

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students,

There never is a dull moment at OLL. In addition to regular classroom activities this week, we saw many students working hard to make sure they met their Service Hour and AR goals for the quarter and preparing for upcoming exams. Several classes went on educational trips to the Aquarium, Insectarium and a bonus trip to check out our local swamp ecology. Our 7th Grade students capped off the week early on Thursday with their class luncheon in the afternoon and their end of year dance later that evening. These seemed very pleased with themselves as they should.

We also were treated to a wonderful presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross by our 4th Grade students on Thursday. Friday saw the school come together in worship at the school Mass celebrated by Fr. Paysse. Soon after Mass, the Altar Servers led the student body in a procession from the school to the statue of Our Lady for the annual May Crowning by our 2nd Grade students. It was such a joy to see all of the parents and grandparents who came out to share this special moment with the children.

Students will be finishing up their academic work for the year over the next few weeks and we will be holding closing ceremonies for students in Pre-K3 and Kindergarten and celebrating the accomplishments of the 7th Grade students at their graduation Mass and ceremony. Award ceremonies for the rest of our students will be held on the last day of school. We hope to see many of you at these events.

May God Bless and Keep You – Roy H. Delaney, Sr.

Upcoming Events

May 6

- Club Yearbook Pictures
- Art to Remember order forms are due
- Ms. Frisard's Tutoring

May 7

- Calling All 5th Graders Field Trip
- 7th Grade Exams
 - Language
 - Social Studies
- Girls Scouts Meeting
- PJP II Graduation

May 8

- 7th Grade Exams
 - Math
 - Reading
- Winter & Spring Sports Banquet (6:30pm – Gym)

May 9

- 7th Grade Exams
 - Science
 - Religion
- Choir

May 10

- Ms. Frisard's Tutoring

May 11

- First Holy Communion
 - 10:30am (Church)
- Father-Daughter Dance
 - 7:00pm (cafeteria)

PARENT-TEACHER COOPERATIVE

- The **End of Year PTC Banquet** will be held **Thursday, May 9**, at **7:00pm** at the **Slidell Yacht Club**.

MENS' CLUB

- **Father-Daughter Dance** is **Saturday, May 11** in the **Cafeteria** from **7:00pm – 9:30pm**.
- The next Men's Club Meeting will be **Thursday, May 23** in the **Gym** at **7:00pm**.

Band Sign Ups Next Week



Please see the attached sign up form for students interested in joining the band for the 2019-2020 School Year. The Band will be open to students entering grades 4th – 7th. In addition to being an extracurricular activity, band will be added as an activity class next year if a sufficient numbers of students sign up per grade. Please complete the form and return it to school next week (**no later than Friday, May 10**).

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration material is available on the school website. The next on-site registration session will be held in the Cafeteria from **10:00am – 1:00pm** on **Saturday, May 18**. You can drop off your registration forms and payment at the school office.

Liturgical Schedule

During the Week

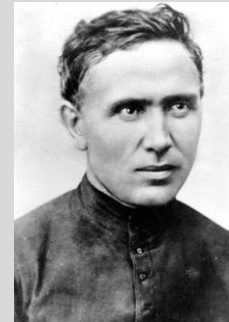
5/6 – Gospel Reading – John 6:22-29

5/7 – Gospel Reading – John 6:30-35

5/8 – Gospel Reading – John 6:35-40

5/9 – Gospel Reading – John 6:44-51

5/10 – Feasts of **Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**; Gospel Reading – John 6:52-59



- School Mass - 8:30am

During the Weekend

5/11 – **First Holy Communion**

- 10:30am in the Church



CLUBS AND SPORTS UPDATE

CLUBS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- **CLUB PICTURE DAY** is **Monday, May 6**. Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts may wear their uniforms to school on this day. All students who participated in our clubs are encouraged to bring their respective club t-shirts for their pictures.
- **Children's Choir**. The next meeting will be **Thursday, May 9** until **4:00pm**.
- **Drama Club**. The OLL Drama Club will be supporting Pope John Paul II High School's production of "**Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.**" OLL Cast members are to follow guidance provided by the director via separate correspondence. Performances will be held at OLL on **Friday, May 3** at **7:00pm** and **Saturday, May 4** at **2:00pm** and **7:00pm**. See attached flyer for details:
 - Tickets may be purchased online at <http://our.show/pjp-fiddler>
 - Tickets may also be purchased at the door
- **Girl Scouts**. The final meeting of the school year will be **May 7** starting at **6:15am** in the **Cafeteria**.

SPORTS TEAMS

GAME RESULTS

- **Boys Baseball**
 - The Boys Baseball Team fell to St. Peter's by a score of 5-3 on April 29. The boys finished the season 3-4-1.
- **Boys and Girls Tennis**
 - The Tennis Team was very successful against Our Lady of the Lake on Tuesday, April 30. Angela Kelley and Julia Calamari won their doubles match 8-4 and Katie Strecker and Olivia White won their doubles match 8-2.

PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES

- **Boys and Girls Tennis**
 - The Tennis Team will travel to Southeastern University on **Tuesday, May 7** to compete in the NITA Tournament. We wish the Tennis Team great success as well as safe travels.
- The **Winter & Spring Sports Banquet** will be held **Wednesday, May 8** in the gym at **6:30pm**. Attendees are encouraged to bring desserts and drinks to share.

7th Grade Exam Schedule

7th Graders who are required to take end of year core-course exams will follow the scheduled provided below:

- Tuesday, May 7th
 - Language (8:30am – 9:30am)
 - Social Studies (9:40am – 10:40am)
- Wednesday, May 8th
 - Math (8:30am – 9:50am)
 - Reading (10:00am – 11:00am)
- Thursday, May 9th
 - Science (8:30am – 9:30am)
 - Religion (9:40am – 10:40am)

6th Grade Exam Schedule

6th Graders will take their end of year core-course exams as follows:

- Friday, May 17th Language
- Monday, May 20th Math
- Tuesday, May 21st Science and Reading
- Wednesday, May 22nd Social Studies and Religion

Baby Knight Update



OUR LADY OF LOURDES EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baby Knight News

MAY 6-10, 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 22: Pre-K3 End of Year Program;
Last Day for Pre-K3
- May 24: Last Day of School - 11:00 Dismissal
- May 27-June 1: *Center Closed*
- June 3: First Day of Summer Session 1
- June 13: Uniform Sale - OLL Library, 3pm-7pm
- July 2-6: *Center Closed*
- July 9: First Day of Summer Session 2
- August 6-17: *Center Closed*



"Children in PS1-PK3 must wear the complete uniform every day. If you are currently missing parts of the official uniform, please plan ahead to have the correct items for next school year."

TEXT ALERTS



We are excited to begin using the Remind text alert system to send out important announcements! To begin receiving these alerts and reminders, text @ollecdc to 81010. For your convenience, we have already added at least one parent from each family to the list. You may opt out at any time.

UNIFORMS

School Time Uniforms is offering a 15% discount on uniforms purchased during the month of May! In addition, School Time will hold a "pop-up shop" in the OLL library on June 13th from 3pm-7pm where you will also receive a 15% discount! Please keep in mind that we will be strictly enforcing the uniform policy during our second year, so get all your correct items, including cold weather items, ahead of time!



Attachments and Other Important Things

Attachments

- Lunch Menu for May 6-10
- Band Interest Form
- School Time Uniform information flyer
- Yearbook order form for 2018-2019 School Year
 - **NOTE: Yearbooks for the 2018-2019 School Year will be delivered in the summer.** We pushed back the delivery date so that we could include coverage of spring activities such as First Holy Communion, 7th Grade Graduation, etc. Returning students will be able to pick up their yearbooks on Check-in Day. We will hold a special pizza party for or 7th Grade graduates later in the summer but prior to them starting high school.

Other Important Things

- **2018-2019 tuition accounts, cafeteria accounts and all unpaid fees** for 7th Grade students must be reconciled by **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** (the day before graduation).
- **2018-2019 tuition accounts, cafeteria accounts and all unpaid fees** for all other students (Nursery – 6th Grade) must be reconciled prior to 11:00am on the last day of school, **May 24, 2019**.
- **2019-2020 Tuition Payments and/or loan applications** are due **Friday, May 31**. Contact the school office if you need assistance.
 - Preliminary financial aid notification will be made prior to the end of the school year so that parents can determine how much is due by payment or loan.
- Picture order forms for Pre-K4 and Kindergarten Closing Ceremony group pictures will be sent home **Monday, May 6, 2019**.