

June 2018

From the Principal...



Dear Our Lady Families,

I cannot believe that the school year has finished. I welcome the slower pace during the summer, but I sure do miss seeing your kids each day! As you look at your family schedule, here are few things to fit in during the summer. I am assigning them to myself as well.

1. Choose a few family members and friends to write a letter to this summer. Ask your child to write in full sentences, ask questions and give details. Maybe someone will write them back!
2. Do not rush to the rescue. Hear me out. Our children need us. However, they need us to let them learn to problem solve. If your child is in a situation that is frustrating, but not harmful (example: cannot put together a new toy, cannot open a lunchable, and cannot decide what to wear) let them work it out! They did not learn how to walk by being carried everywhere.
3. Sit at the table and eat together. Really watch your child. Is s/he sitting on their knees, mouth wide open, and food everywhere? This is how s/he looks in the cafeteria.
4. Play WITH your kids.
5. Encourage kindness. Find someone or several others that your child can do something simple to bring a smile. Deliver cookies, make a card, flowers,

chores, a song...something simply for a smile.

6. Read TO your child. I cannot encourage reading enough, no matter the age!
7. Rest. Be ok with not constantly going somewhere. Our children have worked hard and they need to rest. Boredom gives way to creativity. Rest renews our bodies and our minds for all that the next school year has in store.

As I pray over my children every night before bed and your children when they leave the building, I pray this over you and your family today, "May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His light shine upon you and keep you healthy and safe all of the days of your life." Have a wonderful summer and see you this summer.

Becky Kennedy

From Father Tony.....

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We celebrated the great gift of the Eucharist. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council described the Eucharist as "the source and summit of our faith." All of the grace and power that we need for our lives of holiness comes from the Eucharist, because it is here that the sacrifice of Christ is made present and we reap the salvation that He won for us. The Eucharist is what gives meaning to our lives, why? - because it is here that we receive the new life promised by Christ. Every time we come to the Eucharist, we receive an invitation – an

invitation to go deeper with Christ our Lord - to understand more deeply what it is to live as His disciple.

At the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, June 10, we will be recognizing Deacon Del Wilkinson. This year, he is celebrating his 35th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. I am so grateful for his ministry in our parish. Please make a special effort to attend the Mass and reception afterwards and thank him for his many years of ministry.

God bless

Fr. Tony

Report Cards

The report cards will be sent out the week of June 11th. Watch for them in the mail, along with their NWEA 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 21st. 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.

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.

8th Grade Graduates



On May 30th we celebrated our 8th grade graduates. They will be moving on to high school next year. Rachel Thurk, Ryan Thurk, Sophia Markstrom, Bjorn Holm and Luke Gadelmann will be going to Holy Family and Kathryn Collins will be going to Westonka in the fall. Congratulations to the graduates. We look forward to hearing about all the good things you will do in high school.

OLL 5K

The **OLL 5K & Running of the Bays Half Marathon** is almost here!

Similar to past years, we are teaming up with *The Running of the Bays Half Marathon*, which is on **Saturday, September 8th, at 7:30am**. *Please note that this is not the same weekend as the Incredible Festival*. All proceeds from the 5K will continue to go to OLL.

The 5K Family Fun Run is for all ages & paces! Strollers are welcome at the back of the 5K start. **The 5K will start from Grandview Middle School at 7:35am**. Your victory will come with a grand finish at the Bethel Methodist Church in downtown Mound.

Additional details and online registration is available via the "Online Registration" button

at runningofthebays.com. Register by August 25th to guarantee proper T-shirt size.

Triplett with questions at triplett@hfchs.org. Register online at <https://myschool.hfchs.org/campregistration.php>

Alumni Spotlight

Congratulations to Our Lady of the Lake School alumni on the following college selections:

Holy Family Graduates:

Grace Blood, University of St. Thomas
Eleanor Erdman, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Molly Garin, Hamline University
Casey Krasowski, College of St. Benedict
Margaret Mahota, College of St. Benedict
Connor McManus, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Mound Westonka Graduates:

Brittany Danielson, St. Cloud state
Jonathan Neve, Macalester University/Computer Science

Congrats to the following OLL alum who graduated from college this spring.

Abby Bletzer: University of New Hampshire
Bridget Epple: University of Minnesota
Cara Pausche: University of Wisconsin
Connor Pausche: University of Wisconsin
Kyle Schumer: St. John's University
Madeline Stenson: University of Minnesota
Mason Slagle: University of Minnesota
Wilson Roen: Washington University

Summer Intern

Please welcome Kathleen Olesinski our summer intern. She will be working with Kassie on creating and updating our alumni database. If you have any alumni information please contact Kassie at kricke@schoololl.com

HFCHS Camps

Football Camp featuring NFL MVP Rich Gannon! June 18th 8:00am-12:00pm

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 Tim

Looking Ahead:

- June 18th Water World! Families are invited to join us for a wet and fun filled afternoon at OLL 3-5pm. There will be LOTS of water games so dress appropriately. Volunteers needed contact Kassie.
- June 22nd Middle School Special Forces Paint Ball! Meet at OLL at 9:30 and return at 2:30. Drivers needed.
- July 10th Afternoon at Lake Rebecca. Families are invited to join us at Lake Rebecca from 11:30-1:30pm for fun on the playground and beach.
- July 11th Middle School Pool Party at the Neve's at 12:15.
- July 19th Music in the Park sponsored by OLL 6-9 pm.
- July 21st Spirit of the Lakes Parade
- August 16th New Family Night
- August 23rd Family Mass and Back to School Night-
- August 26th School and Parish Picnic at the Mound Depot. Join us from 12:30-3pm with a dish to share.
- August 28th First Day of School K-8
- September 4th First Day of Preschool
- September 8th OLL 5k

Have a Great Summer!!

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic 2018-2019 Calendar

July 4: Independence Day

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Aug. 20-24: Teacher Workshops
Aug. 23: Family Mass & School Open House
Aug. 27: K-8 Parent Teacher Conf.
Aug. 28: First Day of School K-8th grade
Aug. 28- Aug. 30: Parent Drive Days
Aug. 31: Labor Day Weekend No school

Aug. 31-Sept. 3: Labor Day Weekend – No School
Sept. 4: First Day of Preschool

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Oct. 10: Mass Holy Spirit Grades 5-8
Oct. 17-Oct. 19: No School MEA
Oct. 17: Teacher PD Day No School
Oct. 26: Rake a Thon

Nov. 5: PreK-8 Parent Teacher Conferences No School
Nov. 21: Rake A Thon Goal Day
Nov. 22 & 23: Thanksgiving Break

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December 20: Christmas Program PreK-8th
Dec. 24–Jan. 2: Christmas Break

Jan. 3: Classes resume
Jan. 18: Teacher PD Day No School
Jan. 18: End of Semester No School
Jan. 21: Teacher PD Day No School
Jan. 28-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week

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Jan. 28-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 18: President's Day – No School
Feb. 19: PreK-8 Teacher Conf. No School

March 22: Teacher PD Day No School
March 25-Mach 29: Spring Break

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April 19-April 22: Easter Break

May 3: Generation Day
May 10: Teacher PD Day No School
May 16: Middle School Spring Concert
May 27: Memorial Day No School
May 29: 8th Grade Graduation
May 31: Last Day of School

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June 3: Teacher PD Day No School