

OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2019

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

On Thursday, March 21, OLLH welcomed 11 (plus 2 others who were unable to attend) to this year's Kindergarten Round-up. The day began with school mass that was hosted by our current Kindergarten and 1st grade students. While parents met with Mrs. Goulet, the perspective incoming students were busy with activities, crafts, and reading with Miss Fetting. We would like to thank Mrs. Rachel Roggenbuck, Mrs. Sarah Volmering, Mrs. Jennifer Siemen, Mrs. Marge Halifax, Mrs. Margaret Clor, and Mrs. Mary Gornowich for the time, effort, and help to make this day a success. This OLLH Class of 2028 will graduate from high school in 2032!

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS

Thank you, Julie Booms for organizing the HSC Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser. This year 444 kits were sold with a profit of \$2,664.00 for our school. These funds are used for special projects for the children including financial backing of this year's Mardi Gras, Field Day, and March is Reading Month.

RECESS

Please be sure your child has an old pair of shoes and coat in school for recess. As long as the weather conditions are right, we will be outside for recess. However, the playground area may be a bit muddy and though a little dirt doesn't hurt, we don't want to ruin good clothing. The children in grades K – 5 enjoy their mid-day break before eating lunch. This time gives students the opportunity to nourish their brains and bodies, visit with their classmates, and get some physical activity. Though recess is not a structured time of day, children are expected to follow the OLLH behavior expectations. Thank you for your continued support in this effort.

YOU ARE INVITED

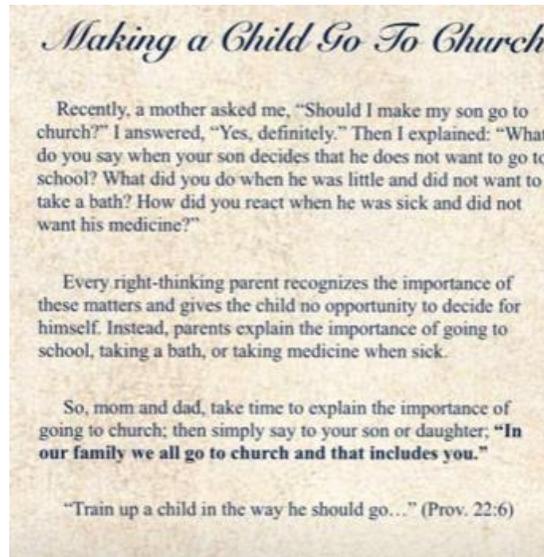
Our Lady of Lake Huron Middle School students and their teachers along with Miss Pat Murdock invite you to their presentation of **Stations of the Cross: A Notable Week in Jerusalem**. This year the Stations of the Cross will be reenacted on Thursday, April 11. Join us in the school's multi-purpose room at 8:00 AM and move with us into the church for the conclusion of this annual OLLH tradition.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Students and their teachers enjoyed the activities and dress days for this year's March is Reading Month. We thank Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Capling, and Mrs. Kabban for organizing this event along with Brown's Marketplace, Smalley's, and Bad Axe Party store for sponsoring Family Fun Night and Mr. Joel Tacey, Michigan's Family Funny Man. Thanks to Home School Council for supporting these efforts.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT THIS LENTEN SEASON

A friend shared the short article below which was posted on Facebook. Part of a strong Catholic education is not only the religious aspects of the school day, including participation in school mass, but the carry-over into family and home life. Please take a moment to read and reflect upon this writing.



WHAT OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON SCHOOL MEANS TO OUR STUDENTS

Students in Ms. Stahl's Language Arts classes were given a writing assignment on what makes OLLH special. Here is a sample of what the students are writing:

What Makes OLLH Special to Me

Every Friday, we have good news. That helps us catch up on the good things that are happening in others' lives. There are many way to earn tickets and the tickets may get you a prize. In OLLH, we are all friends. Not just are your classmates your friends, but your schoolmates, too. Everyone knows everyone else's name. We always pray for people who need our prayers. It make you feel good when you know that everyone is praying for someone that you mentioned. It doesn't matter who you pass in the hallway, you can always say hi to them and they will always respond back. OLLH has its own special way of making learning fun and it does it! I love OLLH! Go Trojans!

By: Julie Geiger, 7th Grade

7th GRADE CLASS OF OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON

PRESENTS

Empty Bowls



Thursday, April 25, 2019

OLLH Church Basement

5:00 – 6:30

\$5.00 Presale Tickets

\$7.00 at the Door

Did you know 1 in 6 people in America face hunger?

Started in Michigan, Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger that has an artistic component. It now supports food related charities around the world and has raised millions of dollar to aid in the fight against hunger.

The 7th grade at Our Lady of Lake Huron is working to prevent hunger by hosting an Empty Bowls event. You may support our cause by joining for us for a simple soup meal on April 25th. Tickets are available in the church office. You may even go home with a student created piece of artwork or bowl! For more information, please call OLLH 7th grade at 989-479-3393. Funds raised will go to local food programs for those in need.

CALENDAR

04/01: School Resumes	04/16: 7 th & 8 th Grade to Cathedral for Chrism Service
04/02: Reconciliation Service for Students	04/18: Holy Thursday
04/05: Report Cards Go Home	04/19: Good Friday; No School for OLLH Students
04/11: Middle School Presentation of Stations of the Cross	04/21: HAPPY EASTER!
04/14: Palm Sunday	04/22: Earth Day
04/15: Spring NWEA Assessment Period Begins	04/25: Empty Bowls; 5:00-6:30

LOOKING AHEAD

- There still is no definitive end date for this school year, though I don't anticipate that we will go any longer than June 14. Once I hear from Harbor Beach Community Schools and Superintendent Bishop, I will get the information to you.
- **GRANDPARENT'S DAY** will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019. More information will be coming your way.