



# School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the

May 2017

## *From the Principal...*



Dear Parents,

The sun is out, shorts are being worn, and there is a bird nest right outside my office window. It is **SPRING!**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, donated, and prayed for our April 29 Starlight Gala. We do not have a final number on what we raised, but what I can share is that we raised roughly double our goal! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

We received our report from the archdiocese on our Catholic Identity visit and it went very well. They had many great things to say about our school. These including the presence and support from Fr. Tony, our dedication to serving others, observable evidence of our dedication to our mission statement, and our engagement with the OLL School Board. We are also complimented on the use of the ACRE (Assessment of Catholic Religious Education) test with are 5th and 8th graders.

This month is full of fun and excitement. May 11<sup>th</sup> our band students will be traveling to Holy Family for a performance and the 5th graders will travel to the Science Museum for their overnight. On the 12th our K-4 students will be traveling to the Arboretum for some hands on learning. May 18 is our track and field day and middle school concert. May 31 is graduation, June 1 is Valleyfair and class picnics, and June 2 is the last day of school, which will end after our awards ceremony in the morning. There will be no hot lunch on June 1 and 2.

This is a busy month. But, looking back, what month wasn't? Let's make sure we enjoy it and remember to take time to enjoy our surroundings and company.

Becky Kennedy



## Class Pictures

Class Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, May 9 for Prek-8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Wednesday, May 10th for the T/Th preschool. Please send order forms back to school if you would like a picture. They are \$12 and checks can be made out to Rebecca Hicks Photography.

## PTO

Are you a parent or guardian of an OLL student? Then you are a member of the PTO! You are always welcome to come listen and share your ideas. Join us for our end of the potluck, Monday May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Presentation Room. Let us know if you are interested in PTO officer position for the 2017-18 school year.

If you have questions, ask Pam Vogt, current president ([pamelajvogt@gmail.com](mailto:pamelajvogt@gmail.com)).

## Spring Band/Choir Concert

Everyone is invited to the Band & Choir concert Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. in the gym. They will

also be performing for the school at 1:00 if you want to catch that performance.

## Lunch Notice

May 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day of Food Service. June 1<sup>st</sup> middle school will be at Valley Fair and Preschool-4 will have class picnics so they will be doing bag lunches. All class will need to do a bag lunch on June 1<sup>st</sup> since there will be no food service.

## Eighth Grade Graduation

Plans are in the making for Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Brunch on May 31st after the 9:00 Mass. We are happy to announce that three students will be graduating from OLL on that day:

Aidan Greene	<b>Always remember to Praise God, Work Hard and Love One Another.</b>
Aidan O'Donnell	
Patrick Ricke	

You are invited to join us for the Mass and graduation program. The graduate families will take part in the brunch.

## May 31<sup>st</sup>, Preschool Program and Graduation

The Preschool Celebration is on Thursday, June 1 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The preschoolers will be singing songs with Mrs. Jones. After they sing, they will receive a preschool certificate from their teachers. Refreshments will be served after the program. Please look at the beautiful preschool art displays.

All families and friends are welcome!

Please take your child's artwork with you before you leave. :) Thank you from the preschool teachers!

## Middle School Valley Fair Trip

On June 1<sup>st</sup> the Middle School students will be going to Valley Fair just for fun. Watch for the permission slips which will be coming home.

## Kindergarten News

Our Kinders witnessed the caterpillar to butterfly life cycle. They watched the metamorphosis from egg, larvae, pupa, chrysalis and finally a BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY! We are anxiously awaiting our chicks to hatch. Bruce the Bug Guy will be coming to visit our class on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## OLL+

OLL+ will be closed on Memorial Day.

## Last Day of School Grades Pre-7

The last day of school is June 2. That is also an early dismissal day. The students will have an award ceremony at 10:00 and will be dismissed after that. There will be no buses at that time so parents will be required to pick up their children at 11:00.

Please Note: OLL+ will be open the last day after dismissal. Anyone who wants to stay should bring a lunch.

## End of the Year Pool Party

### Current 5-8 Grade Students

Catch a ride to Neve's after school for a fun afternoon in the pool celebrating the end of the school year! Bring: Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, lunch or snack item to share.

Friday, June 2 - 11:00-3:30

Neve's - 930 Upper Cove Rd.in

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RSVP to Jesse:

[jessedavidneve@frontiernet.net](mailto:jessedavidneve@frontiernet.net)

Let her know how many and what you can bring.

## OLL Open

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Shotgun start at 1pm

Pioneer Creek Golf Course, Maple Plain, MN

Come out and join us for our 4th annual golf tournament on Friday, June 9th to raise money for Our Lady of the Lake School. 100% of all proceeds raised from this event will be used to fund the school and enhance its educational programs. This event is always a fun time, but we are changing things up a bit this year.

- The event will be held at Pioneer Creek in Maple Plain
- The format will be a two-person scramble. This should make it easier for everyone to put together a team.
- Cost of the event has been lowered this year to \$135 per golfer.
- We will still have a prize for the team with the lowest score, but we will also have low score prizes for the following:
  - Senior Team (both players over 65)
  - Ladies Team (both players are female)
  - Parent-Child Team (Fathers, Mothers, Daughters or Sons of any age)

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oll-open-2017-tickets-34202029190>

## Family Kickball Tourney

We will be hosting a family kickball tourney at OLL on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon. Contact Kassie Ricke if you are able to help. [kricke@schoololl.com](mailto:kricke@schoololl.com)



# May Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Family Fun Night	2 Twins Game	3 Mass Kindergarten	4 School Board Mtg. 6:30	5 NO School Workshop	6
7	8 PTO 6:00	9 T/TH PreK- 8 Class Pics	10 Mass 3/4 MWF PreK Class Pics	11 HF Band trip 5-8 5 <sup>th</sup> grade overnight at Science Museum	12 5 <sup>th</sup> grade overnight at Science Museum	13
14	15	16	17 Mass 1/2	18 Band & Choir Concert Gr. 5-8 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm Track & Field Day	19 Family Kickball Tournament 5-7	20
21	22	23	24 Mass 5/6	25 Bruce the Bug Guy in Prek-K	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day-NO School OLL+ Closed	30	31 Mass 8th 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & Brunch	1 MS to Valley Fair Preschool- 4 <sup>th</sup> Class Picnics	2 Last day of school Awards 10:00am Early release after awards	

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