

AUGUST 30, 2019

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are so excited to be back in session. It was a wonderful first week of school! Thank you for all of your help and support, from attending meetings, to turning in paperwork, to your patience during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up!

Next week, we ask that all parents refrain from walking the students into class. Please drop your child off through the rider line on East 201<sup>st</sup> Street or through the walker doors on East 200<sup>th</sup> Street. It is important that we know who is in the building during school hours. We appreciate your help with this.

## MONTHLY PARISH MASSES

In an effort to provide more ecumenical opportunities for our school, Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be inviting school families to attend the 10:00 am mass on various Sundays throughout the school year. Our first mass will be Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 am. Please see the schedule below for the list of dates for these masses.

- Sunday, October 20 Grades 3-5
- Sunday, November 17 Grades 6-8
- Sunday, December 15 Grades K-2
- Sunday, January 26 All School
- Sunday, February 23 Grades 3-5
- Sunday, March 22 Grades 6-8
- Sunday, April 26 Grades K-2
- Sunday, May 17 All School

## PARISH FEAST DAY

Our Lady of the Lake School and Parish will celebrate its annual Parish Feast Day on Thursday, September 12. We will begin at Arcadia Beach Club at 5:30 pm for a hot dog roast. After there will be a procession to the church for evening prayer followed by an ice cream social. This celebration will help to kick-off the Parish's tenth year! Come and help us celebrate! All students in attendance will receive a dress down pass.

## OPENING PACKETS-PLEASE TURN IN

Please remember that all paperwork should be turned into the office by Friday, September 6. There is a great deal of important information that we need to have on file in the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## TESTING

MAP testing will begin on Monday, September 9. Students in grades kindergarten through eight participate in our MAP testing. Homeroom teachers will communicate specific testing dates. Students will be testing in the homeroom. Students in grades kindergarten through eight will test in math and reading, while students in grades two through eight will also test in language arts.

## FALL FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday, September 11 our United Fundraising rep, Mr. Shneeberger, will be at school to kick-off our annual magazine and candy bar sale. The fundraiser ends September 25. Students in grade eight can use this fundraiser to help lower the cost of their Washington, D.C. trip. Thank you for all of your participation with this fundraiser.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field will be held Sunday, September 22 at 1:10 pm. Discounted tickets are available. To purchase tickets visit the website <https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day>. The password is catholic. The deadline to purchase is September 19.

## DIGITAL ACADEMY

### Mandatory Enrollment

Thank you to all who have signed in and registered on the Digital Academy. If you are unable to sign-in or did not receive your log-in information, please contact the school office at 481-6824 or email Ms. Zbiegien [lzbiegien@olleuclid.org](mailto:lzbiegien@olleuclid.org). The Digital Academy will show your child's grades and assignments. It will also be our primary method of communication via email and text. Once you register you will need to verify your email. This can be done by clicking on the email sent from Digital Academy. If you do not verify your email, you will not receive email communications from the school. We cannot tell you how important it is that you sign-in and register. If you need help, please stop in at the school, and we will assist. Thank you for your help!

### UPCOMING DATES

- Monday, September 2 No School-Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 3 Hot Lunch begins. Please be sure to have a packed lunch if you do not order a hot lunch.
- Thursday, September 5 All school mass 9:00 am-Full dress uniform required
- Wednesday, September 11 Magazine Drive Kick-off
- Thursday, September 12 Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm Church Hall
- Sunday, September 15 K-2 mass 10:00 am

### TEXT ALERTS

Be sure to register your phones for text alerts from the local television stations. These alerts will notify you if our school is closed due to inclement weather, power outage, or any other unforeseeable circumstance.

### TELEPHONE CALLS

Please limit the messages you wish to deliver to your child to emergencies and changes in the dismissal procedure only. This should be done prior to 2:00 pm.

## INVENTION CONVENTION

Congratulations to Angel Hillsman and Cecilija Dautovic for winning awards at the 2019 Invention Convention held at the Ohio State Fair at the end of July.

Angel won the Student Choice Award, and Cecilija won first place in the sixth grade for her invention. We are so proud of our Falcons for representing Our Lady of the Lake.

## UNIFORM

It is our hope that next week all students are in proper uniform. Please look over the Family Handbook that is located on our school's website, [www.olleuclidschool.org](http://www.olleuclidschool.org). There is also an amendment page that was sent home with families.

As a reminder students need to be wearing the Our Lady of the Lake sweatpants as part of the gym uniform. Students are not permitted to wear just the athletic shorts to school.

Also, girls in grades four through eight will need to wear a sweater, vest, or OLL sweatshirt with the uniform skirt. This is not just for mass days.

Finally, students in grades SEVEN AND EIGHT ONLY are permitted to wear khaki colored pants and shorts, as well as navy and forest green polos.

## DISMISSAL

Thank you everyone for your patience this first week! Dismissal has been going smoothly. This year due to bussing cuts, we have more car riders and walkers. Please remember to obey traffic laws with parking and speed limit. Our number one priority is the safety of the students!