



THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

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- Geaux Gold (for Gracie!)/Louisiana Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day: 9/9
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- Cardinal Fun Run Kickoff and Pep Rally: 9/18

We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! Tomorrow marks the middle of the first quarter! Please continue to monitor your Cardinal's grades in PowerSchool.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Samaritan Center during Friday's Caring Cardinals event! This week, help us spread awareness and honor all children battling cancer, especially OLL Cardinal Grace Hammonds, as we "**Geaux Gold for Gracie**"! All Cardinals are invited to wear a gold or yellow t-shirt on **Wednesday (9/9)** as we join schools throughout the state for Louisiana Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day.

As part of our emergency operations plan, we will conduct a lockdown drill on Thursday (9/10). Teachers will be discussing the drill using age-appropriate language with their classes. Please remind your Cardinal(s) that this is only a drill.

Check out the attached flyer detailing Spirit Week events (donations will benefit the Samantha Vinturella Memorial Scholarship), and close out the week by joining us for a pep rally at 1:00 PM on Friday (9/18) in the Chotin Center. Help us recognize our Cheer, Dance, Volleyball, Flag Football, and Cross Country teams!

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!**

Athletics are in full swing for our Cheer, Cross Country, Flag Football, and Volleyball teams. Check the website for game/meet times, and come support our Cardinals!



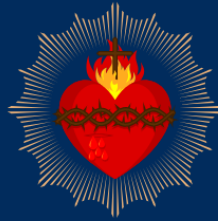
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RENEWING OUR SCHOOL'S ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART



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**



OLLIE FEST

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SPIRIT WEEK
SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026

MONDAY FEST YOUR BEST

Kick off Ollie Fest with your **favorite funky socks**.
Think bright colors & fun prints!

TUESDAY HEAD ON OVER TO THE GOSPEL TENT

Mass today, so wear **full uniform** as we come together
to celebrate our faith and thank God for our blessings.

WEDNESDAY JAZZ IT UP!

Jazz up your fest style today with your
best fest hat or craziest fest hair!

THURSDAY LOCALS THURSDAY

It's locals day at Ollie Fest! Show off your local pride
with **any Louisiana or fest themed shirt** today!

FRIDAY OLL TAKES OVER OLLIE FEST

Ollie is taking the main stage! Wear your **OLL spirit shirt**
as we close out Ollie Fest with the OLL pep rally!



2026-2027 OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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News from THE NEST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026



WHAT'S CHIRPING?

CARDINAL KUDOS!

A huge THANK YOU to Kathryn Sanderson and Luci Brandner for their hard work and collaboration in supporting The Samaritan Center and coordinating their most-needed donations!

And an incredible thank you to our entire Cardinal community—you showed up in a BIG way! Together, our Cardinals collected and donated an amazing 710 POUNDS of needed items! ❤️

What an incredible reminder of the difference we can make when our Cardinal community comes together! Look out for our monthly donations with our Caring Cardinals team!

COMING UP: FAMILY FUN NIGHT

One of the most anticipated events of the year is almost here! Join us Friday, September 25 in the Chotin Center for food, fun, music, BINGO, and of course - prizes! It's a great night for our families to come together, have some fun, and enjoy time with friends and our OLL community.

 Tickets are limited due to popular demand! The ticket request sign-up will go out Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 AM.

❤️ We need YOU, too! Events like this are only possible with the help of our amazing community. Look for a volunteer sign-up this week and consider helping with setup or taking a shift during the event. Together, we make great things happen! Please see the attached flyer for additional details.



REMINDERS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? ❤️

Love to organize? Our Library Committee needs you! Keep an eye out this week for a sign-up to train and volunteer in our school library.

Once trained, you can volunteer on your own schedule to help organize, straighten shelves, and keep our library ready for our Cardinals. Whether you have 30 minutes or a little longer, every bit of time makes a difference!

Already signed up for our Volunteer Committee? You should see the Library Committee email and sign-up coming your way this week! ❤️📧



SAVE THE DATE!

- SEPT 11** Library Committee Training
- SEPT 12** Family Fun Night Sign Up at 10:00 am
- SEPT 14 - 18** Spirit Week
- SEPT 16** Parent Rosary at 7:35 in the Church
- 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 BirthdaysFamily Fun Night



QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

ABBI GUIDRY, PTCC PRESIDENT

337-789-0077 ollptcc@gmail.com





Join Us for **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Games - Prizes - Fun

Friday, September 25, in Chotin Center
Doors Open at 5:45 PM
Games Start at 6:15 PM

**Ticket Request Link will be sent through
SchoolStatus Connect
Saturday, September 12, at 10:00 AM**

Tickets are \$20 per person

**Each ticket includes a meal with 1 entree,
1 side, 1 drink, and a complimentary Bingo card**

**If your request is fulfilled, you will receive an email
on Monday, September 14 with payment details.**

**Due to limited seating,
this event is for current OLL students
and their immediate families.**

**Questions? Contact:
OLLFamilyFunNight@gmail.com**

SAVE THE DATE

➔ OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 11

FESTIVAL
of the
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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

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year, when we start to daydream about cooler weather, pumpkin spice, and the Festival of the Lake, of course! Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Festival will be held October 9th, 10th, & 11th 2026. We are looking forward to a successful weekend, but we need your help. **We have assigned each class a basket theme and are asking each family to please donate a new item to be included in the assigned gift basket. Please send your items in by Wednesday, September 30th.** *If you have any questions or need ideas*, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may also go in with other parents for bigger ticket items. Thank you!

Gift Basket Raffle Booth Chairperson:
Crissy Green (7th & 6th grade parent)
504-615-4029 / cchambers79@gmail.com

Classroom Themes*

Mother's Day Out and PK3

Ms. Ott - Kittens/Cats/Pets Basket

PK3:

Mrs. McCollum - Car Care Basket

Mrs. Pechon - Squishies/ Silly putty/ Slime/ Fidgets/
Sensory Basket

PK4:

Mrs. Bilbe - House Beautification/Gardening Basket

Mrs. Baum - BBQ/Grilling Basket

Mrs. Gristina - Baking Basket

Mrs. Patterson - Cooking / Food Basket

Kindergarten

Mrs. Hunley - House Beautification/Gardening Basket

Mrs. Hyman - Spa Day Basket

Ms. Kangas - Puppies/Dogs/Pets Basket

Mrs. Wolfe - Arts & Crafts Basket

First Grade:

Ms. Ariatti - Halloween Basket

Mrs. Cook - Christmas/Winter Basket

Mrs. Stewart - Easter/Spring Basket

Mrs. Treloar - Thanksgiving/Fall Basket

Second Grade:

Mrs. Arnold - Girl Theme Basket (Girl's toys/items)

Mrs. Chapman - Family Time/Game/Movie Night

Mrs. Champagne - Pool/Summer Fun Basket

Mrs. Scheyd - Boy Theme Basket (Boy's toys/items)

Third Grade:

Mrs. Bellina - Baby Shower Basket

Mrs. Brooks - New Orleans Saints Basket

Mrs. Moreno - LSU Basket

Mrs. Runge - Spa Day Basket

Fourth Grade:

Mrs. Houte - Family Time/Game/Movie Night Basket

Mrs. Melgoza - Camping/Fishing Basket

Mrs. Tigert - Squishies/ Silly putty/ Slime/ Fidgets/
Sensory Basket

Fifth Grade:

Mrs. Burger - Legos / Nerf Basket

Mrs. Sigler - Sports Basket

Mrs. Wilson - Tween Basket

Sixth & Seventh Grade:

Any Gift Card / Certificate from any local retailer, such as clothing stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, craft stores, home improvement stores, etc.



*Please note that your item(s) may be placed in any Gift Basket.
ALL donations welcomed and appreciated.

OLL MEN'S CLUB MEETING

— FAITH • BROTHERHOOD • SERVICE —



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2026



7:00 PM



OLL CAFETERIA

STEP FORWARD.
MAKE AN IMPACT.

Scan the QR code
to sign up and get
involved!



ALL MEN OF THE OLL PARISH ARE INVITED!



Your Future Continues Here

Admissions 2027-28

www.stpauls.com/admissions

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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Covington, Louisiana 70433

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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
(985) 892-2540 ext. 104 | eborne@ssacad.org

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

THE HANNAN WAY



Schedule a visit or more information

985-249-6363 | www.hannanhigh.org

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OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND • 4:30-6:30 PM

Campus Visit Registration NOW OPEN

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OPEN
HOUSE
Oct. 22nd

CAMPUS
VISITS

PRIVATE
TOURS

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