

School Newsletter September 26, 2016

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Dear Families,

What a beautiful time of the year. Take some time with your family to enjoy the changing of the seasons.

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 19-30	MAPs Testing Weeks for Fall for grade K-8
Sept. 27	Final Turn in Day for World's Finest Chocolate Candy Sale
Sept. 28	EARLY RELEASE at 1:30pm
Sept. 29	KC Fish Fry in the Social Hall 4-7pm
Oct. 2	Sunday 10am Mass and Sign Up for 1 st Reconciliation (needed prior to 1 st Communion)
Oct. 4	School Picture Day
Oct. 5	School Mass at 9am dress in brown in honor of St. Francis
Oct. 6	Safe Environment Training for all volunteers 6pm
Oct. 7	Blessing of Pets at 2pm in the parking lot
Oct. 13	Early Release 1:30pm; The Great Apple Crunch Tasting for Fuel Up to Play 60
Oct. 20	Green and Gold Day—cheese tasting and celery

The World's Finest Chocolate Sale has begun! All Students were given a packet to take home to sell. Please help us in this fundraiser. The Home and School Association profits 50% of all sales for educational needs of the school from Sept 12-Sept 27. **Final Turn in Day for the order forms is Tuesday, September 27.**

Thank you to all the chaperones who helped drive students and the Home and School Association for funding the Sailing Unit for the 7-8 grade classes. They had a blast!

September 19-30 grades K-8 will be MAP testing. The Diocese of Superior in which OLL School is one of the 15 schools, tests students in grades K-8 3 times per year: fall, winter, spring. This is to chart learning progress for each student. Teachers use the data from these tests to help individualize learning for our students and check on total class understanding of major topics in reading, English and mathematics. Please have your child well rested and a good healthy breakfast so they can do their best on the tests.

Event: All you can eat fresh fried Lake Superior whitefish dinner

Date: September 29, 2016

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall, 215 E. Lakeshore Drive

Cost: \$12 adult; \$6 age 6-11; free for age 5 and under

Sunday, October 2 at 10am at OLL Church is the Mass and Sign Up for 1st Reconciliation. There will be a mandatory parent meeting afterwards in the social hall. This is for children in 2nd grade or above that wish to make their 1st Communion in May. 1st Reconciliation is the first of two sacraments that children receive in 2nd grade. Please bring your baptismal records with you for the sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Richardson at 715-682-7620 for more details.

Oct. 4 is School Picture Day. Picture forms will be sent home for ordering photos afterwards. They will have a choice from 2 digital prints. All students will have their photos taken for the school yearbook and should dress nicely for pictures. **Please do not wear green due to the digital camera requirements.**

Oct. 6 at 6pm in the Social Hall is the Safe Environment Training. This is the second opportunity to be trained as a volunteer who will work with minors at either the school, on fieldtrips or in the parish programs. Training and a background check are required by the Diocese of Superior every 5 years. Please make it a point to attend if you will be working with children from the school or parish.

Friday, Oct 7 at 2pm is the blessing of the pets in honor of St. Francis. It will be held in the school parking lot. If raining, we will try to meet under the car port (or in the foyer). Parents who wish to take their child home after the blessing should contact their child/ren's teacher to let them know you will be taking your child/ren home.

Sunny D Book Spree Collection. We are looking for Sunny D labels or Fruit 2 O—any size to fill up each classroom for new books. It is part of the Sunny D free offer for classroom books. 20 labels for each classroom are needed and due by November 30th.

We are looking for classroom volunteers to help tutor in reading and math in small groups during the school day. Please contact the school if you are interested at 715-682-7622

Box Tops for Education, Aluminum Cans and Campbell Labels are all collected for the school. These programs are a free way to help the school. Collection bins are located inside the school office or outside of the north entrance (cans). SCRIP is another way to help donate to the school. SCRIP is sold daily through the parish office. Order forms can be picked up or dropped off at the school office for school families wishing to use this. School families can earn dollars for tuition credit through SCRIP. Stop by the office to find out more about this great way to earn for the school!

Looking for a tutor for your child? Jane Weber, a recently retired teacher is available for tutoring services. Please contact Mrs. Swiston for more details if you are interested in obtaining her services for your child.

The Education Council, the OLL Staff and the Finance and Parish Councils have been busy working on rewriting the school mission statement, vision and profile of a graduate. This guides the school and staff as they plan lessons and activities for each level. Please contact Mrs. Swiston at school at 715-682-7622 if you are interested in serving on the Education Council for the school. We meet 6 times per year on the first Monday of the month during the months school is in session.

Sincerely,



Betty Swiston, Principal