



# THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

AUGUST 25, 2026

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*Thanks to everyone in attendance at our first PTCC meeting of the year!*

Our PTCC Board did a wonderful job planning our first meeting and social of the school year. Thanks to them and to all who attended to review our TerraNova scores, Emergency Operations Plan, and Resource process.

Barberito Photographers will take school pictures next week. Please see "Upcoming Events" for grade-level-specific dates. Students should wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORMS (no t-shirts) on their picture day.

The PTCC's Caring Cardinals program will begin next Friday (9/4). Your donations will help us support the Samaritan Center. Please see the attached flyer for details.

GO CARDINALS!  
Vita Dickens, Principal



## REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

**Band Registration:** If your Cardinal is in grades 4-7 and is interested in joining the St. Cecilia Band, registration will remain open through September 4. The band is in specific need of clarinet players! Please see the attached flyer and registration form for additional information.



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## MEET THE SAINTS

Did you know that each of our classrooms has a patron saint? This summer, the OLL chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas generously prepared saint displays of our teachers' favorite saints. Now, our students can see these displays in their classrooms, be reminded of these saints' special intercession on their behalf, and be inspired by their examples of holiness.

We are all created to be saints! Here are some little ways to *live like a saint* every day:



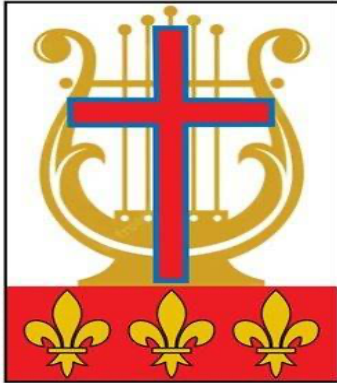
- Begin each morning by talking to God and giving Him your day.
- Do an examination of conscience before you go to bed.
- Ask the saints to pray for you.
- Spend time in Adoration.
- When you do sin, don't give up—go to Confession.
- Help out with the upcoming Caring Cardinals (see flyer for details)

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## **St. Cecilia Band 2026-2027**



**Welcome to another year of the Archdiocese of New Orleans St. Cecilia Band- “the Band of the Archdiocese of New Orleans!” now on the Northshore!**

**WHO?**           The band is open to any Catholic School student in grades 4 through 7.

**EXPERIENCE?**       Students with no experience or with a year or more of experience are welcome in the band. Students must provide their own instrument. Percussionists should supply a percussion kit (available from Lanier Music). Electric Bass players will need a small rehearsal amp along with their instrument.

**INSTRUMENTS?**     The following instruments can be utilized as a member of the band:

Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French Horn, trombone, Electric bass, Percussion (bells & snare)

### **REHEARSAL SITES & SCHEDULE**

Monday at Mary, Queen of Peace: 3:15 – 5:00pm

Tuesday at Our Lady of the Lake: 2:15 – 4:00pm

Wednesday – Combined bands at Mary, Queen of Peace: 3:30 – 5:15pm

**COST?**           \$60 Fee covers the entire school year

### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

**Step One:**       send email to director Michael Orkus at [morkus@arch-no.org](mailto:morkus@arch-no.org)

Include: student name, school, grade, instrument, and parent email

**Step Two:**       turn in registration form and participation fee \$60 to your school

MQP / OLL

# **ST. CECILIA BAND REGISTRATION 2026-27**

**Before turning in this form to your school, send an email to [morkus@arch-no.org](mailto:morkus@arch-no.org) with student name, school, grade, and instrument played.**

|                             |                     |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| _____                       | _____               | _____                |
| <b>Student name</b>         | <b>Grade</b>        | <b>School</b>        |
|                             |                     |                      |
| _____                       | _____               | _____                |
| <b>Parent/Guardian name</b> | <b>phone number</b> | <b>email contact</b> |
|                             |                     |                      |
| _____                       |                     |                      |
| <b>Instrument</b>           |                     |                      |

## **Rehearsal Schedule:**

**Monday, MQP students 3:15 – 5:00**

**Tuesday, OLL students 2:15 – 4:00**

**Wednesday, all students (@MQP) 3:30 – 5:15**

**Turn in this form along with your \$60 fee to MQP or OLL**





# ***Our Lady of the Lake SCHOOL CHOIR***



Do you have a passion for singing? Join our wonderful school choir!

**This club is open to students in 3rd-7th grades.** Under the direction of the very talented Ms. Dana Arthur, club members will help lead worship at our school masses and have the opportunity to participate in choir performances throughout the year.

Practices will be held after school from 2:15-3:15 p.m., typically *but not always* on Thursdays (see upcoming dates below). Students will gather in the gym at dismissal, have time for a quick snack (everyone brings his/her own), and then begin practice. Pick up will be in front of the Chotin Center.

## **UPCOMING PRACTICES/EVENTS (TENTATIVE)**

| August/September                              | October                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday, 8/27 – practice                     | Thursday, 10/1 – practice                      |
| Thursday, 9/3 – practice/voicing              | Thursday, 10/8 – practice                      |
| Thursday, 9/10 – practice/voicing             | Thursday, 10/22 – practice                     |
| Thursday, 9/17 – practice                     | <b><i>Tuesday, 10/27 – All-school Mass</i></b> |
| Thursday, 9/24 – practice                     | Thursday, 10/29 – practice                     |
| <b><i>Tuesday, 9/29 – All-school Mass</i></b> |                                                |

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*This permission slip must be completed and turned into the school office BEFORE student may participate in this activity.*

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERMISSION SLIP**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in School Choir, which is being supervised by Ms. Dana Arthur.

I am aware that this permission must be on file in the office before attending practice/events, and I agree that if this procedure is not followed by my child, he/she will not be allowed to participate in School Choir. I understand that if my child is not picked up on time, he/she will be placed in Aftercare. The fee for Aftercare is \$18.00, along with a registration fee of \$12.00.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Signed)

*By signature above I understand that the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish and School, does not provide transportation for the above activity. Therefore, participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from all events. Further, by signature above, participants and their legal guardian(s) agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish and School, its employees and agents, chaperones, or representatives associated with this activity, from any and all claims for damages that might arise as a result of their participation in this activity.*



# ***Our Lady of the Lake MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR***

Ready to take your singing to the next level? Join our Middle School Choir!

**This club is open *exclusively* to students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.** Under the direction of the very talented Ms. Dana Arthur, club members will help lead worship at our school masses and have the opportunity to participate in choir performances throughout the year.

All students in the Middle School Choir will also be considered members of the School Choir; however Middle School Choir members will have their own practices and be given additional responsibilities for leading worship at school masses and during choir performances. *Members have the option of attending just Middle School practices, but attending both Middle School Choir and School Choir practices is encouraged.* (7<sup>th</sup> grade members will be able to participate in the 3-year-old “mass buddy” tradition during school masses).

Practices will be held after school from 2:15-3:15 p.m., (see upcoming dates below). Students will gather in the gym at dismissal, have time for a quick snack (everyone brings his/her own), and then begin practice. Pick up will be in front of the Chotin Center.

## **UPCOMING PRACTICES/EVENTS (TENTATIVE)**

| <b><i>Middle School Choir</i></b>             | <b><i>School Choir</i></b><br><i>(Middle School Choir members are encouraged to attend these practices, too)</i> |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>August/September</b>                       | <b>August/September</b>                                                                                          | <b>October</b>                                 |
| Tuesday, 8/25 – practice                      | Thursday, 8/27 – practice                                                                                        | Thursday, 10/1 – practice                      |
| Tuesday, 9/1 – practice                       | Thursday, 9/3 – practice/voicing                                                                                 | Thursday, 10/8 – practice                      |
| Tuesday, 9/8 – practice                       | Thursday, 9/10 – practice/voicing                                                                                | Thursday, 10/22 – practice                     |
| Tuesday, 9/15 – practice                      | Thursday, 9/17 – practice                                                                                        | <b><i>Tuesday, 10/27 – All-school Mass</i></b> |
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# News from THE NEST

AUGUST 25, 2026



## WHAT'S CHIRPING?



### CARDINAL KUDOS!

A huge THANK YOU to some amazing parents who helped make our recent events a success!

Grateful to all of our parents who joined us for the PTCC Fall Meeting & Social! We're so thankful for your time and for coming together to connect, hear important school updates, and learn about opportunities for the year ahead. We're excited to kick off another wonderful year together!

### School Supply Kits

Thank you to Jennifer Bayer & Crissy Green for working alongside our teachers and administration to make our School Supply Kit process so easy and seamless for our families!

### New Family Breakfast

A big thank you to Danielle LeBreton & Lindsay Capdepon for the wonderful setup and reception for our New Family Breakfast! Your time and attention helped us give our newest OLL families such a warm welcome.

We are so grateful for the parents who continue to give their time and talents to OLL! ❤️

### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

Just a reminder that our volunteer process has shifted a bit this year! To make sure you don't miss any upcoming opportunities, please sign up for volunteer notifications [here](#).

We're so grateful for everyone who gives their time to help make our school events and activities possible!



## REMINDERS!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? ❤️

We loved celebrating Back to School with our Cardinals on Friday! Students enjoyed a special treat during lunch, and we were met with lots of smiles, thank-yous, and very grateful kiddos.

Coming up this week: We're excited to celebrate our Cardinals who put in the work this summer! Students who completed their Summer Reading requirements will be recognized with a special reward. Way to go, readers! 📖



## SAVE THE DATE!

- AUG 25** Committee Chair & Room Parent Training in Sunroom, 7:45 am
- AUG 28** Summer Reading AR Rewards
- SEPT 4** Caring Cardinals, Samaritan Center
- SEPT 14 - 18** Spirit Week
- SEPT 18** Pep Rally at 1:00 in the Chotin Center
- SEPT 18** Cardinal Fun Run Kickoff
- SEPT 25** Birthday Brunch (July - Sept Birthdays)  
Family Fun Night



## QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

**ABBI GUIDRY, PTCC PRESIDENT**

337-789-0077 ollptcc@gmail.com





# Caring Cardinals



monthly donation drive

**Friday, September 4, 2026**

**benefitting:**

*the Samaritan Center*

**100% juice (individual or large containers)**

**Dried beans (1lb bags)**

**Instant potatoes**

**Soups**

**Canned green veggies (spinach, asparagus, peas)**

**PLEASE NO GLASS JARS!**

# OLL PTCC SPIRIT MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



Red  
parent shirt



White  
parent shirt



Heather Red  
parent shirt  
(Unisex & Boxy Crop)



Gray long sleeve  
parent shirt



Ollie  
car magnet



Grandparent  
car magnet



License plate  
frame



OLL Hat  
(Youth & Adult)



Garden  
flag

| Item                                                                                  | Quantity | Unit Price                       | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Red Parent Shirt<br>Circle size: S M L XL XXL                                         |          | \$20.00                          |       |
| White Parent Shirt<br>Circle Size: S M L XL XXL                                       |          | \$20.00                          |       |
| Heather Red Parent Shirt<br>Circle fit: Unisex Boxy Crop<br>Circle Size: S M L XL XXL |          | \$20.00                          |       |
| Gray Long Sleeve Parent Shirt<br>Circle Size: S M L XL XXL                            |          | \$25.00                          |       |
| Ollie Car Magnet                                                                      |          | \$5.00                           |       |
| Grandparent Car Magnet                                                                |          | \$5.00                           |       |
| License plate frame                                                                   |          | \$5.00                           |       |
| White OLL Hat<br>Circle Size: Youth Adult                                             |          | Youth: \$18.00<br>Adult: \$20.00 |       |
| OLL Garden Flag                                                                       |          | \$10.00                          |       |

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "OLL PTCC"  
Merchandise will be delivered to the Home Room Teacher indicated above.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# SAVE THE DATE

➔ OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 11

FESTIVAL  
of the  
LAKE  
MANDEVILLE

## T-SHIRTS & TICKETS

Early bird now open!

PURCHASE  
TODAY



## WRISTBANDS

Weekend wristbands for  
inflatables are now  
available for purchase!

PURCHASE  
TODAY

## WINE TASTING

Friday night with Four  
Unplugged @ 7-9 pm!

PURCHASE  
TODAY

[WWW.FESTIVALOFTHELAKE.COM](http://WWW.FESTIVALOFTHELAKE.COM)



# SANCTI PER MINISTERIUM (HOLINESS THROUGH SERVICE)

Are you called to Know, Love, and Serve  
our Lord as an Altar Server in our Parish?

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**The Altar Servers are looking for  
new recruits to join our ministry.**

The Altar Servers is open to all boys and girls in 3rd  
through 12th grade interested in serving.

We will be hosting an open house and pizza appreciation on  
**August 29th at 11 am.** Information will be posted in the  
bulletin and sent out via flock note.

Serving involves you intimately in the most important  
tradition of our Catholic faith, the sacrifice of the mass.

If you have any questions please contact Jonathan Martinez:  
jmart1131@gmail.com, 985-264-2141

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**





Our Lady of the Lake Parish

# Young Girls' Challenge Club

Formation in Virtue • Crafts  
Games • Friendship

We invite girls from 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades  
OLL, Homeschool, Public School, Private School

One Friday per month  
September-April  
2:30-4 pm



Registration Opens August 17

Space is limited, so early registration is highly encouraged!

There are many ways you can help with Challenge!  
Find something that fits your gifts and your schedule then  
email [challenge@ollparish.info](mailto:challenge@ollparish.info).





# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE FATHER & SON CONQUEST CLUB

FOR DADS AND BOYS (K-4TH GRADE)

## OUR CONQUEST JOURNEY



### THE CASTLE

Human Virtue Formation  
Character Development



### THE THRONE

Spiritual Virtue Formation  
Growing in Prayer



### THE HERALD

Apostolic/Mission Formation  
Living the Faith

## FALL SEMESTER DATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 27

OCTOBER 4, 11, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 22

DECEMBER 13

MEETINGS ARE ON SUNDAYS

5:00-6:15pm @ OLL SOCCER FIELD

### HOW IT WORKS:

Dads come with your boys for a deep and fun experience of faith and virtue formation, equipping you (dads) as faith leaders and role models for your boys. Each meeting ends with two "take home" quests for you to do with your son before the next meeting.



SCAN QR CODE TO BE INFORMED  
ONCE REGISTRATION OPENS UP

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT SCOTT SAMFORD-5044011921 OR JONATHAN MARTINEZ-9852642141

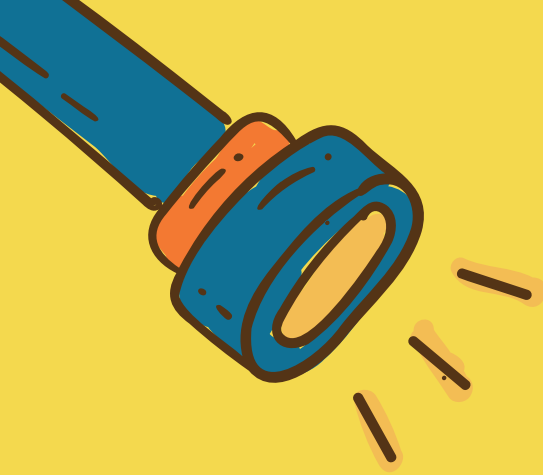


# **CUB SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE**

**COME JOIN CUB SCOUT  
PACK 611!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH  
3PM - 4:30PM  
OLL FELLOWSHIP 1**

**ALL PROSPECTIVE BOYS IN GRADES K-5TH  
AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
EMAIL [CUBPACK611@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CUBPACK611@GMAIL.COM)  
NATIONAL BSA REGISTRATION FEES ARE  
ONLY \$154.50 FOR ONE YEAR!**







# Your Future Continues Here

Admissions 2027-28

[www.stpauls.com/admissions](http://www.stpauls.com/admissions)

## Visit Opportunities

- Shadow Days for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Above:  
Aug 25, Sep 8, Sep 22, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 10
- Wolf Cup: Sat, Sept 12 - speak with *your* school to apply
- Open House for 6th Grade and Above: Thurs, Oct 29, from 4-6
- STEAM Night - Wed, March 24
- Blue and Gold Night - Fri, April 23

## Important Dates

- Aug 1: begin taking applications for the 2027-28 school year
- Nov 20: Applications Due
- Jan 9: Archdiocesan Assessment Day
- Jan 12-13: Prospective Student Interviews
- Feb 25: Acceptance Letters mailed
- Feb 26: Acceptance emails sent





# ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY



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*Empowering  
Young Women*

Since 1903.

**SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE**  
**NOVEMBER 5 | 4:00–6:30 PM**

**St. Scholastica Academy Campus**  
122 South Massachusetts St.  
Covington, Louisiana 70433

*Come experience SSA and discover what it means to be a Dove.*



## **STUDENT VISITS + OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION**

Prospective students are invited to experience a day at SSA through our Student Visit program. Scan the QR code or visit [ssacad.org](https://ssacad.org) to register.

**QUESTIONS?** EMILY BORNE '20, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS  
(985) 892-2540 ext. 104 | [eborne@ssacad.org](mailto:eborne@ssacad.org)



ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

# THE HANNAN WAY



Schedule a visit or more information

985-249-6363 | [www.hannanhigh.org](http://www.hannanhigh.org)

[admissions@hannanhigh.org](mailto:admissions@hannanhigh.org)

## OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> • 4:30-6:30 PM

Campus Visit Registration NOW OPEN

Archbishop Hannan High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies.

OPEN  
HOUSE  
Oct. 22nd

CAMPUS  
VISITS

PRIVATE  
TOURS

Visit our website to register online.

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[admissions@hannanhigh.org](mailto:admissions@hannanhigh.org)

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