

PAW PRINTS

OCTOBER 11, 2019

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

IMPORTANT DATES

October 11	No school—diocesan teacher professional development day
October 16	Mass 8 am
October 18	2 nd grade field trip to Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
October 22	Picture Re-take Day
October 23	Mass 8 am
October 25	End of 1 st quarter Last day to sign up for OLA Winter sports
October 30	No Mass today
October 31	Halloween
November 1	All Saints Day Mass 8 am Report cards go home
November 5	No school Election Day
November 6	Mass 8 am
November 9	Confirmation Retreat for 8 th grade students at Rivers Edge 9 am till 5 pm
November 11	Veterans Day
November 12	Compressed Day 1:50 pm dismissal
November 13	Mass 8 am
November 20	CMUSD Hearing Screenings
November 26	Thanksgiving Prayer Service (time TBD) Progress Reports available
November 27-29	Thanksgiving break

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Lifetouch, Inc. will be here again on Tuesday, October 22. They will re-take pictures for anyone who was not happy with the first set of pictures; original pictures must be returned on that day. They will also take pictures of anyone who was absent or not photographed for any reason on the original day. You may send in an order with your child or order online.

MORNING DROP OFF/END OF DAY PICK UP

The speed limit in the parking lot both before and after school is 5 mph. Recently we have noticed that a number of cars are exceeding the speed limit of 5 mph in the parking lot. This presents a dangerous situation for our students; we are asking all drivers to comply with the speed limit for the safety of our students and the staff who man the parking lot. Distracted driving while on a cell phone when driving through the parking lot is also dangerous. Please refrain from using your mobile device when driving; feel free to park and talk or take/send messages.

END OF QUARTER/REPORT CARDS

As we draw closer to the end of the first quarter of school, we want to remind parents that report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, November 1. In order for your child to receive a report cards, all accounts and fees must be up to date. This includes registration/technology fees, overdue library books, AfterCare fees and late pick-up fees.

COSI AT OLA

COSI (Center for Science and Industry) will bring their mobile classroom to OLA on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. This program will be an in-school field trip for students in grades K-6. Many parents volunteers are needed to make this program a success. Volunteers are needed on Monday, December 16 for set-up as well as on December 17 throughout the day. In order to volunteer, please make sure you are part of our volunteer data base; if not, see the information below to become an OLA volunteer.

VOLUNTEERING AT OLA

As class field trips become a reality for our K-8 students, please remember that any parent, grandparent or guardian who would like to accompany a class must be compliant with our volunteer requirements prior to the date of the field trip. In order to work with any group of students or accompany them on field trips, volunteers must be Virtus trained with OLA listed as the organization with whom they are associated, two mandatory documents must be read and sign-off pages for each provided to the school, and BCII fingerprint background checks must be done with results sent directly to OLA. We cannot accept fingerprint records from employers or other organizations. Fingerprints must be recorded every five years; if you have prints on record that are outdated, you will have to provide new records to OLA. Volunteers who have been Virtus trained elsewhere should add OLA to the list of organizations for affiliation.

Once all of these requirements are met, individuals will be eligible to act as volunteers. All of these requirements are part of the safety structure put in place to keep our students safe. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

LATE PICK-UP

Thank you to all parents/guardians who have picked up their children in a timely manner since school started. According to the Parent/Student Handbook, any student not picked up by 3 pm is brought to the main school office where he/she may wait until 3:15. After 3:15 pm a late fee is charged; students picked up between 3:15-3:30 will be charged \$10; after that the charge increase by \$10 for every 10 minutes. The same is followed on Compressed Days when dismissal is at 1:50 pm.

OLA MAGNETS

OLA magnets are available through the main school office for \$5 each. There is no order form; simply send payment in an envelope marked with your child's name, grade and homeroom number and your order will be filled.

OLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

5. The Our Lady of Angels Athletic Association will start accepting registrations September 26, 2019 thru October 26, 2019 for the ***WINTER SPORTS 2019-2020 SEASON***. Registration will be for boys and girls in grades 3 - 8 for basketball, and girls in grades 4 - 8 for cheerleading. **Registration fee for basketball is \$115 for the 1st child, \$100 for the 2nd child, \$85 for the 3rd and \$50 for each additional child. Registration for cheerleading is \$115. Registration will be available through the athletic association at**

WWW.OLACOUGARS.COM/REGISTRATION.HTML

Registrations submitted after October 26, 2019 will be subject to a \$25 late registration fee. Payments may be made by check sent in an envelope to the school or rectory marked ATTN: OLA Athletic Association. Physical, emergency medical, and parent and student conduct agreements are available online. **Please contact Athletic Association President Augie Mennen with any questions 216-287-1250.**

5. The Athletic Association will be having a Fundraiser to defray the cost of fees for our sports programs. **The Fundraiser will be October 27, 2019 at The West Park Station during the 4pm Cleveland Browns vs New England Patriots game.** The Fundraiser will be from 3:30–6:30pm and will cost \$20. The Fundraiser will include draft beer & wine from 3:30–6:30pm and food which is included will be boneless wings, pizza, and pasta from 4-6pm. There will also be Gift Baskets and 50/50 Raffle to win. Thanks in advance your OLA Athletic Association. **Please contact Augie Mennen, Athletic Association President, with any questions 216-287-1250.**