

June 2017

From the Principal...



Dear Our Lady Families,

I can't believe the school year is over. I must say, I learn more each day and I am thankful for the community that I am surrounded by for their support, trust, and helping hand. A lot has been accomplished this school year so I have decided to create a Top fourteen (I couldn't pick just 10) List for Our Lady.

14. School year starting with a roll out of the red carpet to 109 students and all were shining in the light.

13. Hosting the Keg and Cork event and introducing the Chili Cook- Off.

12. Our students meeting our Rake a Thon goal. I received pies in the face and they received a day off school.

11. Celebrating our school community at the Starlight Gala and raising over double our goal.

10. Our foreign exchange student Nicho from Guatemala joining us for 3 months.

9. Being the hands and feet of Jesus with our monthly service projects; Operation Christmas Child, food drives, Rake a Thon, Jump Rope for Heart, Lake Minnetonka Shores, Yard Clean Up, Family Service Nights during Lent and Advent, Sharing Jesus with Jubilee Bags, Prayer Walls.

8. Hosting a dance for the area Catholic School middle school kids. #wedanced

7. Starting our monthly Family Fun Nights. Who knew adults still enjoyed a good grade school scooter ride?

6. Field trips to Underwater World (the kitchen smelled SOOOO bad), Arboretum, Old Log

Theater, Middle school overnight experiences; Science museum, Baker Park, Wolf Ridge, and Chicago Mission trip.

5. Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Saints stadium.

4. Graduating 3 wonderful 8th graders.

3. Celebrating our amazing teachers and staff. They are awesome!

2. Welcoming new families to our village; 38 to be exact!

1. Furthering the Kingdom the God each day.

Every day I hear the joy of our students playing outside at recess; I will miss this sound during the summer months. What a wonderful example our children are to us. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! - Psalm 98:4

Becky Kennedy

From Father Tony.....

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and with it the end of the Easter season. As we observe this great feast, we do not celebrate simply an historical event. We celebrate the fact that we have been given the same Holy Spirit as the disciples. We have the same Holy Spirit within us that filled the disciples at Pentecost. The thing about the Holy Spirit is that it's not a onetime deal - The Spirit wants to be active in our lives on a daily basis, He wants to speak to us and guide us. Let us pray earnestly for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our own lives, in our parish and school, and in our world.

We are concluding a very successful year in our school. I am very happy with the wonderful progress we have made this year and look forward to even greater things next school year.

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

[Register Today!](#)

Register for the 2017 OLL Open golf fundraiser. Registration for this event has been disappointing, so please register your team of two golfers today.

The 4th annual OLL Open is 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)

Shotgun start at 1pm with dinner following golf. Hole sponsorships are still available. Contact

Danny Patterson ([612-819-4277](tel:612-819-4277)) with any questions.

Report Cards

The report cards will be sent out after June 14. 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. Both Donald's and Educational Outfitters offer discounts if you purchase uniforms in June. See School Speak for more information on sales.

The Parade

The Spirit of the Lakes Parade will be on July 22nd. 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 May 31st we celebrated our 8th grade graduates. They will be moving on to high school next year. Aidan Greene, Aidan O'Donnell and Patrick Ricke are going to Holy Family in the fall. Congratulations to the graduates. We look forward to hearing about all the good things they will do in high school.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open the following hours this summer: June: M-Th 8am-2pm, July: M-Th 8am-12pm & August: M-Th 8am-2pm. The office will be closed on Fridays. Feel free to email Becky at bkennedy@schoololl.com if you need to contact her.

Tonka Mud Run

The Tonka Mud Run is a family friendly run supporting Many Hands Many Meals on July 22, 2017. <http://tonkamudrun4.mh-mm.org/> Not a runner.... Volunteer to cheer runners on at an obstacle or help Mini-Tonka Mud runners with a short obstacle fun run. We need over 100 volunteers. Hope to see you there!

<http://tonkamudrun4.mh-mm.org/volunteer/>

Contact:

Tiffany Ortner

[952-378-0376](tel:952-378-0376)

Tiffany Ortner@gmail.com

HFCHS Camps

Football Camp featuring NFL MVP Rich Gannon! June 20th 12:30-4:30

Join the FIRE Football staff for a comprehensive skill development and competition clinic featuring 17 Year NFL Veteran and 2002 NFL MVP Quarterback Rich Gannon. Athletes representing various collegiate and professional football teams will stop by camp to share their talent and expertise with campers. Contact Coach Hopkins with questions at hopkinsd@hfchs.org. Register online at <https://myschool.hfchs.org/campregistration.php>

Looking Ahead:

- June 8th 9:30am-2:30pm Middle School paintball outing. Meet in the parking lot at 9:30 with a SIGNED WAIVER.
- July 20th Music in the Park sponsored by OLL 6-9 pm.
- July 22nd Spirit of the Lakes Parade & Mini Golf at the Festival
- July 22nd Tonka Mud Run
- August 17th New Family Night
- August 24th Family Mass and School Open House –
- August 29th First Day of School

*Have a
Great
Summer!!*

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic

July 4: Independence Day

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Aug. 21-25: Teacher Workshops
Aug. 24: Back to School Night
Aug. 29: First Day of School
Aug. 29- Aug. 31: Parent Drive Days

Sep. 1-4: Labor Day Weekend – No School
Sept. 5: First Day of Preschool
Sept. 14: Curriculum Night

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Oct. 6: Picture Day
Oct. 18-Oct. 20: No School MEA
Oct. 18: Teacher PD Day
Oct. 27: Rake A Thon

Nov. 6: Teacher Conferences 8-7pm
Nov. 7: Picture Retake Day
Nov. 15-16: 6th Gr. Baker Park Trip
Nov. 22: Rake A Thon Goal Day
Nov. 23 & 24: Thanksgiving Break

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Dec. 14: Christmas Concert
Dec. 25-Jan. 3: Christmas Break

Jan. 4: Classes resume
Jan. 15: Teacher PD Day
Jan. 19: End of Semester
Jan. 22: Teacher PD Day
Jan. 28-Feb. 3: Catholic Schools

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Jan. 28-Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 8: State of the School 6:30PM
Feb. 13 & 15: Conferences 4PM - 8PM
Feb. 16: Teacher PD Day
Feb. 19: President's Day – No School

March 23: Teacher PD Day
March 24-March 31: Spring Break
March 12-March 16: Wolf Ridge

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April 2: Easter Break
April 27: Generation Day

May 4: Teacher PD Day
May 17: Spring Concert
May 28: Memorial Day No School

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June 1: Last Day of School
June 4: Teacher PD Day