



THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

- K-7 School Pictures: 9/2
- Little Cardinals School Pictures: 9/3
- PTCC Caring Cardinals: 9/4
- Labor Day (No School): 9/7
- Middle of Quarter 1: 9/8
- Geaux Gold (for Gracie!)/Louisiana Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day: 9/9
- Student Council Elections: 9/11
- Spirit Week & Jump for Samantha: 9/14-9/18

Get ready for our first Caring Cardinals collection!

Grades K-7 will take **school pictures tomorrow, Wednesday (9/2)**, and Little Cardinals will take pictures on Thursday (9/3). All students should be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** (no t-shirts) for pictures.

Our Caring Cardinals program begins this week. Each collection will benefit a local charity, and this week's will support The Samaritan Center Food Bank. Check out the attached flyer for information about how you can help. Thanks to the PTCC for sponsoring Caring Cardinals!

We will have **NO SCHOOL on Labor Day (MONDAY 9/7)**. We'll see our Cardinals back on campus on Tuesday (9/8).

Come cheer on our volleyball, flag football, and cross country Cardinals as they begin their seasons this week! Check out the school website for game times and locations.

All Cardinals may wear a gold or yellow t-shirt **NEXT Wednesday (9/9)** as we join schools throughout the state for Louisiana Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day. Help us spread awareness and honor all children battling cancer, especially OLL Cardinal Grace Hammonds, as we "Geaux Gold for Gracie"!

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens, Principal



REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

It's time to order your 2027 OLL Yearbook! Our staff is working hard to create a great book, and we know your Cardinal won't want to miss this opportunity to preserve the memories of this school year forever. Please review the attached flyer for details. **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL YEARBOOK OFFER!**



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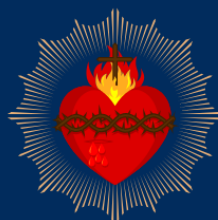
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RENEWING OUR SCHOOL'S ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART



Every September, we renew our school's enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King of our school and of our hearts. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that those who follow this special devotion would receive many graces, including that Jesus would console them in all their difficulties.

Here are some ways your family can offer your hearts to Jesus' Sacred Heart:

- Display an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home.
- Begin each day by offering your prayers, works, joys, and sufferings to the Sacred Heart.
- Participate in First Friday devotional practices.
- Strive to imitate Jesus' selfless love in your daily lives.

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GEAUX **GOLD** FOR
GRACIE

**Wear your brightest
Yellow or Gold t-shirt**

**Wednesday,
September 9th**

**to show your
support for our**

Gracie Hammonds

and in honor of

**Louisiana Pediatric Cancer
Awareness Day**

News from THE NEST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026



WHAT'S CHIRPING?

CARDINAL KUDOS!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our Cardinals who completed their Summer AR Reading goals! So many books were read over the summer, and we loved celebrating those accomplishments with a sweet treat from Donut King!

We're so proud of our readers for putting in the work - even while school was out! 

COMING UP: SPIRIT WEEK

Get ready, Cardinals! Spirit Week is September 14-18, with a full week of fun designed to bring our school together and show our Cardinal spirit!

Our Room Parents and volunteers will transform teacher doors, hallways, offices, and cafeteria to bring the week's theme to life.

We'll wrap up the excitement with our Spirit Week Pep Rally on Friday, September 18 at 1:00 PM - and all are welcome! Join us as we celebrate our athletes, enjoy performances from our cheer and dance teams, kick off the Cardinal Fun Run, and, of course, host the highly anticipated Spirit Awards!

Be on the lookout for the Spirit Week flyer coming soon with each day's theme and all the fun activities students can choose to participate in!



REMINDERS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Each month, our Caring Cardinal Drive gives our school community an opportunity to come together and give back! This Friday, September 4, we're collecting much-needed items for The Samaritan Center.

Parent and student volunteers will be in the morning car rider lines on Friday to collect your donations before we deliver them to help our neighbors in need. Every item counts and every donation makes a difference! 

Please see the attached flyer for a list of needed items and additional details.



SAVE THE DATE!

- SEPT 4** Caring Cardinals, Samaritan Center
- SEPT 7** Labor Day, No School
- SEPT 14 - 18** Spirit Week
- SEPT 17** Papa Johns Pizza Night
- SEPT 18** Pep Rally at 1:00 in the Chotin Center
- SEPT 18** Cardinal Fun Run Kickoff
- SEPT 25** Birthday Brunch
 - July - September Birthdays
 - Family Fun Night
 - More info on ticket sales to come



QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

ABBI GUIDRY, PTCC PRESIDENT

337-789-0077 ollptcc@gmail.com



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL
PTCC

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!

SAVE THE DATE

➔ OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 11

FESTIVAL
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LAKE
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Early bird now open!

PURCHASE
TODAY



WRISTBANDS

Weekend wristbands for
inflatables are now
available for purchase!

PURCHASE
TODAY

WINE TASTING

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PURCHASE
TODAY

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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2026



7:00 PM



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to sign up and get
involved!



ALL MEN OF THE **OLL PARISH** ARE INVITED!

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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



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Visit Opportunities

- Shadow Days for 7th 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



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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 to register.

QUESTIONS? EMILY BORNE '20, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
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Campus Visit Registration NOW OPEN

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