

# Our Lady of Lake Huron School

## November 2018

### HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS:

As is tradition, the students of Our Lady of Lake Huron will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday beginning with a trip to the long-term care facility at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Children will share the Halloween spirit and brighten the day of patients. Upon returning to school, students will parade to each classroom sharing their costumes. The school day will conclude with classroom parties and festivities! Thanks to room parents and classroom teachers for planning some holiday fun for the students.

Please join us on Thursday morning for All-Saints' Day School Mass at 8:00 AM.

### COOKIE DOUGH:

Thank you to students and families who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser. Orders will be ready for pick-up on November 6<sup>th</sup>. A reminder will come to you when the date gets closer. Thank you to Mrs. Renee DeShano and the Home-School Council for organizing this fundraiser which helps to bring materials, special programs and more to our students.

### SAVE THE DATE:

The annual Christmas Program will be performed on Thursday, December 20 at the Harbor Beach Community Theater at 7:00. Thanks to Ms. Pat Murdock for her time, patience and creativity. Scripts will be given to students after the Thanksgiving holiday.



### ROAD RALLY:

There's still time to register for the Trojan Road Rally - Scavenger Hunt. Registrations will be taken through Friday, November 2. The flyer with more information is attached at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to Theresa Hessling and Beth Gornowich for organizing this fun community activity that will benefit our school and students.

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT:

On Thursday, November 29th at 7pm, our 6th - 8th grade band students will be performing with other members from HBCS and Zion. This concert will take place at the Harbor Beach Cafetorium. Please join our students as they showcase their talents

### YOUTH BOWLING INFORMATION:

The information below was sent by Chanda Booms -

The Blue Water Lanes Youth Bowling League will begin the season on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Blue Water Lanes. The league will run until sometime in March, taking time off for Christmas and the holiday season. Bowlers of all school ages are welcome. Regular bowlers will bowl 3 games each week and bumper bowlers will bowl 2 games each week. All bowlers will be sanctioned in the Upper Thumb Area Bowling Association along with national sanctioning through the United State Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Michigan State Youth Bowling Association. Sanction fee is a one-time cost of \$10.00 and payable the first date they bowl. The cost to bowl each week is \$10.00. I am a registered volunteer with USBC and also a Level 1 certified coach with USBC. For more information please feel free to contact me by phone or text at (989) 551-9059 or email at [chandabooms@gmail.com](mailto:chandabooms@gmail.com) .

The Upper Thumb Association hosts an annual scholarship tournament each year in March with prizes awarded in the form of scholarship money. This year's tournament will be at Blue Water Lanes.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE:

Knight of Columbus city-wide spelling be will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at HBCS Cafetorium. Student participants are to register with the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade bee beginning at 7:00. The 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee will follow. In preparation for this event, our students have been practicing within their classrooms. The teachers will hold a classroom bee to determine who will be participating at the school level. The OLLH School Spelling Bee will take place Wednesday, November 7, 2018 following Prayer and Pledge.

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### **EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS:**

The teaching staff has been evaluating the OLLH student behavior plan and making some minor changes and tweaks. Also, the staff and School Committee have made modifications to the student dress code and school handbook. An updated version of the handbook will be sent to you electronically and will be posted on the school website. Additionally, a form will be sent home with the only/youngest child in the school for families to complete. This form will indicate that you have reviewed the handbook, including the dress code along with the school-wide behavior expectations. This form will be sent back to school and kept on file.

Beginning in November, the teaching staff will be working with Mrs. Karen Currie from the Huron County ISD on Step Up To Writing. This program is used at HBCS and our students need to know the process when they begin 9<sup>th</sup> grade. SUTW also has good and useful strategies for students to use when reading.



### **ROBOTICS CLUB**

The OLLH Robotics Club will compete in their first meet on Friday, November 16, 2018 in Uby. Thanks to Messing Family Farms, the Kabban Family, Mr. Bob Wruble and DOW Community Outreach for their generous donations to this afterschool program headed by Ms. Melissa Stahl. Good luck to our teams!

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Though it is only November 2018, plans are underway for the OLLH Summer Festival to be held the last weekend of July 2019. This year's festival will take place the weekend of July 26-July 28. This fundraiser helps to support the costs of running our school. There are a few chairpeople needed to help with this event. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions and know that your time and efforts are valued by the staff and students of OLLH.

The following activities/events are in need of chairpeople: Bocce Ball, Food, Chicken Dinner, \$5000.00 Raffle. Also, the "Auction" is in need of two more people to help chair with Kristen LeGault and Amanda Hallock.

Parental support and volunteers make the Summer Festival a success. It is expected that every parent take a turn through volunteering as a chairperson or working a shift or two during the festival weekend. Please consider giving your time to the school as a chairperson. Contact Mr. Ryan Ramsey or Mrs. Goulet with your name and committee chairperson preference. Thank you!

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**CALENDAR**

11/01: All Saints Day; All School Mass	11/20: All City K of C Spelling Bee @ 7:00 HBCS Cafetorium
11/02: Trojan Road Rally - Scavenger Hunt for 18 yrs and older	11/21: All School Mass
11/06: Cookie Dough Pick-up	11/21: ½ Day; Students Dismissal @ 11:20
11/07: K of C School Spelling Bee	11/22- No School
11/08: Ms. Maurer Mass	11/23: <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
11/14: OLLH School Vendor Show; 5:00 - 8:00	11/29: Ms. Fetting Mass
11/15- No School-Happy Hunting	11/29: Band Conert @ 7:00 HBCS Cafetorium
11/16: Stay Safe and Good Luck	



**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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# TROJAN ROAD RALLY



**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Gather your witty friends/family, your sense of humor and adventure, and join us for the 1st annual Trojan "Road Rally" scavenger hunt.

Starting point will be at St. Anthony church parking lot in Helena.

2-6 people per car, 18 years old and up \$100/car

To register a team, Email Beth Gornowich at [bethann\\_g@hotmail.com](mailto:bethann_g@hotmail.com).

Send payment and team members' names to HNOMP at 222 Court Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Team will not be registered until payment is received. **Registration due by November 1, 2018.**

Light dinner will be provided at the ending destination.

\*\*\*If HB football team is in playoffs and time conflicts, we will reschedule the scavenger hunt for Friday, November 9th at 7pm.

**All proceeds go to benefit OLLH School.**

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/707167739622204/>

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***PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND SIGN-UP FOR REMIND ON YOUR SMARTPHONE. GET NOTICES IN A QUICK AND CONVENIENT WAY!***



## Sign up for important updates from C. Goulet.

Get information for Our Lady Of Lake Huron School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for OLLH:

- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/k7743c](https://rmd.at/k7743c)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A screenshot of a smartphone screen displaying a web browser. The address bar shows "rmd.at/k7743c". The page content includes the heading "Join OLLH", a "Full Name" label with a text input field containing "First and Last Name", and a "Phone Number or Email Address" label with a text input field containing "(555) 555-5555".

- B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @k7743c to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @k7743c to (616) 499-3856.

\* Standard text message rates apply.

A screenshot of a smartphone screen showing a text message. The "To" field contains "81010" and the "Message" field contains "@k7743c".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/k7743c](https://rmd.at/k7743c) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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### A MESSAGE FROM HOME-SCHOOL COUNCIL

Dear Parents,

Do you or your family members shop on Amazon? If yes, it is easy to support OLLH School with each purchase! It only takes a few minutes to sign up and our school will get 0.5% of each qualifying purchase.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the OLLH Home School Council every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our school.

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We will also add a link on the OLLH School facebook page so you can share it with your family and friends. We are very excited to add this program as a fundraiser for our school.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Renee DeShano (989) 450-4719.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Renee DeShano  
Vice President, Home School Council

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