THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

OCTOBER 13, 2026

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It was wonderful to see so many Cardinal families enjoying Festival of the Lake and the lovely weather! Thanks to everyone who worked to make the event a success. Thanks to our special guests, our students and families, and everyone who prayed with us during the Living Rosary.

Remember to check your email for your child(ren)'s report card(s) on Thursday (10/15). Please note that the report card link will remain active for 7 days following receipt of the email. Should you desire to download and/or print your child's report card, please do so within 7 days of receipt. If you do not receive your child(ren)'s report card(s), please contact Paula Johnson (pjohnson@ourladyofthelakeschool.org).

With tremendous thanks to our students, families, and friends for their support of the Hula Hustle Fun Run, we look foward to the Cardinal Fun Run Reward Day on Thursday, October 15! Cardinals should expect a day of activities, crafts, and games as they celebrate our fundraising success! Please see the messages from your child(ren)'s teachers for specific information.

Please note that we will dismiss at 11: 15 AM on Thursday, and because we have no PM bus service, we will utilize the TWO-CARLINE SYSTEM FOR DISMISSAL. Please see the attached flyer for reminders on how to pick up your Cardinal(s).

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens, Principal



REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Best of luck to our 5th Grade Volleyball and 5th Grade Flag Football Teams as they compete in the Northshore Catholic League semifinals. Congratulations to the...

- **5th and 6th Grade Boys on their NIAL Cross Country Championship win!**
- **Varsity Volleyball team who ended their season in CSAL playoffs!**
- **JV Flag Football Team on their CSAL playoff win! We wish them the best of luck as they head into the semifinal round!**

The Northshore Kiwanis Club is collecting coats for families in need! Please see the attached flyer for details.

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OCTOBER WITH THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This afternoon, our school family joined together to pray the Luminous Mysteries during our annual Living Rosary. It was a beautiful event! We are so grateful to the many guests that joined us in prayer, both in person and spiritually, and we are so grateful to have a Heavenly mother and patron who always points us toward her Son, Jesus!



Here are some ways you can continue to invite the graces of the Holy Rosary into your family:

- Incorporate praying the rosary into your family's weekly routine. Have your children help lead the prayers.
- Learn about the history of the rosary together.
- Keep a rosary in your pocket/purse and start praying (instead of scrolling) when waiting in line or in traffic.

Also in this issue . . .

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Accepting applications for Little Cardinals (2-4 years) through December 12th and K-4th grades through January 9th.

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What? There's No PM Bus Service?!

No need to worry, just follow your Morning Carline procedure:

If your youngest child is in . . .

Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd Grades



Carroll St. Carline
For Dismissal: Use Carroll St. Carline

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th Grades



Lafitte St. Carline
For Dismissal: Use Carroll St. Carline

Please note that ALL K-7 STUDENTS IN A FAMILY WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE SAME CARLINE. The YOUNGEST child in the family determines which carline you should use. Please call the school office (985-626-5678) with questions.

Nope, on No Bus Service days use the Lafitte St. Carline BOTH in the morning AND for dismissal.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

CHESS & GAMES CLUB

Looking for a fun new challenge? Join OLL's Chess & Games Club! Over the year we will learn how to play the game of chess, discuss chess strategies, engage in some friendly competition, and, maybe, learn about a few other fun strategy games, as well.

Meetings will be held once per month from 2:15 to 3:15 PM. Students will gather in the gym at dismissal, have time for a quick snack (everyone brings his/her own), and then head to the Media Center for the meeting. Pick up will be in front of the Chotin Center.

FIRST MEETINGS: Wednesday, OCTOBER 14th, Wednesday, NOVEMBER 11th, Wednesday, DECEMBER 9th

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
OPEN TO ALL 6TH & 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

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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 **OLL Chess & Games Club**, which is being supervised by OLL faculty & staff. I am aware that this permission must be on file in the office by **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**, and I agree that if this procedure is not followed by my child, he/she will not be allowed to participate in **OLL Chess & Games Club**.

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, or 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, 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 the event, from any and all claims for damages that might arise as a result of their participation in the event.

News from THE NEST

OCTOBER 13, 2026

REMINDERS!

🎃 TRUNK OR TREAT IS ALMOST HERE!

Get ready for a SPOOKTACULAR time, Cardinals! Our annual Trunk or Treat is right around the corner, and we need MORE TRUNKS to help bring the fun to life! Gather your family or friends, pick a theme, and sign up to host a trunk!

🍬 Planning to trick-or-treat? Don't forget to sign up for your wristbands, which are required for entry!

See flyer attached to sign up.

We can't wait to bring our Cardinal community together for a night of costumes, candy, creativity, and FUN! Let's make this a night to remember! ❤️

🎉 MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

Calling all 6th & 7th graders! Get ready for a night of friends, music, and FUN on Friday, October 30, from 6:30–8:00 PM! 🎶🍕

From pizza and snacks to ice cream sundaes and plenty of fun, it's a night just for our Middle School Cardinals!

Be on the lookout for flyer and permission slips. We can't wait to see our Cardinals there! ❤️

CARDINALS IN ACTION

CARDINAL KUDOS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our Caring Cardinals team, Luci Brandner and Kathryn Sanderson, and our entire Cardinal community! You showed up in a BIG way, making this one of our most successful donation drives to date!

All donated items are headed to the Ronald McDonald House to help provide comfort and support to families in need, in honor of our very own Gracie! ❤️

What a beautiful reminder of the love, generosity, and compassion that make our OLL family so special. Together, our Cardinals truly make a difference!

SAVE THE DATE!

OCT 15	Cardinal Fun Run Reward Day
OCT 21	Parent Rosary at 7:35 AM
OCT 23	Trunk or Treat
OCT 30	Middle School Fun Night (6th & 7th)

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Stay tuned, Cardinals! We have several exciting volunteer opportunities on the horizon! Sign-ups will be shared through the Volunteer Portal on SchoolStatus Connect, so keep an eye out for your chance to lend a hand!

Not signed up to receive volunteer opportunities? Email us at OLLPTCC@gmail.com, and we'll help get you enrolled!
Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every helping hand makes a difference! ❤️



QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

ABBI GUIDRY, PTCC PRESIDENT
337-789-0077 ollptcc@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR OLL PTCC'S

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 23, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Put on your favorite costume and trick-or-treat your way through a campus full of spooky trunks, sweet treats, and Halloween fun!

This event is exclusively for OLL students and their immediate families. Free wristbands are required for all guests and must be reserved by **Friday, October 16.**

REQUEST A WRISTBAND

WANT TO HOST A TRUNK?

Create a Spooktacular trunk or tent complete with treats, games, or both! Families are welcome to team up and decorate a trunk together. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis.

REQUEST A TRUNK SPACE

For questions, contact Brett Bourgeois at OLLTrunkOrTreat@gmail.com.





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TRADITION

SAINT PAUL'S OPEN HOUSE

OCT. 29
4-6PM

SAINT 1911 PAUL'S

WHAT



WILL YOU ADD TO IT?

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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

email: m.monteiro@stpauls.com | tel. 985-892-3200 ext. 1903

SAINT SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY

BEST OF ST. TAMMANY 2026 WINNER

OPEN HOUSE

4:00–6:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

122 S. Massachusetts Street
Covington, LA 70433

Registration opens October 6.
Spots go fast, register early.

SSACAD.ORG/OPENHOUSE

Questions? Emily Borne ‘20, Director of Admissions
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Northshore Mandeville Kiwanis Club

COATS

for

KIDS

PLEASE DONATE COATS

(all sizes needed – infant through adult)

Oct. 5 - Nov. 20