



# School News

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Building the Spirit

March, 2018

From the Principal:



Happy March!

It was a busy month with many exciting events! Thank you to everyone who attended and/or volunteered during February. We had Family Fun Night, Middle School Dance, State of the School, Parent/Teacher conferences, Daddy Daughter Dance, Keg and Cork planning, Gala planning, and Art Adventure lessons in the classroom. If I missed something, I am sorry.

Do you know what Art Adventure is? Art Adventure is a program that engages students with artworks from the Minneapolis Institute of Art's collection. The program encourages creativity, critical thinking and global awareness through in-depth explorations of art across various cultures and time periods. Art Adventure is an opportunity for students to experience art up close and personal through reproductions, technology and touch-and-feel props. Thanks to parent volunteers each k-8 classroom have had parent volunteers coming in and teaching them about the artwork they will see on their field trip next Thursday, March 8.

Has your child ever told you that they have no homework? Tell them that you know better. Every student has ongoing "homework". Students can always jump on iReady or No Red Ink, study their vocabulary, practice their spelling, work on their math facts, read a book or review class notes for an upcoming quiz/test. If they need extra encouragement and parent time, have them help cook dinner and quiz them on their vocabulary,

spelling, math facts or ask them to tell you about the book they are reading.

When I taught, I often had the students teach their parents the material they were learning. Parents pretended not to know how to do the concept and would ask questions on how and why their child would perform each step. It helped solidify the child's understanding by teaching material and gave the parents a refresher on high school math.

Enjoy your March and the sun that is shining!

Becky Kennedy

## *Note From Father Tony...*

Dear Brother and Sisters,



March 13 marks the fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. From the very first days of his papacy it was clear that things were different. The humility of this relatively unknown man from Argentina was immediately evident. He decided that he would not live in the Papal apartments. After he was elected he took the bus with the other cardinals back to his lodgings and then paid his own bill. He has caught the attention of the whole world and created unprecedented media attention and the ironic thing is that he really doesn't want the attention to be on himself in fact, he said that the tendency to paint him as some kind of superman is offensive. His book, called the Joy of the Gospel, gives a unique insight into what he sees as the priorities

for the Church in this present age. At the very outset he states clearly: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day ... those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others".

As we continue our journey through Lent, let's give thanks for the gift of Pope Francis and let us daily renew our encounter with Christ. Let us heed the words of God the Father who says; "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased, listen to him."

God bless

Fr. Tony

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## Art Adventure Update

The volunteers in the Art Adventure program have been coming to school during the month of February to bring an art series to the students in grade K-8. March 8<sup>th</sup> is the date when the whole school will be going to the Minnesota Institute of Arts to see the pieces in person, so be sure to get the permission slips in.

## Keg & Cork

Join us Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Our Lady of the Lake for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual KEG & CORK. This is a beer, wine and cider tasting event to benefit Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. There are a limited number of tickets that can be purchased. Purchase tickets at

<http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/kegcork/>

## Starlight Gala

Join us Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wayzata Country Club for the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School's Starlight Gala. The evening will include dinner, drinks, as well as a silent and live auction, and most importantly – FUN! Registration for the event goes live on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at

<http://school.ourladyofthelake.com/starlightgala/>

Invite your friends, get your babysitter booked and enjoy a night out to support our great school!

Can't be there for the Gala? Please consider, purchasing an ad, sponsoring a table, or donating a gift item to our live and/or silent auctions. Sponsorships and ads are a great way to promote your business to over 150 attendees and over 2000 of our supporters while supporting our school.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a sponsor, please contact Starlight Gala Chair, Tara Collins at [tcollins@grenergy.com](mailto:tcollins@grenergy.com) or [612-239-4110](tel:612-239-4110) or Starlight Gala Co-chair, Amy Roelofs: [amyroelofs@gmail.com](mailto:amyroelofs@gmail.com) or [612-801-7670](tel:612-801-7670)

## Twins Game

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!



Mark your calendars! Our third annual OLL group Twin's game is scheduled for Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 when the Minnesota Twins take on the Detroit Tiger's.

Like last year, our middle school students will appear on the Jumbo Tron singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with TC during the 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch!

Tickets are only \$10 each. With your ticket, you will also receive a hot dog and soda at the game. A portion of your ticket sale will go towards the OLL music program to help fund essentials needed for our school performances.

We are limited to 200 tickets and they will be given out on a first come first serve basis. The last day ticket request forms will be accepted is **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, or until sold out. You can find the ticket order forms on School Speak.

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the game.

Email Mrs. Jones with questions. See you at Target Field!

[Mjones@schoololl.com](mailto:Mjones@schoololl.com)

## Gala Donations

Do you have extra hotel points that you aren't using, sporting event tickets, vacation homes etc.? If you have something that you would like to donate

to the Starlight Gala, contact Tara Collins at 612-239-4110 or [tcollins@grenergy.com](mailto:tcollins@grenergy.com).

## OLL+

OLL+ will be open on March 23,26,27,28 and 29th of Spring Break. OLL+ will be Closed March 30 and April 2 for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Contact Mrs. A. at 952-472-8244 to reserve your spots.

## *Playground Helpers Needed*

If you can spare a half hour during the noon hour (11:25-11:50), please consider adding an extra playground duty. We still have some days open through the end of the year. You can sign up on SchoolSpeak.

## Stuff the Bus

March is Food Share Month. Let's help stuff the bus on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Food may be dropped off by the school office anytime between March 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg hunt will be on the morning of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details to come. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the school office.

## HF Middle School Track

Students in grades 5-8 interested in learning more about track and field are invited to join the **HFCHS Middle School Track Club** for a 5-week skill-building and competition clinic from April 16-May 19. Train with the Holy Family FIRE Track & Field coaches 2-3 days per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Fridays from 5:30-7 p.m.) to explore different track and field events, learn new skills, and meet new friends. The club will compete in two to three weekend meets. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.hfchs.org/firecamps>. Contact coaches Alex Krause at [alexkrause13@gmail.com](mailto:alexkrause13@gmail.com) or Ron Hoffman at [Ronald\\_hoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:Ronald_hoffman@yahoo.com)

## HF Summer Camps

Join the summer fun at Holy Family Catholic High School In Victoria! Our summer camps are

open to the community and provide a safe place to explore new interests and improve skills. From cooking to acting or fencing to volleyball, there is something for everyone on campus this summer. Learn more and register for camps at <http://www.hfchs.org/firecamps>

## Shrimp Fry

On Friday, March 9th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting one of their Friday night shrimp dinners. All money collected from **presale tickets** will be given to the music program for us to purchase a classroom set of ukuleles!

Dinner is from 4:30-7:00. The OLL band will perform at 5:30.

Please return the ticket order form below or stop by the school office by **Thursday, March 8th**, in order to receive your tickets in time.

**\*\*\*The music program will only benefit from tickets purchased using this form or from the school office\*\*\***

Thank you for your support. See you March 9th!

## Family Service Night

We will be making sandwiches again for loaves and fishes. Please join us on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-6:15.

## Family Fun Night

Please join us on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 for Family Fun Night. Dinner is provided.

## Mother/Son Superhero Dance

Dress up your son as their favorite Superhero and moms are also welcome to dress up as their favorite Superhero. The mother/son dance will be March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm.

## Virtus

Every adult volunteer must have "VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children" training. Our Lady of

the Lake is hosting a VIRTUS training sessions  
Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

To register for the session and complete the above  
requirements, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

## Calendar of Events for March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27 Chess Club	28 Mass Gr. 1/2	1 Engineering for Kids	2	3 Keg & Cork
4	5 Family Fun Night 5:30- 7:30	6 Family Service Night 5:15- 6:15	7 Mass Gr. 7/8	8 Engineering for Kids Virtus Traning 6pm	9 Stuff the Bus 1:20 KC Shrimp Fry at OLL	10 Mother/Son Superhero Dance
11 Daylight Saving Time Spring Forward	12 8 <sup>th</sup> on Mission Trip 7 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Ridge	13 8 <sup>th</sup> on Mission Trip 7 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Ridge Chess Club	14 Mass Gr. 5/6 8 <sup>th</sup> on Mission Trip 7 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Ridge	15 8 <sup>th</sup> on Mission Trip 7 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Ridge Engineering for Kids	16 Students can wear green 8 <sup>th</sup> on Mission Trip 7 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Ridge	17
18	19	20	21 Mass Gr. 3/4	22	23 No School OLL+ Open	24 Easter Egg Hunt
26	26 OLL+ Open	27 OLL+ Open	28 OLL+ Open	29 OLL+ Open	30 OLL Closed	31

**Spring Break**

God is Good—All the Time