

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Next **Friday, September 13, 2019** marks the **90<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the dedication of the first permanent Catholic school building in Slidell. The first school building was a two-story facility erected on a section of land bounded by First and Second Streets and Bouscaren Ave in what is now referred to as Old Towne Slidell. The school was the brainchild of OLL's pastor, Father Gallus Anderau, who had expressed a desire to establish a parochial school for the children of Slidell. The building contained four classrooms on the second floor, and a cafeteria and auditorium on the first floor. You can see the old school building today which is used to house part of the city's governmental offices.

Many of Slidell's children have passed through the doors of our school and worshiped in our parish church. We are very proud of those who came before us and we are excited for what our students of today are doing in the classrooms and in the community. We know that with God's good providence, OLL will be educating children for many years to come.

With the help of our Room Moms, we look forward to celebrating our **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a birthday **reception in the gym following the 8:30am morning Mass complete with cake, party hats and a performance by the Spirit Squad and singing of Happy Birthday** by the student body. God bless and happy Friday.

Roy H. Delaney, Sr.

## Upcoming Events



### September 9

- **Saints Free Dress**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Graders to PJP for presentation
- Frisard Tutoring

### September 10

- Frisard Tutoring

### September 11

- Patriot Day
- Mid-quarter
- Frisard Tutoring

### September 12

- 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast at 8:30am in the cafeteria
- Frisard Tutoring
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Industrial Arts Lab (optional)

### September 13

- **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OLL!**
  - 8:30am Mass with **Student Council Induction Ceremony**
  - 9:30am **Birthday Celebration** (Gym)
  - Birthday **Snow Balls** from 12:00pm-2:00pm



## 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.

## 2019 ACT Aspire Scores

The ACT Aspire scores from last spring's testing cycle will be sent home with students today for students in Grades 4-7. Mrs. Schafer has provided an information flyer that will help you understand the test results. Please see the appropriate attachment.

## DON'T COOK SUNDAY (9/8)

Please come out for great food and fellowship following the 10:30am Mass. The Parish is hosting an event celebrating our many parish ministries by providing amazing food (prepared by the Men's Club) for your family's consumption. Take out or eat in (the gym) from **11:30pm – 2:00pm this Sunday, September 8**. See flyer for details. All proceeds will go to support various parish ministries. This is a **great way for students to earn credit toward Church or Family Service Hours**.

## Liturgical Schedule

### During the Week

**9/9 – Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest;** Gospel Reading is Lk 6:6-11

**9/10 –** Gospel Reading is Lk 6:12-19

**9/11 –** Gospel Reading is Lk 6:20-38

**9/12 – Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary;** Gospel Reading is 6:27-38



**9/13 – Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;** Gospel Reading is Lk 6:39-42

- 8:30am School Mass**

### Latin Practice for Parents

The "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God) is sung at Mass following the Sign of Peace and prior to Communion

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.**

### Phonetic Tip

An-use day-ee, qwee toll-is peck-kata moon-dee, miss-a-ray-ray no-bee-ss (x2)

Dough-naw no-bee-ss pa-a ch em (x1)

# OLL ATHLETICS

## SPORTS UPDATE

- **Practice Info**
  - Girls Volleyball – Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:15pm – 4:30pm in the Gym.
  - Co-ed Swim – Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30pm – 5:45pm at Pinewood CC.
  - Co-ed Cross-country – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15pm – 4:00pm.
  - Spirit Squad – Tuesdays and Thursdays, dismissal – 5:00pm in the Gym.
  - Flag Football – on days designated by coaches, dismissal until 4:45pm.
  
- **Game Schedule** (see attached updated Flag Football, Volleyball and Cross-country Schedules)
  - **Cross-country**
    - **SATURDAY 9/7**
      - Mt. Carmel Invitational at **City Park**. Arrive by **7:45am**.
      - Race will start at **8:30am**
      - Uniform: **Black shorts with Cross-country jersey**
  
  - **Swim Team (Aqua-Knights)**
    - **SATURDAY 9/7**
      - HCA Invitational at **Millbrook Country Club Picayune, MS**.
      - Warm-ups start at **8:40am** and first heat starts at **9:00am**.
      - All Swimmers (**Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**)
  
  - **Boys Flag Football**
    - **MONDAY 9/9**
      - **Away** game in Bogalusa v. Annunciation Catholic School. Dismiss/change at 2:30pm, depart at 2:45pm with game time at **4:00pm**.
    - **THURSDAY 9/12**
      - **Home** game v. St. Peter at **4:00pm**.
  
  - **Girls Volleyball**
    - **TUESDAY 9/10**
      - **Away** game at Our Lady of the Lake. Dismiss/change at 2:30pm, depart at 2:45pm with game time at **4:00pm**.
    - **THURSDAY 9/12**
      - **Home** game v. Calvary at **4:00pm**.

# OLL CLUBS & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

- **Academic Olympic Team** – Students are selected on past academic performance to compete at the PJP II High School Academic Olympics. This year the competition will be held on **Saturday, October 12**. Invitation letters are being mailed home to prospective students. The letter includes information about academic training sessions which will be held in the **Middle School building**.
- **Catholic Athletes for Christ** – Meets every **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** in the **gym** from **7:30am – 8:00am**. September meetings will be held **September 11** and **September 25**. Student athletes in Grades 5-7 may participate.
- **Chi Alpha Mu (Math Club)** – Meets every Friday during first semester. The first meeting will be held **Friday, September 13** from **3:30pm – 4:30pm** in **Mrs. Laux's classroom**. Math Club is open to students in Grades 3-7.
- **Choir** – Meets every **Monday** after school **until 4:00pm** for students in Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. First Choir practice will be held **Monday, 9 September** in the **Music Room**.
- **Green Team** – Meets the last Tuesday of every month from **3:00pm-4:00pm** in **Mrs. Pearse' classroom**. The Green Team is open to students in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. The first meeting of the year will take place on **Tuesday, September 24**.
- **Marathon Club** – Students will run on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, unless otherwise directed, from **dismissal to 4:00pm**.
- **Mission Club** – Meets the **last Monday of each month**. The first meeting will be **Monday, September 23 after school** until **4:00pm**. Students in Grades 5-7 may participate.
- Information concerning Drama Club, KOOL 92, Honor Corps, Liturgy Club, National Junior Honor Society, Quiz Bowl and Student Council will be published in the next The Week Ahead.
- Post-meeting parent **pick-up information**:
  - Groups that meet in **Middle School classrooms** may be picked up in the **carline waiting area**.
  - Groups that meet in **North/South Hall classrooms** may be picked in the **bus line waiting area** by the flag pole.
  - Students not picked up will be sent to Extended Care in the Cafeteria.

# Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Student Council

I want to congratulate all of our students how ran for Student Council this week. Every one of them should be proud of the effort they put into preparing campaign posters and speeches and for the courage they showed by putting themselves out there, making speeches, waiting for the results and accepting the outcome. We have great students at OLL and I am very proud of them!

## Executive Board

President – Giabella Thompson

Vice President – Emily Guidry

Secretary – Sarah Whitehouse

Treasurer – Mia Kuzminski

## Class Representatives

Class 7.1 – Avery Cerise and Ava Wimberly

Class 7.2 – Angela Kelley and Lexee Evans

Class 6.1 – Isabella Binder and Cole Schellinger

Class 6.2 – Gus Pizza and Avery Evans

Class 5.1 – Tristan Alonso and Rebecca Hardy

Class 5.2 – Millie Tiblier and Sebastian Thompson

Class 4.1 – Lillian Alexis and Maureen Lin

Class 4.2 – Brady Huerstel and Lenny Price

Class 3.1 – Alexandria Hubbard and Ava Quigley

Class 3.2 – Audrey Pizza and Genevieve Delaney

## Shout Out to Class of 2019 Grads Elected to PJP Student Council

Kayla Benedic – PJP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class President

Emmerson Alonso – PJP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Vice President

Abigail Martinez – PJP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Secretary

## 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

- **Men’s Club Fishing Rodeo** information flyers
- **ACT Aspire** Information Sheet
- **Don’t Cook Sunday** family event flyer
- **Athletic Schedules** for Flag Football, Volleyball and Cross-country
- OLL Early Childhood Development Center “**Baby Knights**” **Newsletter** for September

## Archbishop’s Authorized Saints Day

JOIN us and the Archbishop in Celebrating a Staff and School Spirit Day for our dear **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS!!** Staff and students may wear **Saint’s attire (Black and Gold)** or their **favorite NFL team jersey, jeans (skirts/dresses with appropriate under shorts/leggings), gym shoes or school uniforms** on **Monday, September 9, 2019** to help celebrate the Saints’ season home opener. This is truly a no cost “free dress” event.

