THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

OCTOBER 20, 2026

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Thanks to Mrs. Alli Cado, Mrs. Cindy Fecke, the faculty and staff, and the volunteers who worked tirelessly to provide a fantastic Cardinal Fun Run Reward Day!

If you did not receive your child(ren)'s first quarter report card(s) via email last Thursday, please contact the school office. Parents/guardians of qualifying 4th-7th grade students are invited to join us for an Honor Roll Prayer Service on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 AM in the Chotin Center. Participating students should wear full school uniforms. Please avoid parking in lots belonging to neighboring businesses, even if the establishment appears to be closed at the time.

Friday (10/23) will be our "Wear What You Want" day for students whose parents volunteered at the Festival. Please follow the guidelines in the Student/Parent Handbook.

We look forward to seeing our families at Trunk or Treat on Friday (10/23).

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens
Principal



REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our JV Flag Football team who ended their season in the semifinal round of the CSAL playoffs and to our 5th Grade Flag Football team who ended their season as Northshore Catholic League Runners-Up. We wish our 5th Grade Volleyball Team luck as they compete in the Nothshore Catholic League Championship game this week!

Congratulations to Festival of the Lake volunteer Michelle Massey who won the ½ Tuition Drawing, and thanks to the Festival Committee for making that exciting incentive possible!

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STUDIOUSNESS WITH ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Before St. Albert was a Dominican Preacher and a great teacher, he was a great student! He loved to learn about the world God created, and he realized that knowing more about God's creation helped him grow in his love of God—who is Truth. Because of his study of nature, St. Albert was one of the first people to be called a scientist!



Here are some ways to practice studiousness like St. Albert:

- Spend some time outside observing nature. Draw a picture or write about what you saw, heard, smelled, felt, etc.
- Say a prayer of thanks for what you love most about creation.
- Ask St. Albert to help you as you study.

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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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2026 KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
ESSAY, POETRY, AND POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by: **Council of Catholic School Co-operative Clubs and The Clarion Herald**

Theme: **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

Due: All entries must be turned in to the school office by the ***end of the school day on Friday, November 6th.***

Category 1: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Category 2: Grades 6, 7, and 8
Poster: 11 inches by 14 inches, white poster board Black ink, very dark pencil, or colored pencil (must be able to reprint artwork); chalk is not permitted **Must be labeled on back with student name, grade level, and school name** Essay: 250 word minimum (300 word maximum) Typed (preferred) or legibly handwritten Typed/printed on only one side of paper **Must staple cover sheet to entry containing student name, grade level, and school** Poetry: Any length Typed or legibly handwritten Typed/printed on only one side of paper **Must staple cover sheet to entry containing student name, grade level, and school**

After judging is completed, winners will be contacted, and arrangements will be made with the school for the presentation of awards. Winning entries will be given to The Clarion Herald for publication.

News from THE NEST

OCTOBER 20, 2026

ON THE HORIZON

† HALLOWTIDE

We're excited to bring back our Hallowtide tradition for another year at OLL! Our Cardinals will explore the meaning and history of this special tradition on Friday, October 30th. Students will have the opportunity to participate in our Hallowtide celebration and enjoy a special sweet treat to mark the occasion!

Heads up, volunteers! A sign-up will be coming soon for those who would like to lend a hand and help make this tradition extra special for our Cardinals! ❤️

🙏 PARENTS ROSARY: JOIN US IN PRAYER!

Once a month, our OLL parents come together in prayer, and we would love for you to join us! Meet us in the church at 7:35 AM for our monthly Parents Rosary, where we lift up our intentions, the intentions of others, and those of a grade level each month.

This Wednesday, October 21, we will be praying for our 5th Grade Cardinals, who have thoughtfully written their intentions during Religion class. Together, we'll lift their prayers and intentions up in faith.

Come as you are, little ones are welcome, and prayer sheets are provided! Whether you join us every month or for the first time, there's always a place for you. ❤️

CELEBRATING

This week, we're celebrating the incredible Cafeteria and Maintenance teams who show up each day and work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep OLL running smoothly! From caring for our students and staff to making sure our school is always ready for another great day, their dedication never goes unnoticed.

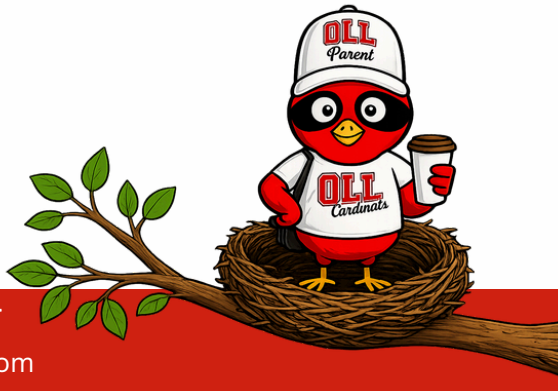
PTCC is proud to honor these amazing team members throughout the week with special treats, meals, and little tokens of appreciation! We are so grateful for all they do to make OLL such a special place. Thank you for all you do! ❤️

SAVE THE DATE!

OCT 19 - 23	Cafeteria & Maintenance Appreciation Week
OCT 21	Parent Rosary at 7:35 AM
OCT 22	Honor Roll Prayer Service (4th - 7th Grades)
OCT 23	Trunk or Treat
OCT 26 - 30	Red Ribbon Week
OCT 30	Hallowtide Celebration
	Middle School Fun Night (6th & 7th Grades)
NOV 11	Veterans Day Prayer Service
NOV 16 - 19	St. Nick's Workshop

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Are you signed up to receive volunteer opportunities? If not, then you would have missed the opportunity to assist at Trunk or Treat this Friday! ❤️
Click here for more detail.



QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

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

OLL Parents' Rosary



Join us from 7:35 am - 8:00 am in the Church.

Young children and grandparents are welcome!
Come as you are. Prayer sheets provided.

Wednesday, October 21st

Special Intention: OLL's 5th Graders



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 3rd**

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	
(Please make checks payable to OLL PTCC)			**TOTAL DUE**	

Tentative pickup date is **Wednesday, December 2nd**. 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

Leah Mumford
985-237-9214
LeahMumford@yahoo.com

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OCT. 29
4-6PM

SAINT 1911 PAUL'S

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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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Oct. 5 - Nov. 20

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th | PELICANS VS. PISTONS | 7:00PM

Celebrate Catholic Schools Night! Catholic Schools will be represented in the National Anthem, and pregame performances. Recognition for schools attending will be shown on our Pelivision boards. With purchase of a ticket your student(s) will be entered for a chance to participate in our Anthem Buddies or Pregame Fan Tunnel experience. A portion of every ticket sold will benefit the Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Schools.



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