Lake by 9:55 and return by 2:15. You may drive only your child to Fleming Farms. You may also meet the bus at Fleming Farms and take your child only home from there. Please note that attendance is not required, but parents are welcome. Parents attending will need to pay for themselves when arriving at the farm. Permission Slip linked below 🗓️

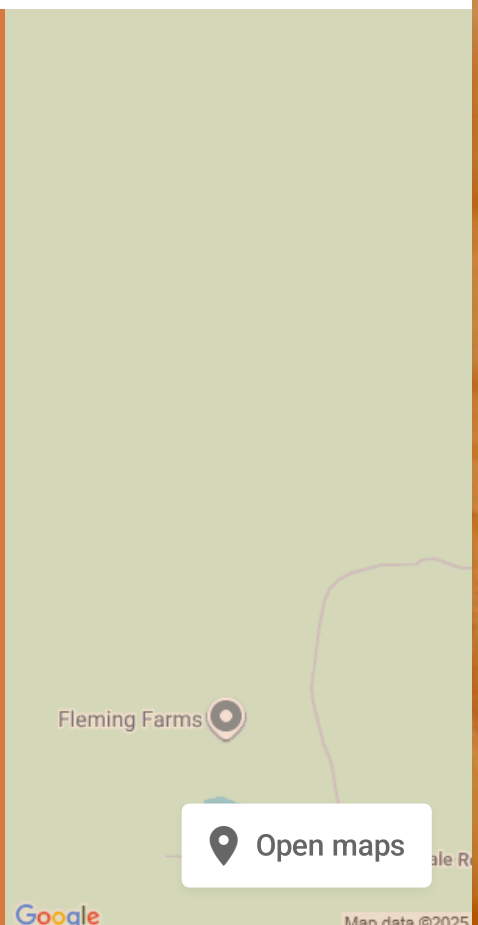
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When?

Thursday, Oct 23, 2025, 11:00 AM

Where?

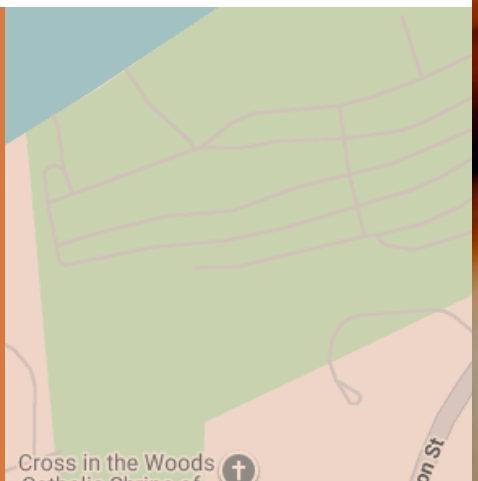
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Event Information

Cross in the Woods

🗓️ 🙏 Middle School Students will be leaving after Mass at 10:00 am sharp. Students will travel by car with parent volunteers. If you are interested in driving, please indicate this on the permission slip that came home this week. We will need 3 volunteers to make this amazing trip happen. Students will arrive back at school at 2:30 pm. Please find the permission slip and driving form link below.



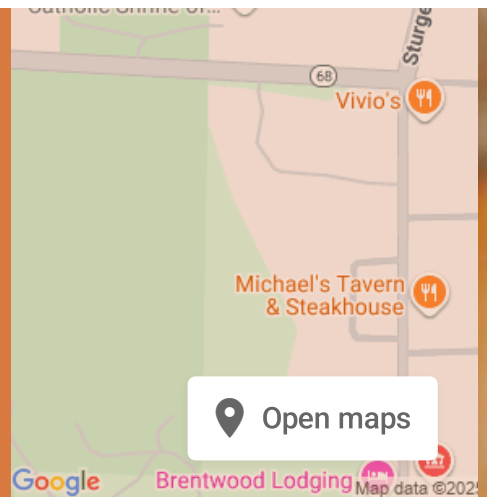
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When?

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025, 10:00 AM

Where?

**Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine of Indian River,
Michigan 68, Indian River, MI, USA**



#4 Bishop Walsh Weekly Check-In

Checking in With Bishop Walsh | October 8, 2025

CHECKING IN

WITH BISHOP WALSH

#5: 12th Annual Star Gazer Gala

Stargazer Gala

Step back into the '80s for a night of fun, friendship, and school spirit — all for a great cause! Home and school will need help the day after the Gala, Sunday, October 19th, for cleanup. Many hands make light work. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Sam Opperman to volunteer or for more information. sopperman@fmmins.com

#6 🗓️ Upcoming Events 🗓️

- **10/14 and 10/16:** Star Track After School. Students in K-7th grade must have a form filled out to attend.
- **10/15:** Mass at 9:00 am. All are welcome. If you'd like to attend, please arrive before 8:25 am. Doors will be locked after 8:25 until all students are safely back in school
- **10/15:** All Gala tickets sold or unsold must be turned in to the office by 8:30 am
- **10/17:** For just \$1, you can get a delicious bag of popcorn while supporting Student Council!
- **10/17:** Dress down day for the class that sells the most Gala tickets!
- **10/18:** Stargazer Gala, doors open at 5:00 pm, and dinner is at 6:00 pm. Come out support our school!
- **10/19:** Home and School needs your help. If you can even spare an hour, please come and help with Gala cleanup contact Sam Opperman for details. <mailto:sopperman@fmins.com>



7: Reminders

1. Lunch help is always needed. Please sign up in the lunch calendar below. You need a background check and Virtus to volunteer. See links below.
2. Feel free to check your child's academic progress/behavior with your child's teacher <https://www.ollrcs.org/school/staff-member/>
3. Big Cash Raffle tickets are available to sell in 3 parishes. [Link to Church sign-up](#). You may sign our tickets in our school office, Monday- Friday
4. **Wondering about baptism and communion?** After 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 classes with Steve Sandoval. For more information on how to register your student, please get in touch with Steve at ssandoval@ollrcs.org
5. **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, CCD classes will begin for them after the Saturday evening masses. Please reach out to Father Matthew at <mailto:mcowan@ollrcs.org> so he can compile a list of students.



October's Lunch Sign up					
Day	1	2	3	4	Notes
Monday Oct 12	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Tuesday Oct 13	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Wednesday Oct 14	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Thursday Oct 15	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Friday Oct 16	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Saturday Oct 17	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Sunday Oct 18	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Monday Oct 19	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Tuesday Oct 20	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Wednesday Oct 21	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Thursday Oct 22	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Friday Oct 23	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Saturday Oct 24	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	
Sunday Oct 25	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	John Sandoval	

October '25 Lunch

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