Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Elementary School Newsletter

Our Lady of the Lakes School promotes Catholic values, family and community involvement, academic excellence, personal discipline, and environmental stewardship.

Dates to remember...

- **Apr. 20**: P.T.G. Meeting - 6:30 Annex
- **Apr. 21**: Parable Project 1:30 and 6:30 New Gym
- **Apr. 25**: Silent Auction
- **Apr. 28**: Preschool Conferences
- **Apr. 29**: Spring Band Concert - Old Gym 6:30
- **May 1**: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- **May 1**: Parent Appreciation/May Crowning
- **May 2**: P.T.G. Meeting - 6:30 Annex
- **May 15**: Preschool/Kindergarten Round-Up
- **May 15-17**: Spy School High School Drama Performance
- **May 18-19**: 4th/5th Grade Drama Production 7:00 p.m.
- **May 27**: KDG Field Trip to Flint Planetarium
- **May 21**: Last Day for Preschool
- **June 2**: KDG Field Trip to Farm
- **June 5**: Last Day for Kindergarten

**Silent Auction Child Care:**

*Free* child care will be provided on Saturday, April 25th from 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All students attending must be toilet trained and be comfortable in large crowds.

Please feed your children before they arrive as we will only be providing snacks. We will have games, crafts, competitions and movies. **You must sign up in advance with a consent form. Space is limited.**

**Sign up no later than Wednesday, April 22nd.**

See the consent form on the following page.

**Pokemon Day at ESH:**

This Friday, ESH will be having their first Pokémon Day. Students who would like to attend must be registered with ESH and must leave their Pokémon cards at the office in the morning. Students will not be allowed to sell or trade their cards. The cards they come to school with will be the ones they leave with.

4th/5th Grade Drama Production:

The play will be on May 18 and 19 at 7:00pm. Tickets are $4.00 a piece. Come and join our fun!
FREE CHILD CARE DURING THE AUCTION

ESH will be offering FREE child care during the auction. Children must be fully toilet trained in order to attend. Children who attend should be comfortable with large crowds. **Children who are inconsolable, not toilet trained, or who are not able to adjust to the environment must be picked up by parents.** In order to reserve your spot, you must buy your ticket for the auction first. We will have snacks, games, activities, and lots of fun. Please return the bottom portion as soon as possible. Space is limited, so sign up now.

**CONSENT FORM FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDED DURING THE AUCTION**

I hereby consent to participation by my child, ________________________________, in the **FREE CHILD CARE DURING THE AUCTION**. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of volunteers during this event. I further understand that I may be required to come pick up my child before the auction is over if my child is inconsolable, is not toilet trained, or has altercations with other children or adults.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the free child care, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release Our Lady of the Lakes School and/or Parish, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in this activity. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless releases from any and all claims. This release of indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this release or indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

___________________________________________
(Print Parent Name)

___________________________________________
(Parent Signature)

(Date)

CHILD’S NAME: _______________________________________________________

PARENT(S)' NAME(S): ________________________________________________

CELL PHONE NUMBER: ______________________________________________

Please return the bottom portion of this form by April 22, 2015 to the elementary office or ESH.
Shoes for Guatemala:

Our Lady of the Lakes is sponsoring Madeleine Macy and her quest to support children in Guatemala to attend school. Please read the letter provided below and consider donating to this wonderful cause.

Hi. My name is Madeleine Macy. I have a favor to ask you.

Please consider donating your gently used black school shoes to a mission trip to Guatemala. The shoes will help children from poor families to attend school in the Antigua area of Guatemala.

I am returning to Guatemala for my third working trip this summer. I would love to take 100 pairs of shoes to give to the children of Santa Maria de Jesus, a small village near Guatemala City.

Please help me reach my goal by bringing your extra shoes to put in the donation box at school. For more information, email me at: Macy8322@comcast.net

THANK YOU!

We will be collecting shoes from Thursday, April 16th through Thursday, April 23rd. Lakers….let’s bring in 100 pairs of shoes!!

Mrs. Smolinski’s Religious Raps:

The Parable Project:

Our Lady of the Lakes P.T.G. is hosting the Parable Project on Tuesday, April 21st in the New Gym. Performance times are 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

All students PK-5th will be attending the 1:30 p.m. performance. See the attached flyer for more details….Thank you P.T.G.!

Gym Uniforms:

It has come to our attention that reinforcement is needed in the knees of our gym pants. Earth 2 Earth has provided the office with iron on knee patches at no cost.

If your child’s gym uniform pants are wearing thin in the knees, please stop by the office and request two patches.

All future purchases will come with two knee patches at no cost. Thank you for your patience.

Tennis:

This is a reminder that tennis begins today for elementary students. Tennis is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Deer Lake.
Experience Scripture In A Fun & Creative Way

The Parable Project tells the Scripture stories of Jesus with our unique style of theatre that is entertaining, holy and interactive.

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. You’re invited to attend this engaging, lively and interactive performance that will inspire you to live this call today.

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School
Tuesday, April 21, 2015 in the New Gym
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

“Theatre is a powerful tool for the New Evangelization because it opens hearts and allows people to feel God’s love in a personal way.” – Catherine Zardus

Discover more about our Drama Ministry at MCTDramaMinistry.org
Silent Auction:
Our Lady of the Lakes presents
the 11th Annual Gala & Silent Auction
MOTOWN CRUISIN’ & GROOVIN’

Turn in your tickets!

May Lunch Orders:

May lunch orders are due now. If you did not already turn yours in, we will accept them until Friday, April 17th.

Preschool/Kindergarten Round-Up:

OLL Preschool and Kindergarten are enrolling new students to the 2015/2016 school year! If you know of any new families that may be interested in our school, please share the below information with them.

Round-Up – Friday, May 15th

Preschool
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

No School for Preschool and Kindergarten:

There will be NO SCHOOL for current Preschool and Kindergarten on Friday, May 15th due to Round-Up.

Please make a note of this date.

Kellogg’s Family Rewards:

Kellogg’s codes are now being collected. Codes can be found inside or on any specially marked package with the Kellogg’s Family Rewards logo. For products that come in boxes or cardboard carriers – look for a 16-digit code printed inside the box.

Shop Amazon.com:

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eLabels coming to an end:

“eLabels” for Education is a fundraiser through Campbell’s Soup and will be coming to an end July 31st. Until this date, families can sign their Kroger card up online to start earning “eLabels” in addition to the physical ones that we have been collecting and turning in.

Electronically collect an additional 1 point for each participating Labels for Education product purchased when you use your shopper card at Kroger. You can still clip and redeem UPCs to earn the face value of the Labels for Education points even after the eLabels portion has ended.

How to register:

Go to eLabelsForEducation.com. Create your profile, enter your Kroger shopper card number, and then select the school (Our Lady of the Lakes Elem) you would like to support.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

We are in year 3 of the Virtue Project Curriculum through the Archdiocese. This year’s concentration is on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. For the month of April, we are working with Goodness.

We ask that you assist in our efforts here at school by helping your child(ren) at home recognize the following:

1. How they see goodness in themselves.
2. How others show goodness to them.
3. How they can see goodness shared between other people.
Our Goal = 100% Laker Families

ONLY 12 DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR TICKETS TURNED IN!!

Lakers - Turn in your SILENT AUCTION raffle tickets and watch the RED grow.

Motown Cruisin’ and Groovin’
School Collections:

Box Tops - Please remember to keep clipping "Box Tops". Our school receives 10¢ for each Box Top sent in and the money is used to help defray the cost of field trips.

Campbell’s Soup Labels – Please send in your UPC labels from Campbell’s Soup cans/packages any time during the school year. We only receive credit for the UPC part of the label.

Coke Rewards – Continue to collect and turn in your Coke Rewards found on bottle caps and boxes. Click here for flyer.

Tenuta’s - Please remember that we are collecting Tenuta’s receipts. These receipts equal cash for our school.

Can Tabs – Please continue collecting can tabs throughout the school year. Ms. Karen will stop by periodically to collect them for the memorial.

Aunt Millie’s School Spirit – We are collecting UPC symbols from Aunt Millie’s Bread, Sunbeam, Holsum and Soft ‘N” Good bread with the “School Spirit” logo.

Kellogg’s- Kellogg’s codes are now being collected. Codes can be found inside or on any specially marked package with the Kellogg’s Family Rewards logo. For products that come in boxes or cardboard carriers – look for a 16-digit code printed inside the box.

Amazon - Go to www.ollonline.org. Click “About OLL”, Click “Support Our Lady of the Lakes”. This will bring you to Amazon’s home page. Begin shopping.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit
April – Goodness

Definition: the quality of being good, in particular.

Romans 8:28
And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

O Infinite God, of life, goodness, and generous love, I dedicate my heart, my life, to you.
Help me to cherish all human life, and do the good you want me to do.
Make me a loving example of your generous love, and a blessing to everyone I see.
May your goodness be fully in us, and in all that we think, and say and do.

Anchored in Faith, Foundation and Future