



School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the

June 2015

From the Principal...

Dear Our Lady Families,



I cannot believe that the school year has finished. We have much to celebrate; student success stories, new logo, first ever OLL ninja warrior competition, graduating four amazing 8th graders, Reading Buddies, and most importantly being the hand and feet of Jesus while sharing his love with others.

Looking ahead we will return in the fall with a new student information system, and math and science program. The preschool classrooms will be seeing improvements and upgrades along with a new curriculum. Next year will also be our year of reaccreditation with MNSAA, yahoo!

The building will not be quiet over the summer with regular cleaning, some painting and rearranging of some classrooms; Roger and Bob will be busy. I will be working with teachers on school wide improvements, creating a new family packet and many more items on my post-it note(s) to-do list(s). There is a lot of work ahead and I am looking forward to it.

Thank you for all of your support, encouragement and suggestions this past year. I am happy to have my first year as a principal almost complete. I know that moving to OLL is where I am supposed to be and part of God's plan for me. As always, if you have questions and concerns please contact me. I also welcome and appreciate hearing the positive.

As I pray over my children every night before bed and your children when they leave the building, I pray this over you and your family today, "May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His light shine upon you and keep you healthy and safe all of the days of your life." Have a wonderful summer and see you in August.

Becky Kennedy

From Father Tony.....

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Friday June third is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was very important in my family and each of us kids when we were born was dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The revelation of God in the Scriptures is that He is a God of Love. Jesus reveals God as love in the revelation of his own heart – his Sacred Heart. The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a very common one in churches and in homes. It depicts Jesus with a heart which is burning. This communicates a great truth that Jesus' heart burns with love for each of us. What a tremendous joy and consolation that should bring us. May each of us know deep in our hearts that burning love that Jesus has for us and through that love may we be inspired to love one another as he has commanded us.

We have just concluded a very successful year in our school and Mrs. Kennedy has completed her first year as our principal. I am sure all of you

will join me in congratulating her for a job well done.

May this summer be for all of us a time to know the great love that God has for each of us and to show that love to the world.

God bless
Fr. Tony

OLL Open

The OLL Open is just around the corner and we need your help. We're looking for bars and cookies to serve at the dinner and items to add to our Open gift bags.

If you are interested in baking please provide one batch of said item in a disposable pan to be dropped off at the OLL school office by Friday, June 10 at noon.

If you have a company that is interested in providing marketing swag to include in our Open gift bags that will be handed out to all attendees these would need to be dropped off at the school office by Wednesday, June 8 at noon. Past items have included granola bars, sport socks, golf balls, etc. We would need 120.

If you are interested in helping with either of these please contact Stephanie Greene at swgreene1@gmail.com or [612-759-3332](tel:612-759-3332).

Report Cards

The report cards will be sent out after June 13. Watch for them in the mail, along with their test results.

Uniforms

If you have any uniforms that don't fit and are in good condition, you may drop them off at the school office. We will have more information on a used uniform sale later.

Lost & Found

We have lots of sweaters, jackets, snow pants, and clothing in general. If you lost something,

it's probably here. It will soon be given to Goodwill if it isn't picked up by June 9th.

The Parade

The Spirit of the Lakes Parade will be on July 16. The OLL band is practicing to march in it if enough of them will be available on that date. There may be other opportunities to be in the parade so keep us in mind around that time.

8th Grade Graduates



On June 1st we celebrated our 8th grade graduates. They will be moving on to 3 different high schools next year. Tyler Franck is going to Holy Family, Zachary Hayes & Daniel Neve will be going to Mound Westonka High School and Jack Skaret will be going to Southwest Christian. Congratulations to the graduates. We look forward to hearing about all the good things they will do in high school.

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Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open 8:00-2:00 on Monday-Thursday June and August. The office will be closed on Fridays. In July Becky will be in the building Mondays and Wednesdays with the exception of the last week of July when traveling on mission trip to Guatemala. Feel free to email Becky at bkennedy@schoololl.com if you need to contact her.

Alumni Spotlight

Former OLL Alum Sean Engelhart, Sarah Neve and Donelle Maloney were inducted into the National Honor Society at Mound Westonka High School on May 15.

The following Our Lady of the Lake School alumni earned the following honors at Holy Family:

3.5 GPA Five Consecutive Semesters Pins:
Corrie Day, Sarah Ellingboe, Evan Epple, Jack Geadelmann & Thomas Mahota

3.5 GPA Three Consecutive Semesters Letters:
Eleanor Erdman, Molly Garin, Margaret Mahota & Casey Krasowski

3.5 GPA Semester Certificates:
Salomé Greene, Katherine Johnson, Mackenzie King, Quinn Pausche, Madeline Ricke & Matthew Thurk

3.0-3.446 GPA Certificates:
Grace Blood, Kendra Franck & Connor McManus

Honor Society Inductees:
Eleanor Erdman, Jack Geadelmann, Casey Krasowski & Margaret Mahota

Honor Society One Year Members:
Corrie Day, Sarah Ellingboe, Evan Epple & Thomas Mahota

Knowledge Bowl Varsity Letter:
Evan Epple, Jack Geadelmann & Thomas Mahota

Fine Arts Awards:
Madeline Ricke – Freshman Rising Star Art

Eleanor Erdman– Photography Recognition
Margaret Mahota– Photography Recognition

Theology Award (Grade Level):
Salomé Greene – Freshman

Tonka Mud Run

A family friendly mud run. Saturday, July 16, at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park. To support kids against hunger – West Metro. For information, go to and to register online: <http://tonkamudrun4.mh-mm.org/>

HFCHS Camps

Holy Family Football Camp for grades 2-9 featuring Rich Gannon is back!

Focus on developing the fundamental skill necessary for football during this one-day youth football camp, Sunday, July 31. HFCHS head football coach Dave Hopkins and his coaching staff are joined by former NFL quarterback Rich Gannon, 2010 Mr. Football Peter Westerhaus, and six college coaches for this premiere football camp experience. Check out the link to learn more and print your registration form today: http://firefootball.hfchs.org/site_file/2016GannonCampBrochure-Final.pdf

Holy Family welcomes new volleyball coach!
Holy Family Catholic High School is pleased to announce the hiring of Tony Bongaarts to serve as the new FIRE head volleyball coach. Coach Bongaarts comes with a wealth of experience in a variety of different settings. He has 15 years of coaching experience, including 3 Juniors national championships, along with experience as a personal skills trainer, and high school coach at Minnetonka and Chanhassen. He will be leading the FIRE volleyball camp for grades 6-8, July 25-28, 8am-Noon. Click on this link for more information on this camp and other summer camps: <https://myschool.hfchs.org/campregistrati on.php>

Our Lady of the Lake School 2016-17 Calendar

July 4: Independence Day

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Aug. 22-26: Teacher Workshops
Aug. 24: Back to School Night
Aug. 26: Back to School BBQ
Aug. 30: First Day of School
Aug. 30- Sep. 1: Parent Drive Days

Sept. 1: Parent Drive Day
Sept. 2-5: Labor Day Weekend – No School
Sept. 15: Curriculum Night
Sept. 22: Catholic School Mass Saints Stadium

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Oct. 7: Picture Day
Oct. 17-Oct. 21: No School
Oct. 17: Conferences 8AM - 8PM
Oct. 18 & 19: Teacher PD Day
Oct. 28: Rake A Thon

Nov. 3: HF Middle School Retreat
Nov. 8: Picture Retake Day
Nov. 11: Teacher PD Day
Nov. 16-17: 6th Gr. Baker Park Trip
Nov. 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Break

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Dec. 13: Christmas Concert
Dec. 22-Jan. 1: Christmas Break

Jan. 3: Classes resume
Jan. 20: End of Semester
Jan. 23: Teacher PD Day
Jan. 26: Spelling Bee
Jan. 29-Feb. 4: Catholic Schools Week Gr. 3-8

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Feb. 7: State of the School
Feb. 13: Conferences 4PM - 8PM
Feb. 16: Conferences 4PM - 8PM
Feb. 17 & 20: President's Weekend – No School
Feb. 23: Health Fair Gr. 6-8
Jan. 29-Feb. 4: Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 27-Mar. 3: Wolf Ridge
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March 24-March 31: Spring Break

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April 14 & 17: Easter Break
April 28: Generation Day

May 5: Teacher PD Day
May 29: Memorial Day No School

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June 2: Last Day of School
June 5: Teacher PD Day