

Our Lady of Lake Huron School
January 2019



May 2019 bring you and your family happiness, good health, and prosperity.

CHRISTMAS PLAY, ANOTHER SUCCESS:

The preparation, practices and performance are over, but the memories for the students of OLLH and their families will remain. The Christmas play, Herod's Talent Show, was a success! We hope that you were able to attend and enjoy the talents of our students. So many thank-you nods to those who made this year's play a success: teachers and staff for their amazing organization, patience, and helping the children learn their parts; parent volunteers who helped with the wreath raffle, working the concession stand, and supervising students the afternoon of the play; the 8th grade class for their behind the scenes work with lights, curtains, and organizing the younger students; and finally, to Miss Pat Murdock for her continued dedication, creativity, and devotion to the OLLH Christmas play! Pat is truly a gift to us at OLLH School!

FOOD FIGHT:



The 7th grade class delivered over 500 pounds of canned and boxed foods to the Harbor Beach Food Pantry located at the United Methodist Church on 1st Street. Food items were collected by OLLH students during this year's "Food Fight". Thanks to those who contributed to the efforts of the students. Pictured below from front left: Miguel Del Rosario, McKenna Booms, Julie Geiger, Taryn Hurren, Ariel Kadar, Heather Mazure, Savana Roggenbuck, Tyler Koehn, and Seth Nowiski, not pictured: Kelsey Siemen.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS:

Thank you to all those who donated items for classroom emergency "to-go" bags. All items needed have been donated. Once everything arrives, the bags will be assembled and placed in each classroom very soon. Thanks to the following and their families for the generous donations: Mary Ramisch, Melissa Siemen, Rachel Roggenbuck, Kristen LeGault, Jenny Mazure, Beth Gornowich, Janelle Gusa, Arlene Will, Kay Hess, and Louie Del Rosario.

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MEET AND GREET:

You are cordially invited to a Meet and Greet for Mr. Cormac Lynn, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Saginaw. Mr. Lynn will be here on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 2:00-3:00 to meet parents on a drop-in basis. He'd like to know you and you to have the opportunity to meet him. Later, Mr. Lynn will be meeting with OLLH teachers and staff. Finally, that evening, Mr. Lynn will be attending the School Committee meeting which is the OLLH school board. Please take this opportunity to speak freely to Mr. Lynn of what we do at OLLH School along with your thoughts and concerns. There may not be an immediate solution, but he would like to hear from parents and the school community.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Jolene Maurer, 3rd/4th grade teacher! Jolene was awarded a \$100.00 grant for her classroom library from the MEEMIC Foundation. Books will be purchased through Scholastic for the students reading pleasure!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

Students will be outside for recess if either the actual temperature or wind chill adjusted temperature is 5 degrees or above and the playground conditions are good. With the colder weather, please dress your child in warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots. It is our intent to go outside for recess whenever conditions are appropriate. **WE DO GO OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW...WEAR BOOTS AND SNOWPANTS!**

SNOWBALLS:

With snow soon to be falling, please remind your children that they should not be throwing snowballs. Playing in snow is fun, but someone could get hurt from a thrown snow-ball. If a student is found throwing snowballs, disciplinary action will be taken.

CALL-IN:

When your son or daughter will be absent from school, please be sure to call-in. This is most important when your child is ill with a communicable disease like strep throat or the flu. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day to leave messages. Our phone number is 989-429-3427.

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CALENDAR

01/07: Welcome Back to School	01/28: Celebrating Your Community - Wear Harbor Beach gear
01/18: End of the Semester	01/29: Celebrating Our Students - All School Pajama Day
01/21: Home School Council Mtg. @ 6:00	1/30: Celebrating Your Nation - Wear red, white and blue
01/24: Meet & Greet Cormac Lynn, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Saginaw	1/31: Celebrating Vocation - School Mass
01/24: School Committee Mtg. @ 6:00	2/01: Celebrating School Faculty, Staff and Volunteers - Thank an adult who helps make our school a special place
01/26: Winterfest	2/02: Celebrating Families - Enjoy your family and together do something fun like play a board game
01/27: Catholic Schools' Week Begins: Celebrating your Parish	

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY - There is no school on Monday, February 18, 2019.



OLLH MISSION STATEMENT:

Rooted in our Catholic faith, Our Lady of Lake Huron Schools nurtures character through service, promotes academic excellence, and develops Christ-centered virtues.

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