



School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the

November 2017

From the Principal...



Becky Kennedy
Principal

Dear School Families,

We completed our NWEA MAP testing in September in K-8th grades. NWEA MAP assessment is a unique assessment to each student to measure their strengths and challenges based on their responses to test questions. This is not the paper pencil test that we all took in grade school. It starts with grade level questions based on standards then becomes more difficult or easier based on the students answers.

Fall test scores are used as a baseline of what each student knows and teachers then create a plan to keep moving each child forward. NWEA provides great detail for teachers of what standards each student shows proficiency in and what standards they need to still master. The average score for the nation is 50%; think of the bell curve. There is no pass or fail or perfect score.

Teachers first use this information to help guide our instruction for each student. When looking at scores, we need to remember that this is based on one test on one day. Sometimes kids have a bad day and sometimes kids guess really well. These scores are just one of the resources teachers use to plan each day and assess how we are doing.

Teachers will be sharing individual information at conferences on November 6.

We keep working hard, praising God, and loving one another!

Rake-a-thon Update

As this newsletter is going to print, we don't have the final total of the Rake-a-Thon but, we currently have raised over \$28,500 with more money to still come in. We have exceeded our goal so we will celebrate with having no school on Wednesday, November, 22nd. We wish to thank our rake-a-thon chair, Kelly Gadelmann for her awesome work in organizing the event, and to all of the volunteers who helped in all areas. Also, a big thank you to Kelly Monette & Danielle Witschorik for chairing the spaghetti dinner and the many volunteers that helped out with that. Great job, everyone!

OLL Band & Choir

Our middle school band and choir is off to a good start this year. They are going to be performing at Eden Prairie Mall December 15th at 10:00.

Health Office Notes

We will be doing hearing and eye exams for students in grades 1, 3, 5 & 7 the week of November 13th. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing or eye sight, please let Nurse Julie know before that time.

Also, we would like to remind you before the cold and flu season starts, that if a child has a fever they should be kept home until their temperature has

been normal for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing meds. If your child has been ill during the night with vomiting, diarrhea, fever or excessive cough, we ask that you keep him home the following day to rest.

What is the weather doing?

Please pay attention. Now that the weather is getting a LOT cooler, your child should be putting on a coat...and hat...and mittens and when it snows they will also need boots and snow pants (snow pants for K-4). They do go outside for recess and our playground is markedly cooler than anyplace else in Mound.

Speaking of recess – have you signed up for your recess duty? You can find the sign up on SchoolSpeak Website or contact Julie in the health office, 952-472-8252 or Carol in the school office, 952-472-8251. We still have open spots.

OLL+ Days Open...Closed

November 6th is parent teacher conference and the 22nd is Rake a Thon Reward Day, the 23rd & 24th is Thanksgiving vacation. OLL+ will be open on November 6th and November 22nd but will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after. If you wish to use OLL+ for the 6th or 22nd, please contact Mrs. A. to reserve your space.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are Tuesday, November 7 from 9-10:30 am in the Fireside room. If your child was absent that day, there are order forms in the office. If you are doing retakes you need to bring back your photo package. If you don't have the packet they can still retake the pictures but they won't be ordered until the package is returned. Students should wear their picture top to school and bring their uniform to change into right after they have their picture taken.

Family Fun Night

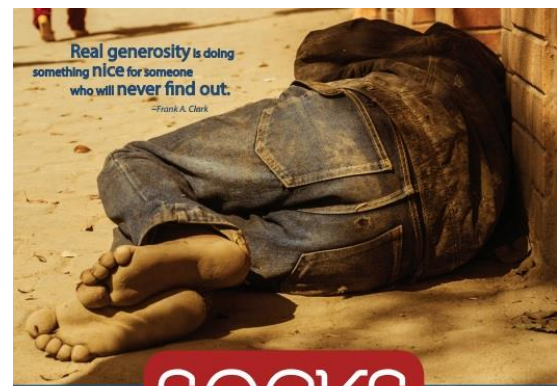
Please join us Thursday, November 30th from 5:00-7:00 in the Presentation Room and Gym for a light dinner. Open to all ages.

The Wizard of Oz at HFCHS

Holy Family Catholic High School is excited to announce that they need Munchkins for their upcoming show *The Wizard of Oz*. Show dates are December 8-10 (perhaps 11, too). They are looking for dedicated and talented students grades 4-8. There will be a Munchkin Retreat on Saturday, November 11 from noon-4:00 p.m. Interested families should contact Mr. Eric Olson at olsone@hfchs.org. It will be fun to have their partner schools represented in their musical.

November Service Project

Our November service project is Socks for the Soul. We will be collecting socks for the homeless. They can be dropped off in the big box in the Pace Center.




Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.
—Frank A. Clark

SOCKS
FOR THE
SOUL ♥

SOCKS ARE THE MOST NEEDED, BUT LEAST DONATED ARTICLE OF CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS. WE NEED SOCKS FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.

OUR GOAL IS 1,000 PAIRS IN NOVEMBER!
Donate your new and clean matched socks to the homeless!

Please drop them in the sock box in the Pace Center at OLL.

 OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
2411 Commerce Blvd, Mound, MN 55364

Kudos to Current Students and OLL Alum

We love to hear about the successes of our current and former OLL students. Please let Kassie Ricke and Carol Franck know if there are things you want to share with the OLL community and we will put them in our newsletters.

Molly Garin a senior at HFCHS and former OLL alum was a member of the HFCHS tennis team that took second place in State. She is coached by her dad TJ Garin who is also an OLL parishioner.

Congrats to Jonathan Neve a senior at Westonka and former OLL alum on being named Homecoming King at Westonka High School

Thanksgiving 5k

9th Annual Turkey Tagalong 5K
IN THE RAIN OR SNOW OR COLD OR SNOW!

Howard Lake Waverly Winsted High School
Softball Fundraiser

November 23rd, 2017 (Thanksgiving Day) 8am
Registration / 9am Race

Pre-register by November 16th to guarantee a t-shirt.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 for Long Sleeve t-shirt and chip timed race results

*Coffee, cocoa, water, and donuts included.

Registration and race will begin at the Former Middle School Parking lot/ Howard Lake 801 8th Avenue (behind bank). Race will finish at same location.

QUESTIONS: Email Chris Johnson at chrisj@christiansinc.com. Registration forms are on the table by the office.

Parent Volleyball Night

NEW!!!

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Based on parent interest we will determine teams and format for play (league, pick up games, etc.) If you are interested in helping, let us know!

Join us for Friday night volleyball:
November 3, 17
December 1

January 12, 19

February 2

Please contact Kassie Ricke if you are interested.



November Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mass 5/6	2 School Board Meeting	3 Rake A Thon Parent Vball Night	4
5	6 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	7 Picture Retakes 9-10:30	8 Mass 3/4	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Mass 1/2 5/6 Grade at Baker	16 5/6 Grade at Baker PTO Meeting 6:00 Surf Side	17 Parent Vball Night	18
19	20	21	22 No School Rake a Thon Reward Day OLL+ Open	23 Thanksgiving No School	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29 Mass 7/8	30 Family Fun Night		

