

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students,

The start of the new year is always hectic. Change in routine and structure, homework and assignments, new activities and sports practices, and on and on. I often wonder who it is more of a change for, who is it harder for, the students or the parents. We have already done a lot in a short time so it is only fitting that we all get a short respite this weekend to catch our breath, get an extra day of rest and come back recharged for the next six weeks of first quarter. **Enjoy your Labor Day Holiday this Monday, September 2, 2019.**

Please keep an eye on the weather this weekend and into early next week, especially Hurricane Dorian. It was 14 years ago yesterday that Hurricane Katrina devastated our area. For those who do not recall, Katrina first came ashore in Florida as a Category 1 Hurricane before reorganizing over the Gulf of Mexico and striking the New Orleans area as a Category 4 Hurricane. Please pray for those affected by the storm in the Caribbean and along the Atlantic Coast of the United States. May Our Lady of Prompt Succor protect us from this storm and similar ones in the future.

Next week will be a big week for some of students who seek to be student leaders. **Student Council campaigns and elections will take place Sept. 3 – Sept. 5 with election day being September 7.** Please see the flyer on campaign guidance.

God Bless and enjoy your weekend.

Roy H. Delaney, Sr.

## Upcoming Events



### September 2

- **NO SCHOOL** DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

### September 3

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting in Middle School starting at **6:00pm**
- Student Council (SC) campaigning begins (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- Frisard Tutoring 3:30pm-4:30pm

### September 4

- SC campaigning continues
- Frisard Tutoring 3:30pm-4:30pm

### September 5

- SC campaigning continues
- Industrial Arts Lab after school until 4:00pm
- Frisard Tutoring 3:30pm-4:30pm

### September 6

- **SC Election Day**
  - Ex. Board (7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Class Reps (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)

## PARENT-TEACHER COOPERATIVE

- The September **PTC meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 11** at **7:00pm** in the **cafeteria** with **PTC/Men's Club Tailgate Party to follow.**

## MENS' CLUB

- The Men's Club and PTC will join forces for the post-PTC meeting "**Tailgate Party**" on September 11, 2019.
- The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 19** in the **Gym** at **7:00pm.**
- The **Men's Club Fishing Rodeo** will be held on **Saturday, September 21** at the Dock in Slidell. All Day family tickets cost \$35 regardless of size of immediate family. The ticket gets you access to food, drink, fun and fishing (unless fishing in competitive category). Sponsors are welcome. See attached flyer for more details.

## CARLINE TIPS

It is very helpful to the teachers on duty during carline if you **keep your NAME CARD displayed until your child enters the car.** Please display your NAME CARD on the sun-visor or from your rearview mirror (see example) below. Using the visor or mirror helps the staff match the child(ren) to the car and relieves you of having to hold it up the entire time. Also, need more signs for more cars/drivers – please contact Mrs. Monique Natal.



## Liturgical Schedule

### During the Week

9/2 – Gospel Reading is Lk 4:16-30

9/3 – **Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church;** Gospel Reading is Lk 4:31-37



Gregorius Anicius served as Pope Gregory 1 from 3 September 590 to 12 March 604 AD. He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity.

9/4 – Gospel Reading is Lk 4:38-44

9/5 – Gospel Reading is Lk 5:1-11

9/6 – Gospel Reading is Lk 5:33-39

- 8:30am School Mass**

### Latin Practice for Parents

The "Sign of the Cross" is the first Latin prayer taught to children at OLL

**In namane patris, et feli, et spiritu sancti – amen**

Phonetic tip:

In nom-a-nay pat-riss, et fee-lee, et spirit-too sanck-tee, a-men

# CLUBS AND SPORTS UPDATE

## SPORTS UPDATE

### • **Girls Volleyball**

- Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm – 4:30pm in the Gym.
- Game Schedule for September
  - Tues., 9/10 VARSITY vs. Our Lady of the Lake **AWAY** at 4:00pm
  - Thurs., 9/12 VARSITY vs. Calvary **HOME** at 4:00pm
  - Weds., 9/18 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. St. Peter **HOME** at 4:00pm and VARSITY at 5:00pm
  - Thurs., 9/19 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. SMM **HOME** at 4:00pm and VARSITY at 5:00pm
  - Mon., 9/23 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. Calvary **AWAY** (Fritchie Park) at 4:00pm
  - Thurs., 9/26 VARSITY vs. Our Lady of the Lake **HOME** at 4:00pm
  - Fri., 9/27 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. Mary Queen of Peace **HOME** at 4:00pm
  - Mon., 9/30 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. St. Peter **AWAY** (Coquille) at 4:00pm and VARSITY at 5:00pm

### • **Co-Ed Swim Team**

- Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30pm – 5:45pm at Pinewood.
- **Get your team gear here:** [www.swimoutlet.com/ollknights](http://www.swimoutlet.com/ollknights).
- Meet Schedule for September
  - Sat., 9/7 at Millbrook Country Club Picayune, MS, 9am start (all swimmers)
  - Sat., 9/14 at UNO, 10:00am start (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> swimmers only)
  - Sat., 9/21 at Cypress Lakes, 9:00am start (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> swimmers only)
  - Sat., 9/28 at Tchefuncte Country Club, 2:00pm start, (All swimmers)

### • **Girls Spirit Squad (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> for Cheer/Dance and 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Flags)**

- Practice will be held in the Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from dismissal – 5:00pm

### • **Co-ed Cross Country**

- Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15pm – 4:00pm.
- Meet Schedule for September
  - Sat., 9/7, Mt. Carmel Invitational at City Park, arrive by 7:00am
  - Sat., 9/21, Holy Cross/Dominican Invitational at City Park, arrive by 7:00am

### • **Boys Flag Football (5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)**

- Practices will be held on days designated by coaches from dismissal until 4:45pm.
- Game Schedule for September
  - Tues., 9/10 VARSITY vs. Annunciation **AWAY** at 4:30pm
  - Thurs., 9/12 VARSITY vs. St. Peter **HOME** at 4:00pm
  - Tues., 9/17 VARSITY vs. Calvary **AWAY** at 4:00pm and JUNIOR VARSITY at 5:00pm

- Mon., 9/23 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. SMM **HOME** at 4:00pm and JUNIOR VARSITY at 5:00pm
- Tues., 9/24 VARSITY vs. Our Lady of the Lake **HOME** at 4:00pm
- Thur., 9/26 VARSITY vs. St. Peter **AWAY** (SSA) at 4:00pm
- Mon., 9/30 JUNIOR VARSITY vs. St. Peter **AWAY** (Coquille) at 4:00pm and VARSITY at 5:00pm

### **CLUB AND SERVICE ORGANIZATION UPDATE**

- **Student Council Elections** will take place on **Friday, September 6**. Students interested in running for Executive Board (7<sup>th</sup> Graders) and Class Representatives (3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades). See information flyer for campaign guidance.
- Club sign-ups went well. Information about club meeting dates and times will be published next week.

## **LAST WEEK FOR BAND SIGN-UPS**

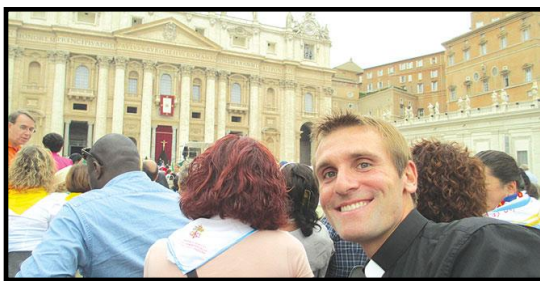
Final day for students in 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades to switch from Music to Band is **Friday, Sept. 6, 2019**.

## **Adopt a Seminarian**

A new tradition was started at OLL last year when the student body adopted our summer seminarian, Jason Songe. Throughout the year, students made cards, drew pictures, and wrote notes of encouragement and thanksgiving for Jason along with sending him a box of snacks and treats each month. At the end of last year, Jason sent me an e-mail that read:

*"Your students are models for what Catholic school students should be, ideally. The charity and encouragement of children is priceless and often worth more than the same from adults"*

This year our seminarian is Peter Vale.



### **Adoption Schedule by Grade Level**

Sept – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Oct – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nov – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dec – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jan – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mar – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr - Kindergarten	

# KEY DATES FOR AUGUST 2019

- 9/8 Parish “**Don’t Cook Sunday**” family event
  - Dine in or Take Out (11:30am -2:00pm)
  - Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Men’s Club at [www.ollmensclub.com](http://www.ollmensclub.com).
  - See attached flyer for menu, costs and more about the event.
- 9/8 Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes begin. Contact Janet Stains at the PSR Office if your student or a family member needs to sign up for a class, undergo sacramental preparation or be received fully into the church. Mrs. Stains can be reached at (985) 643-4137, Ext.317 or [jstains@ollourdes.org](mailto:jstains@ollourdes.org).
- 9/12 Principal’s Honor Roll Breakfast – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018-19 School Year
- 9/13 School Mass with Student Council Induction Ceremony
- 9/15 Catechetical Sunday, 8:30am Mass
- 9/21 Men’s Club Fishing Rodeo
- 9/28 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women’s Summit

## ATTACHMENTS

- Don't Cook Sunday family event flyer
- Student Council Election Guidance
- Parish School of Religion Schedule for 2019-2020
- September Lunch Menu and Calendar Update
- PlusPortals Tips for viewing student progress

## Pictures from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Commissioning Mass



Matthew 20:28

“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”