



THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

OCTOBER 28, 2025

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It was wonderful to see so many families at Festival of the Lake! Thanks to everyone who worked to make the event a success!

On Friday, October 31, students may wear Halloween shirts with their uniform bottoms, socks, and shoes. Please see page 2 for information on how our Cardinals will be “Celebrating the Hallowtide Together.”

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Don’t forget to fall back on Sunday (11/2).

Join us **next week** as our 1st graders present Saints Alive on Wednesday (11/5: 1R and 1S) and Thursday (11/6: 1Sa and 1T) at 7:30 AM in the Chotin Center. Please be courteous to neighboring businesses when parking for school events. Please do not park in lots belonging to businesses during the school week, even if the establishment appears to be closed at the time.

Friday, November 7, will be a virtual learning day for our students. Your Cardinal(s) teacher(s) will communicate further as the date approaches.

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens



REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our JV2 Volleyball team on winning their first-round NIAL playoff game! The team plays in the second round tonight. Go Cardinals!

The Northshore Kiwanis Club is once again collecting coats for families in need. If you have any gently used infant through adult sized coats that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office no later than November 20.



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CELEBRATING THE HALLOWTIDE TOGETHER

Halloween or “All Hallow’s Eve” celebrates the evening before the very “hallow,” meaning holy, Solemnity of All Saints on November 1. Hallowtide is the three-day observance of All Hallow’s Eve, All Saints’ Day, and All Souls’ Day (11/2).

Trick-or-treating originated in the Middle Ages when less fortunate children would go “souling,” going door to door trading prayers for food. On Halloween, your children will observe this Hallowtide tradition at school by offering prayers for loved ones in exchange for a “soul-cake” and a sweet treat.



Here are some ways your family can observe Hallowtide:

- Pray for the families of the houses you visit while trick-or-treating.
- Go to mass on 11/1 for All Saints’ Day.
- Pray for the souls in purgatory on 11/2, All Souls’ Day, and in November.

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Northshore Mandeville Kiwanis Club

COATS

for

KIDS

PLEASE DONATE COATS

(all sizes needed – infant through adult)

Oct. 6 - Nov. 21

NEWS FROM THE NEST

OCTOBER 28, 2025

PTCC Updates

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We're grateful for the many hands and hearts that make our school community shine. A special thank you to Caroline Westover-Schwartz and the fantastic team of volunteers who helped create a meaningful Honor Roll Prayer Service for our students. We're also deeply grateful to Richina Gaubert and Lindsey Finnane for leading the charge in celebrating our cafeteria and maintenance teams during Cafeteria & Maintenance Appreciation Week. Your efforts made lots of smiles!

As the holiday season approaches, don't forget—Christmas greens and poinsettia order forms have gone home and are due back by November 4th. These festive items add beauty and fragrance to your home and make thoughtful gifts for friends, family, or coworkers. See the flyer for details.

Looking ahead, our Veterans Day Assembly is just around the corner. We're honored to recognize the brave men and women in our OLL family who have served or are currently serving. Please send a photo if you'd like to include a loved one in our tribute. More information is available in the flyer.

We're also kicking off our annual Thanksgiving Baskets collection! Students may bring in non-perishable food items to their classrooms, and everyone is invited to join Touchdowns for Turkeys—a special jersey day where students can donate \$2 or more to wear their favorite team's gear. Proceeds will help provide gift certificates for turkeys and fresh items to complete the baskets. A flyer with more information on what items are needed is included below.



Committee Spotlight

THANKSGIVING BASKETS COMMITTEE

This Thanksgiving season, we invite parents to help turn schoolwide generosity into beautiful baskets of hope for families in need. As part of our Thanksgiving Baskets Committee, you'll sort the donated food items and assemble baskets for the Samaritan Center—all in one joyful morning of service. It's a simple way to make a big impact and help spread warmth, kindness, and holiday cheer throughout our community.

Assembly date: Thursday, November 13th

If you would like to volunteer, please email us at OLLPTCC@gmail.com. Please remember, all volunteers must be Safe Environment trained.

Important Dates

NOVEMBER 3 - 13 T'giving Baskets Collection

NOVEMBER 4 Christmas Greens Orders Due

NOVEMBER 6 Touchdowns for Turkeys Jersey Day

NOVEMBER 11 Veterans Day Assembly

NOVEMBER 18 - 20 St. Nick's Workshop

NOVEMBER 19 Parents Rosary

Take Note...

Spirit items are always available for purchase. Place your order [here](#), and it will be sent home with your child. Go Cardinals!



Stay Connected. PTCC Contact Info:

BETH TEES, PTCC PRESIDENT

504.628.0519 bethtees@gmail.com

LIMITED SIZES
IN STOCK! GET
YOURS TODAY!

ADULT 'CARDINALS' SWEATSHIRT NOW AVAILABLE!



White sweatshirt with red sequin patch

\$50.00

CHILD'S NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

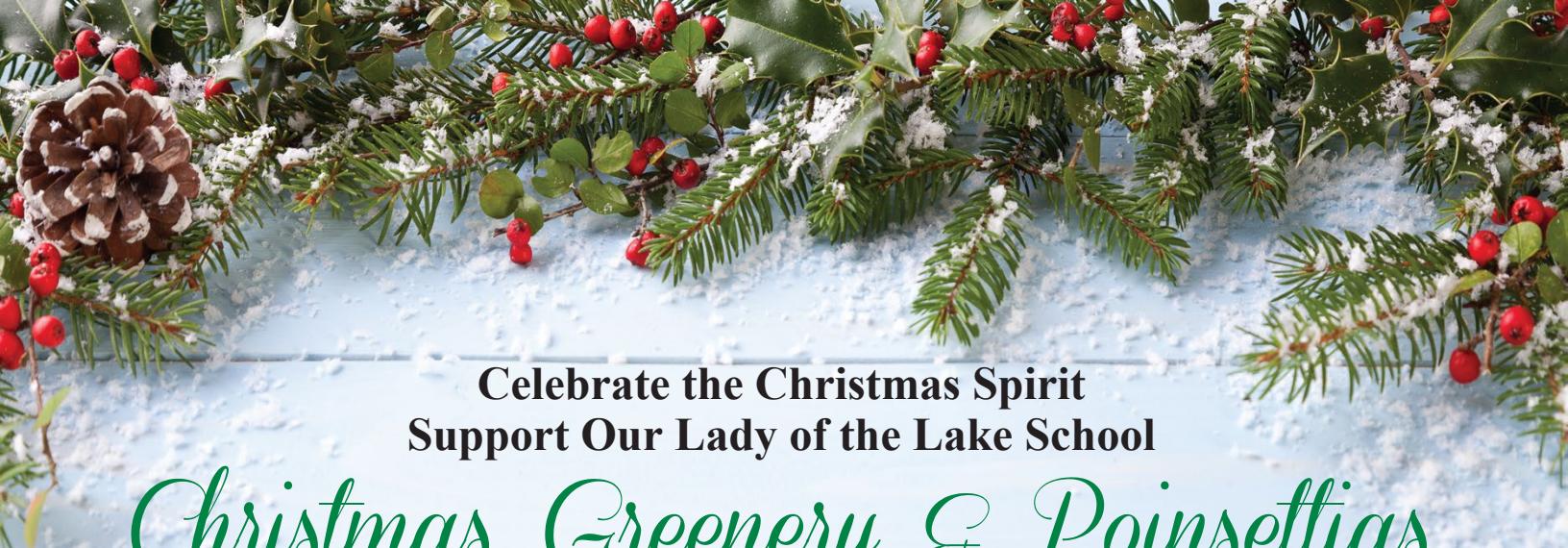
CIRCLE SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL QUANTITY: _____
Adult sizes

TOTAL: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "OLL PTCC"

Merchandise will be delivered to the Home Room Teacher indicated above.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Celebrate the Christmas Spirit
Support Our Lady of the Lake School

Christmas Greenery & Poinsettias

Premium quality at lower-than-retail prices!

Order Form on Back

Poinsettias

8" Red Poinsettias
with covered pots

Provided by Perinos

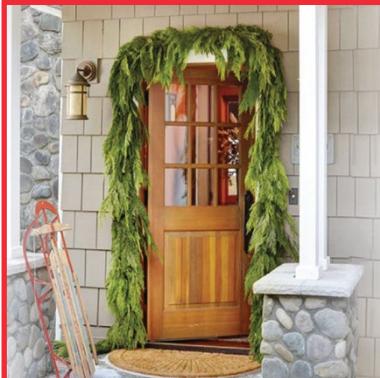
\$25



12" Centerpiece

Cedar, noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Accented by snowy white cones and red faux holly berries for easy attaching. Includes candle holder.

\$30



Western Cedar Garland

10 feet of fragrant, fresh cut western Cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or railing.

(2 garlands pictured)

\$40

Noble Fir Door Swag

The perfect alternative to a wreath, this door swag includes one set of snow dusted cones and a red bow.

Approximately 30"x19"

\$35

28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

An aromatic combination of noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color provided by red faux holly berries and a red bow.

\$50

22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

An aromatic combination of noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color provided by red faux holly berries and a red bow.

\$35

CHRISTMAS GREENS ORDER FORM

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School

Order Form Due: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
8" Pot Red Poinsettia	RP		\$25	
22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath	W4		\$35	
28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath	W3		\$50	
10' Western Cedar Garland	G3		\$40	
Centerpiece	C5		\$30	
Swag	S4		\$35	
<i>(Please make checks payable to OLL PTCC)</i>				TOTAL DUE

Tentative pickup date is **Wednesday, December 3**. Only one order form per Family Representative. Helpful tip: take a picture of this completed order form to remember your order on pick up day. **Greens will be picked up by:**

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please direct any questions to Christmas Greens Chairs:

Mikaela Ford
985-400-9924
MikaelaFord81@gmail.com

Suzanne Brister
985-778-3660
HebertSuzanne@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support of OLL PTCC!



TOUCHDOWNS FOR TURKEYS

DONATE \$2 OR MORE
TO WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE JERSEY!

NOVEMBER 6TH

ANY TEAM!

ANY SPORT!

WEAR A JERSEY
TO SUPPORT!

ALL FUNDS COLLECTED GO TOWARD
GIFT CARDS FOR PERISHABLES.
GIFT CARDS WILL BE INCLUDED IN
THANKSGIVING BASKETS!



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This year OLL School will partner with the Samaritan Center Food Bank to provide Thanksgiving dinner to those less fortunate. Through your generosity, we will be able to provide meals for families in need in our community.

We are requesting a different *non-perishable* food item from each homeroom, which you will find on the **attached list**. Please have your child bring items to his/her teacher.

Gift cards are provided for families to purchase perishable items. Money for these gift cards is raised on Thursday, November 6, when students **may donate \$2.00 or more to wear their favorite team jersey!**

Collection Begins: Monday, November 3

Jersey Day: Thursday, November 6

Collection Ends: Wednesday, November 12

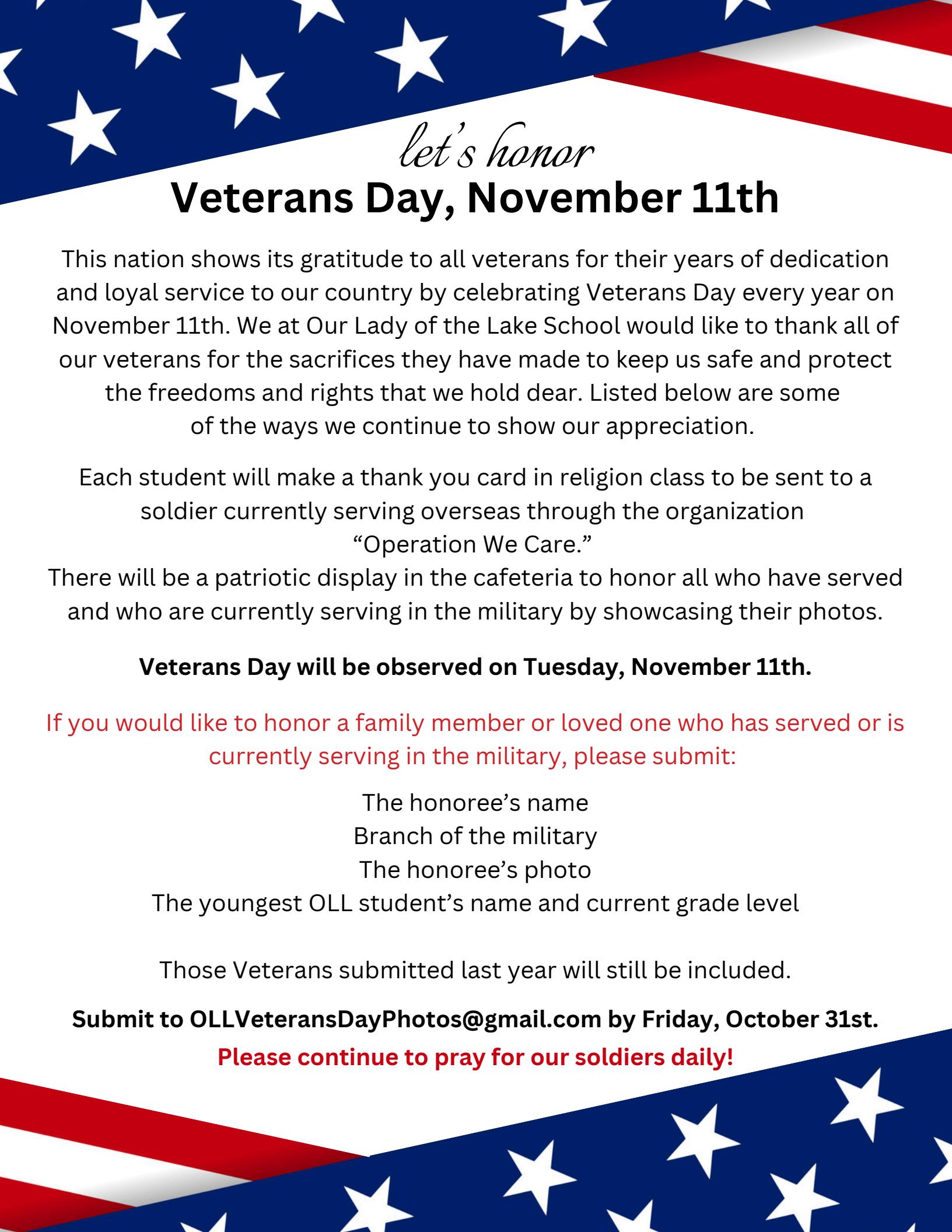
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Katherine Gristina & Crissy Green
Thanksgiving Basket Committee Chairs



MDO	2 boxes/bags stuffing
3PKP	2 boxes/bags instant potatoes
3PKC	2 packs or cans of turkey gravy mix
3PKM	2 boxes of cornbread mix
PKB	2 boxes of cornbread mix
PKG	1 package marshmallows
PKBa	2 cans green beans
PKP	2 boxes mac & cheese
KH	2 cans cranberry sauce
KHy	2 cans evaporated milk
KK	2 boxes shelf-stable milk
KW	2 boxes mac & cheese
1R	1 large can sweet potatoes
1S	1 lb brown sugar
1Sa	1 lb white sugar
1T	2 cans corn
2B	2 cans evaporated milk
2C	Pie crusts (mix or ready-made, not cold)

2Ch	2 packages of flour (2 lbs each)
2S	1 bottle cooking oil (24 to 48 oz)
3B	1 lb white sugar
3Br	1 package marshmallows
3G	1 lb brown sugar
3T	2 cans green beans
4C	2 cans sweet peas
4H	2 cans cranberry sauce
4M	1 large can sweet potatoes
5B	1 bottle cooking oil (24 to 48 oz)
5S	2 boxes/bags instant potatoes
5W	2 boxes shelf-stable milk
6A	2 boxes/bags stuffing
6S	2 packs or cans of turkey gravy mix
6Se	2 packages of flour (2 lbs each)
7B	2 cans pumpkin
7M	Pie crusts (mix or ready-made, not cold)
7S	2 cans corn



let's honor
Veterans Day, November 11th

This nation shows its gratitude to all veterans for their years of dedication and loyal service to our country by celebrating Veterans Day every year on November 11th. We at Our Lady of the Lake School would like to thank all of our veterans for the sacrifices they have made to keep us safe and protect the freedoms and rights that we hold dear. Listed below are some of the ways we continue to show our appreciation.

Each student will make a thank you card in religion class to be sent to a soldier currently serving overseas through the organization

“Operation We Care.”

There will be a patriotic display in the cafeteria to honor all who have served and who are currently serving in the military by showcasing their photos.

Veterans Day will be observed on Tuesday, November 11th.

If you would like to honor a family member or loved one who has served or is currently serving in the military, please submit:

The honoree's name

Branch of the military

The honoree's photo

The youngest OLL student's name and current grade level

Those Veterans submitted last year will still be included.

Submit to OLLVeteransDayPhotos@gmail.com by Friday, October 31st.

Please continue to pray for our soldiers daily!

JOIN US FOR THE CONTINUATION OF OUR SERIES:

REAL LOVE... OR DEEP FAKE?

LIVING THE TRUTH
IN RELATIONSHIPS



OLL CHOTIN CENTER
7:00 PM

Free Event!
Open to ages 13 +

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD
Aimee MacIver



MONDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
Brian Butler



Contact Katie Boyle at fire@ollparish.info or 985-626-5671 for more information

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOPS



GOD GIVES
EVERYONE
GIFTS.

WHAT
ARE
YOURS?

Join us for the **Called & Gifted Workshop** with special guest **Sherry Weddell** to begin discovering the ways God has equipped you to live out your mission in life. Event is open to adults 18 and older.

NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9AM - 3PM
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Registration opens at 8AM on October 1st through the link below

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



**CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE**
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES



Our Lady of the Lake
Roman Catholic Church

Saint Paul's School

A TRADITION OF BROTHERHOOD SINCE 1911



AUG 1 : ADMISSION OPENS FOR 2026-27

SEPT - NOV : SHADOW DAYS FOR 7TH GRADERS

SEPT 27 : WOLF CUP SCHOOL EVENT

OCT 30 : OPEN HOUSE FOR INTERESTED FAMILIES



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OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 6
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
St. Scholastica Academy Campus



Scan the QR code for
available dates and to
register for Student
Visits + Open House



Lynda Ryan, Director of Admissions



985.892.2540 x 104



lryan@ssacad.org



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THE HANNAN WAY



OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD • 4:30-6:30 PM

Campus Visit Registration NOW OPEN

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HOUSE

CAMPUS
VISITS

PRIVATE
TOURS

Register now at

<https://www.hannanhigh.org/experience-hannan>

② Questions?

☎ 985-249-6363

✉ admissions@hannanhigh.org



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