

Our Lady of Lake Huron School

October 2018

KINDLES:

Thanks to the Home-School Council for the recent purchase of 20 Kindles and cases for our students to use throughout the school day. These devices will be useful for research in the classroom. The Kindles are stored in a safe area and are signed-out by teachers and students as they are needed.

THIRTY-ONE FUNDRAISER:

Thanks to Ms. Heather Lawhorn, our cook in the cafeteria, who held a Thirty-One fundraiser she held to benefit our school and the Home-School Council. Through the sales of this fundraiser, over \$650.00 was raised. Approximately half of the proceeds allowed cinch sacks to be purchased for the school. These sacks will be used for emergency “to-go” bags. Each classroom will have a “to-go” bag. Parent support and community support of this fundraiser are very much appreciated by the school.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We’re trying something a bit different this school year in hopes of helping your children in their studies and to not surprise you at report card time. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Parents of students in grades K-5 will have an individual conference appointment. The 6th-8th grade conferences will be held at the same time with on a first come, first served basis as has been done in the past. You may use the following link to make your K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference.

<http://signup.com/go/rymNDOG>



TUITION:

Thank you for taking the time to sign-up for FACTS for your tuition payments. If for some reason you find that you are having a financial difficulty, please contact either Father George or Mrs. Goulet to set-up a tuition payment plan or for tuition assistance. We are here to help you and your family.

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LUNCH PROGRAM:

The lunch menu was sent home with the youngest or only child in our school. If you did not receive a menu, you will find it on the school website at www.ollhschool.org . If you need a hard copy, please let your child's teacher know or contact me. Ms. Heather will let us know if there is a change to the menu due to unforeseen circumstances.



LOOKING AHEAD:

The teaching staff have been evaluating there the OLLH student behavior plan and making some minor changes and tweaks. Additionally the staff and School Committee are making changes to the student dress code. When the process is completed, students and parents will be notified. These changes will be for the benefit of our students as well as make OLLH an even better learning environment. Much of this work along with updates to the school handbook are done during the time set aside on Friday afternoons following early dismissal.

Please know that the staff is working diligently during the early release times. Plans for the future include: curriculum writing and updates, Step Up To Writing inservice, (This program is used at HBCS and our students need to know the process when they begin 9th grade. SUTW also has good and useful strategies for students to use when reading.) as well as a classroom management/student behavior expectations in-service presented by Judith and Joseph Pauley.

TROJAN ROAD RALLY

Thanks to Theresa Hessling and Beth Gornowich for organizing the TROJAN ROAD RALLY to be held in early November. It sounds like a whole lot of fun and proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lake Huron School. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

ROBOTICS CLUB

Ms. Melissa Stahl, OLLH teacher and a group of middle school students meet weekly for robotics club. These students are interested in learning about and working with robots. Club members will develop and program robots. They will then take the knowledge that they have developed to a robotics competition where students will design and build a robot to compete against other middle school opponents. Look for updates throughout the school year.

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CALENDAR

<p>10/01: Diocese of Saginaw Superintendent, Cormac Lynn Visiting OLLH</p> <p>10/04: 6th Grade Mass</p> <p>10/08: All School Mass w/Bishop Cistone - cancelled until further notice</p> <p>10/11: 2nd Grade Mass</p> <p>10/15: Parent/Teacher Conferences; K-5 by Appointment; Grades 6-8 Open Time - 4:00-7:00</p> <p>10/16: Parent/Teacher Conferences; K-5 by Appointment; Grades 6-8 Open Time - 4:00-7:00</p>	<p>10/18: NO SCHOOL; Teacher Workshop/Professional Development and MANS Conference</p> <p>10/19: NO SCHOOL: Teacher Workshop/Professional Development and MANS Conference</p> <p>10/25: 5th Grade Mass</p> <p>10/31: HAPPY HALLOWEEN: More information will come your way!</p> <p>11/01: All Saints Day; All School Mass</p>
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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 10th 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.

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

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


A screenshot of a smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up form. The URL "rmd.at/k7743c" is at the top. Below it is the heading "Join OLLH". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder "(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 the number "81010". The "Message" field contains "@k7743c".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to 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, 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.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When I first signed up it asked me if I would like to automatically be directed to smile.amazon.com when searching Amazon, this may vary depending on the browser you use. When using a phone, search smile.amazon.com on your browser and add/share the site to your phones home page. The amazon app does not support the smile program at this time.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you will be asked to select an organization to receive donations from your eligible purchases, search for Holy Name of Mary, Harbor Beach, MI. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

When shopping you will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Home School Council.

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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