

School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the

September 2017

From the Principal...

Dear Our Lady Families,



School is under way and moving smoothly. September is spent teaching routines, expectations and gathering baseline data for each student. We spend a lot of time teaching and reteaching how to behave and treat others at school. This diligence allows for us to work through any student questions and ensure we are all set up for success the remainder of the school year. Gathering the baseline data for each student gives teachers the information they need to best plan and prepare lessons for your individual child. We want to make sure your child is always appropriately challenged in class and not “bored”.

If you ever have questions for your child’s teacher, please reach out to them and ask. We are on this education journey not only with your child, but with you, their parents, as well. Our children are still learning academics, behavior and faith, this is why they are at school. We are working hard to create the most safe space for your child to explore, ask why, and discover. Please join us in our mission.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School, together with the parish community, provides academic excellence through a Catholic education that guides the growth of all learners while following Christ’s example of love and service.

Praising, Working, Loving,

Becky

From Father Tony...

Dear School Families,



Hard to believe that the summer is over and school has begun again. I am very excited for this new year to see what God has in store for us. Psalm 127 says; "unless the Lord builds the house those who build it labor in vain." As we begin this year let us all dedicate our efforts to God's glory and ask him to bless the work of our hands.

God bless
Fr. Tony

Curriculum Night

What are the expectations of you and your student(s) for the coming months ahead? To find out, you are invited to come to Curriculum Night Thursday, September 14, 6:30. The evening will start with a meeting in the Presentation Room, after which parents may go to the classrooms for a presentation by each of the teachers.

Rake A Thon Kickoff

Plans are under way for Friday, September 29, as the kickoff of the Rake-a-Thon, our annual student fundraiser. The goal is for all students to bring in at least \$275 for fulltime Prek-8th grade students and \$100 of part time Prek students. So start contacting your friends and family to

sponsor you in this important event. Watch for more information to come.

Picture Day

Picture day will be Friday, October 6th. Students may have a **non-uniform** day for pictures. Please make sure there are no holes in your pants and no leggings. Order forms will be sent home later in September. If you are unable to take pictures that day, retakes will be November 7th.

New Students

A big WELCOME to our new Kindergartners and Preschoolers. We have 12 new students in Kindergarten and 35 in preschool. We also have 3 new students in first grade (Juliana, Kelsey & Madison), a new girl in 5th grade (Phoebe), a new boy in 6th grade (Sutton), 3 new students in 7th grade (Isabella, Kieran & Olivia) & 2 new girls in 8th grade (Christine & Sophia). Please make them feel welcome and greet them with a big smile when you see them in the halls or on the playground.

The Directory

The directory will be published as soon as everyone has returned the permission slip that was included in the back-to-school packets. The purpose of the directory is to help OLL parents and students stay in touch and is not to be used for soliciting business opportunities, communicating political, religious or personal agenda opinions or generating support for a cause, etc. It will be ready sometime in October and besides being on the website, you may purchase them from the school office for \$1 each. Family contact info can also be found in SchoolSpeak.

Enhanced Essential 3 For New Volunteers

Volunteers are appreciated at OLL and we know the value of having parents on the playground, in the classroom, lunchroom and library and on our

many field trips. Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda has directed all parishes and schools to have volunteers complete the Essential 3 requirements. The E3 relates to the Code of Conduct, Safe Environment training (VIRTUS), a background check, Mandatory Reporting training and recertification is required every three years. Your involvement here at OLL as a volunteer who interacts with children, youth, or vulnerable adult's warrants compliance with the Archdiocese's Safe Environment requirements.

Every adult volunteer must have "VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children" training. Our Lady of the Lake is hosting two VIRTUS training sessions this fall. They are scheduled for:

Wednesday, September 13 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 7 9:00 am

To register for the session and complete the above requirements, go to www.virtus.org. Instructions for navigating the site can be found at You will need to set up a user ID and password to complete the VIRTUS registration process, submit a background check, view the Code of Conduct video, and complete the training for Mandatory Reporting.

If you previously attended a VIRTUS session, please do not create a new account; you **MUST** log in using your existing account. Once you log in to your account, you will have access to the background recheck, re-training video (Keeping the Promise Alive), Code of Conduct video and Mandatory Reporting training within the Toolbox tab. Please complete all highlighted items in your Toolbox. If you don't remember your user id or password, you can contact Carol Franck or Kathy Hejna for assistance.

2017-2018 Staff

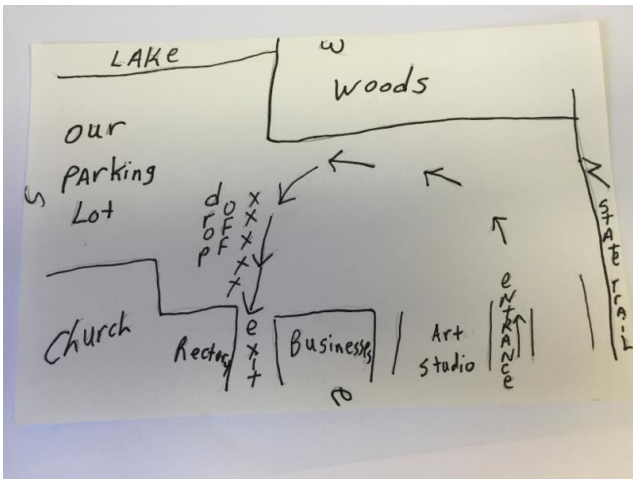
PreK Teacher	Mrs. Isaacs
PreK Teacher	Mrs. Taggart
PreK Teacher	Mrs. King
PreK Aide	Mrs. Skaret
PreK Aide	Mrs. Antoskiewicz
PreK Aide	Mrs. Tierney

Kindergarten
 1st & 2nd Gr.
 1st & 2nd Gr. Aid
 3rd & 4th Gr.
 3rd & 4th Gr. Aid
 LA, 5/6 Religion
 SS, Science 7/8 Rel.
 MS Math & Tech
 Art & Title I
 Phy Ed/Health
 Music & Band
 Spanish Teacher
 Librarian
 Health Aide
 OLL+ Prek Aid
 Pricipal
 Admin. Assistant

Mrs. Nancy Erdman
 Ms. Meghan McCann
 Mrs. Rhonda Dolan
 Mrs. Katie Brenny
 Mrs. Dawn Hebig
 Mrs. Andrea Lahrs
 Mrs. Jackie Meyer
 Mrs. Melinda Young
 Mrs. Dawn Hebig
 Mrs. Christina Cooper
 Mrs. Molly Jones
 Mr. Danillo Castillo
 Mrs. Andrea Lahrs
 Mrs. Julie Roelofs
 Mrs. Debbie Antoskiewicz
 Mrs. Becky Kennedy
 Mrs. Carol Franck

Incredible Festival

The OLL Incredible Festival is September 22-24th. Starting Monday, September 19, during festival week, the drop off locations are different along with busing. When dropping off students in K-8, Please follow the picture below. Preschool parents should park in the front on the street and come in the front office doors. They will use this door for drop off and pick up.



September Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 First Day of Prek	6 7/8 Gr. Coffee Mass 7/8	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Mass 5/6 Virtus Training 6:00 5/6 Coffee	14 Curriculum Night 6:30	15	16
17	18 Danceline	19	20 Mass 3/4 Coffee	21	22 OLL Festival	23 OLL Festival
24 OLL Festival	25 Danceline	26	27 Mass 7/8	28 Family Fun Night 5-7	29 Rake A Thon Kickoff	30

