

## **PAW PRINTS**

**OCTOBER 4, 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 7	First Communion parent meeting in church 6:30 pm
October 8	Virtus training session in Linus Hall Cafeteria 6-9 pm
October 9	No Mass- prayer service 8 am
October 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Peace, Love, Little Donuts
October 11	No school—diocesan teacher professional development day
October 16	Mass 8 am
October 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
October 22	Picture Re-take Day
October 23	Mass 8 am
October 25	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Miss Stary will, once again, oversee a Virtus training session here at OLA. It will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, in the Linus Hall cafeteria from 6-9 pm. Participants are limited to those associated with as soon as possible. The Virtus website also lists other locations for training if you wish to take part sooner than October 8. All volunteers must be Virtus trained as well as background fingerprint checked in order to help with school activities such as Peace Day, field trips, etc.

### **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.

### **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 Fingerprints must be recorded every five years; if you have prints on record that are outdated, you will have to provide new records to OLA.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. We will begin charging late pick-up fees on Monday, September 9, 2019.

### **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**

- ❖ 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 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$100 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, \$85 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.**

- ❖ 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.**

