



THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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11/7
- **Veterans Day Assembly:**
11/9
- **Virtual Learning Day:**
11/10
- **Festival of the Lake: 11/10-11/12**
- **Thanksgiving Mass: 11/13**
- **101 Dalmatians Kids:**
11/14, 11/15, 11/16
- **WWYW day (Festival volunteers): 11/17**
- **Thanksgiving Holidays:**
11/20-11/24
- **School Resumes: 11/27**

Thanks for helping us collect over \$700 to purchase turkeys and for all of the donations for the Thanksgiving baskets benefitting local families in need!

Last week, our 1st graders hosted a beautiful All Saints' Day mass and treated us to wonderful Saints Alive presentations! Congratulations to our JV and JV2 flag football teams! BOTH TEAMS won NIAL Championship games last Friday!

We are halfway through the 2nd quarter. Remember to follow your child(ren)'s progress through PowerSchool, and please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s) should you have any questions.

Thanks to Chair Lisa Pieri and the Veterans Day Committee for preparing the display and organizing our upcoming morning assembly tribute to service men and women.

Please note that Friday, November 10, will be a virtual learning day with no students on campus. We look forward to seeing everyone at Festival of the Lake beginning on Friday!

Join us on Monday, November 13, at 9:00 AM in the Chotin Center as our kindergarteners host our Thanksgiving Mass! Also, we look forward to seeing our 1st-3rd grade students perform *101 Dalmatians Kids* on November 14, 15, and 16!

Please help us present Christmas stipends as a gift to our faculty and staff by supporting our 33rd Annual Fund Drive! Donations may be made via check, online at <http://bidpal.net/ollannualfund>, or by scanning the QR code below.

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens



REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

We will have a Virtual Learning Day on Friday, November 10. Join us for the Festival of the Lake November 10-12!

Visit www.festivalofthelake.com for more information! The Festival needs volunteers! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for a shift, and get a "Wear What You Want" coupon for your Cardinal! WWYW day will be on Friday, November 17.

Follow us on Instagram and like us on Facebook (@ollmandeville) to keep up with our Cardinals!



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The Northshore Mandeville Kiwanis Club is once again collecting coats for families in need. If you have any gently used infant through adult size coats that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office no later than 11/17/23.

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Our Lady of the Lake School
2023 Festival Performance and Events Schedule
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Friday, November 10 (5:00 – 10:00 p.m.)

5:00 p.m.	Mayor Clay Madden Opening
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.	OLL Dance Team OLL Cheerleaders OLL Sparklettes
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Wine Tasting (tickets online!)
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Bag of Donuts

*All day – Scavenger Hunt and Craft Market!

Saturday, November 11 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

11:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Performance
11:20 a.m.	First Grade Performance
11:40 a.m.	Second Grade Performance
12:00 noon	Third Grade Performance
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Unicorn Princess Party
12:15 p.m.	Mande Milkshakers Welcome!
12:30 p.m.	Robot Building Rally w/ St. Tammany Parish Library
12:45 p.m.	Pup Parade w/ Northshore Humane Society
2:30 p.m.	The Nola Magician Magic Show
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Christian Serpas & Ghost Town
4:30 p.m.	The Nola Magician Magic Show
5:30 p.m.	BARBIE Fabulous Fashion Show w/ Totally Tween
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Peyton Falgoust Band

*All day – Scavenger Hunt and Craft Market!

Sunday, November 12 (11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

10:30 a.m.	Outdoor Veterans Mass & Salute
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Farmhouse Christmas Pictures
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Adam Pearce
1:30 p.m.	The Nola Magician Magic Show
2:00 p.m.	Raingutter Regatta Sailboat Demonstration w/ Pack 611
2:45 p.m.	Robot Building Rally w/ St. Tammany Parish Library

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Annual Fund

WAYS TO GIVE

Donate Online



Visit <http://bidpal.net/ollannualfund> or scan the code.

Write a Check

Include memo: Annual Fund
Make check payable to: Our Lady of the Lake School, 316 Lafitte Street, Mandeville, LA 70448

Make a Matching Gift

Check with your workplace to see if they offer matching gifts.

By donating to the Annual Fund, you instruct the school that your monetary donation is restricted for the use of Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School for Christmas stipends for our faculty and staff and funds for our Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, and Resource programs. All gifts are tax deductible.

GIVING LEVELS

OLL Club
\$5000 and above

Platinum Club
\$3000-\$4999

Gold Club
\$2000-\$2999

Silver Club
\$1000-\$1999

Cardinal Club
\$700-\$999

OLLie Club
\$500-\$699

Lafitte Club
\$250-\$499

Dream Team
\$1-\$249



Thank you for helping to keep our school consistently excellent, faithfully Catholic, and confidently innovative!

November 7, 2023

NEWS FROM THE NEST



MONTH

YEAR

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Nov. 6th NO SCHOOL			Nov. 9th 7:30am Veterans' Day Presentation, Papa John's Pizza Night	Nov. 10th Virtual Learning; Festival of the Lake	Nov. 11th Festival of the Lake
Nov. 12th Festival of the Lake	Nov. 13th All School Mass- 9 AM- Kindergarten hosts		Nov. 15th Parent's Rosary 7:45 AM in Church		Nov. 17th WWVW Day for Festival Volunteers	
	Nov. 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays					
		Nov. 28-30 St. Nick's Workshop 			Dec. 1 Birthday Brunch-Oct., Nov., Dec.	

Mom's Night Out

Thank you to those of you who joined us for Mom's Night Out! We had a great time and look forward to seeing many more of you for our spring event! Thank you to **Anna Borne & Dominique Fetzer** for planning!

WAYS & MEANS WINNERS

Congratulations to our October Winners:

Mrs. Lacombe's Pre K class

Mrs. Cook's Second Grade Class

Mrs. Sigler's 5th Grade Class

Keep collecting those Box Tops and Community Coffee labels. Participate in Papa John's Pizza Nights. It all helps your class and our school!



THIS WEEKEND

OLL Festival of the Lake

November 10-12

Grab a friend and sign up to work a shift!

Our Lady Of The Lake Festival

(festivalofthelake.com)

When you volunteer, you will receive a "Wear What You Want" coupon for your child/children. You can choose the booth and shift that works best for you. It's a great weekend of family fun - good food, music and games!

Thanksgiving Basket Project

Collections for Thanksgiving Baskets ends THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th. We are collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets to be donated to families in need. Flyers are attached with more information about this project, as well as the flyer indicating which nonperishable food your child's class is asked to bring. Thank you in advance for your generosity! For questions or to assist with this event, contact our Committee Chairpersons, Stephanie Bowman & Valerie Green

Join Us to Honor Our Vets!

Veterans Day will be observed at OLL on Thursday, November 9th at 7:30am in the Chotin Center. Parents and veterans are welcome to join.

THIS THURSDAY: PAPA JOHN'S NIGHT



Order from participating Papa John's locations. Remove the pizza receipt label and adhere to the flyer. Return with your child Monday, November 13 to earn money for our school! Thank you for participating! See attached flyer for more info.

COMING SOON

Learning Express Shopping Week: November 13th-16th

St. Nick's Workshop: November 28th-30th ** see attached flyer**

Birthday Brunch: December 1st celebrating Oct., Nov., Dec. birthdays

GOT QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR PTCC CO-PRESIDENTS: ALLI AT 504-250-4789/ ALLILSU@GMAIL.COM ; CARLEEN AT 985-517-0658/ CABENE@BELLSOUTH.NET



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Help Raise the Dough for Our Lady of the Lake School!
Order on **November 9th** and we will contribute 20% of
the order to your school!

Here's how:

1. Order in store or online at papajohns.com
2. Remove the price label with the total on it from your pizza box
3. Adhere the label below
4. Return to your homeroom teacher

Adhere your pizza receipt here

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SALUTES ALL WHO
HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE.



YOUR BRAVERY WILL NEVER
BE FORGOTTEN

ALL PARENTS & RELATIVES WHO ARE
VETERANS ARE INVITED
VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 9, 2023 7:30AM
CHOTIN CENTER



Our Lady of the Lake's annual

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

This year OLL school will again be providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for those less fortunate in our community. Our students and families have generously supported this tradition in the past, and we invite you to help this year!

The Food Drive Collection will kick off on Thursday, November 2, 2023 and will conclude on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Each class has been assigned a non-perishable food item, which you will find on the attached list. **We are requesting each child bring the assigned food item to assist in the basket creation.** Each class will also make a Thanksgiving card (in class) to be included in the basket. We hope to assemble 40 baskets this year!

On Friday, November 3, students may donate \$2.00 or more to wear their favorite team jerseys! All money raised will be used to purchase a turkey or ham for each family's basket.

If you have questions or would like to assist with the baskets, please contact us. We thank you all for your continued generosity!

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Stephanie Bowman & Valerie Green
Thanksgiving Basket Committee Chairs
stephbowman33@gmail.com | vjcgreen@gmail.com



Thanksgiving Project Class Assignments

MDO	1	box/ bag instant potatoes
3PKB	1	box/ bag instant potatoes
3PKC2	2	cans sweet peas
3PKC3	1	boxes cornbread mix
3PKC5	1	box/ bag instant potatoes
4PKB	2	cans green beans
4PKG	1	box shelf stable milk
4PKL	1	box/ bag stuffing
3PKO	2	cans corn
4PKP	1	boxes cornbread mix
KC	1	box shelf stable milk
KH	1	can or package gravy mix
KW	1	large can sweet potatoes
KWI	1	lb brown sugar
1B	1	package marshmallows
1M	1	can condensed or evaporated milk
1R	1	can pumpkin
1S	2	cans sweet peas
2C	1	can pumpkin
2CH	1	bottle cooking oil
2P	1	can cranberry sauce
2S	1	box Mac n Cheese
3B	2	cans corn
3BR	1	can condensed or evaporated milk
3G	1	bottle cooking oil
4H	1	box Mac n Cheese
4M	1	can cranberry sauce
4S	1	package flour
5B	1	box/ bag stuffing
5G	1	box Mac n Cheese
5S	1	can or package gravy mix
6H	1	package marshmallows
6S	1	lb brown sugar
6SI	1	large can sweet potatoes
7A	2	cans green beans
7D	1	package flour
7W	1	boxes cornbread mix

Our Lady of the Lake School FUNDRAISER

Monday Through Thursday

November 13th-16th

20% of all purchases will be donated to Our Lady of the Lake School by Learning Express of Mandeville

Just mention Our Lady of the Lake School at the register and that's all there is to it!

Enjoy FREE Gift Wrapping, FREE Personalizing & VIP Customer Service



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Because the donation has already been made, returns of items purchased at the fundraiser will be less 20%

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THE OLL PTCC IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
THE ST. NICK'S WORKSHOP
IS COMING SOON!!



St. Nick's Workshop

THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EVENT TO EMBRACE
THE SPIRIT OF GIVING! STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP FOR THEIR PARENTS,
SIBLINGS, AND OTHER LOVED ONES. EVERY GIFT HAS
KID-FRIENDLY PRICING FROM
25 CENTS TO \$20.



**SHOPPING DAYS WILL BE
NOVEMBER 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH.**

STUDENT ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL
STUDENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN TO
SHOP. PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE
STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEIR CHILD
WITH SHOPPING. THERE WILL BE DESIGNATED TIMES
ASSIGNED FOR CLASSES TO SHOP. SCHEDULE TBA.



ST. NICK'S CHAIRPERSON: MARY HERNANDEZ
MJENSEN@TRITONSTONE.COM

Upcoming Fall Dates

October 27th: BoosterThon Reward Day,
Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 PM

**10/27 Christmas Greens forms due

**10/27 Veterans Day photo submissions due

November 1: All School Mass-9AM,

Ways & Means Wednesday,

Mom's Night Out-see attached flyer

11/1 Festival basket items due

November 3: \$2 Jersey Day

November 1-9: Collection for Thanksgiving
Basket Items

November 3: Touchdowns for Turkeys Jersey Day

November 6: No School for Students

November 9: Veteran's Day Assembly,

Papa John's Pizza Night

November 10: Virtual Day for Students

November 10-12: Festival of the Lake

November 13: All School Mass

November 28-30: St. Nick's Workshop-Schedule TBA

November 29: Tentative Christmas Greens pick up

December 1: Birthday Brunch-Oct, Nov, Dec birthdays

PARENTS ROSARY

All are welcome to join

Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday each month during the school year at 7:45 am in the church for our OLL Parents Rosary. We meet by the statue of the Blessed Mother and pray the Glorious Mysteries. We pray in a special way for our OLL community and offer up the intentions of our OLL families, faculty, administration, and all current and past students.



September 20, 2023

October 18, 2023

November 15, 2023

December 20, 2023

January 17, 2024

February 21, 2024

March 20, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20

PICTURE PERFECT PARISH

Join Our Church Photo Directory

Sign Up To Be In Our New OLL Church Photo Directory

A new church family directory for our parishioners is now in process! This professionally designed directory will include family portraits of all families along with a roster of church members' names, addresses & phone numbers. We need ALL parishioners to participate to ensure the directory is complete.

Families who are photographed for the directory will receive a free copy of the new directory as well as a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait. Please **SIGN UP NOW**, appointment times will fill up fast.

We need your family to help make this directory complete! Please use the link below or call 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360 to schedule your photo appointment today.

BOOK APPOINTMENT



2023 Soccer Try-Outs

**When: Tuesday, November 14th and
Wednesday, November 15th**

Where: OLL Field

Times:

2:15-3:45pm	Girls
3:45-5:00pm	Boys

Must have:

- Up-to-date medical form on file**
- signed permission slip**
- shin guards/long socks**
- shorts/shirt**
- cleats**