THE CARDINAL CHRONICLES

NOVEMBER 10, 2026

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Our Annual Fund is in full swing!

Annual Fund flyers were mailed last week! **Please help us bolster our excellent offerings, partially bridge the gap between the cost to educate a Cardinal and the cost of tuition, and show our teachers some love by supporting our 36th Annual Fund Drive!**

Donations may be made via check or online at https://onecau.se/ollannualfund. **Scan the QR code to donate and watch an age-defying video of our fantastic faculty!**

Stay tuned as we begin recognizing Annual Fund donors in next week's Cardinal Chronicles.

We are **halfway through the 2nd quarter**. Remember to follow your child(ren)'s progress through PowerSchool, and please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s) should you have any questions.

Join us for ***Jungle Book Kids*** this week! All productions will begin at 6:00 PM in the Chotin Center.

Monday (11/9): 3B, 2Ch, 1T
Tuesday (11/10): 3R, 2S, 1A
Wednesday (11/11): 3Br, 2A, 1C
Thursday (11/12): 3M, 2C, 1S

PTCC will host our Veterans Day Assembly and tribute to our service men and women on Wednesday, November 11. **We thank all veterans for their service and keep them in our prayers.** PTCC will also host our annual **St. Nick's Workshop** on November 16-19. Please see the attached shopping schedule.

Join us on **Friday, November 20, at 9:00 AM in the Chotin Center as our kindergarteners host our Thanksgiving Mass!**

GO CARDINALS!
Vita Dickens
Principal

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REMINDERS & RECOGNITIONS

Thanks for the food donations and for helping us collect over $1700 to purchase turkeys. Your generosity provides Thanksgiving meals for families in need in our area!

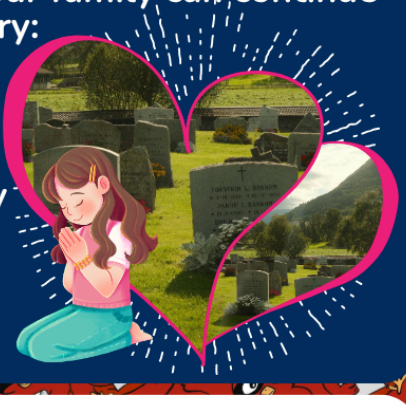
Thanks to our first graders, their teachers, Mrs. Sciortino, and to all of the parents and special guests who were able to join us for last week's **Saints Alive presentations!**

The **Northshore Kiwanis Club is once again collecting coats for families in need.** If you have any gently used infant through adult size coats that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office no later than November 20.

LET'S PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

In Catholic tradition, November is the month to pray for the souls in purgatory. Many of our older students will be visiting the adoration chapel this month to do just that. Here are some ways that you and your family can continue to keep in mind the souls in purgatory:

- **Consider having masses said for your loved ones who have passed or visiting their graves and praying for them there.**
- **Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all the souls in purgatory.**
- **Before going to bed, pray the "Eternal Rest" prayer for the souls of the deceased.**



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Accepting applications for Little Cardinals (2-4 years) through December 11th and K-4th grades through January 8th.
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News from THE NEST

NOVEMBER 10, 2026

HAPPENING NOW

VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Join us tomorrow morning, November 11, at 7:30 AM in the Chotin Center as we come together to honor our veterans and their families.

All are welcome to attend this short but meaningful prayer service as we express our gratitude for the brave men and women who have served our country and the families who have supported them.

We hope you'll join us for this special morning of prayer, remembrance, and appreciation! ❤️

🦃 THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE!

Our Thanksgiving Basket Drive ends TOMORROW, November 11! If you haven't already, please send in your homeroom's assigned non-perishable food item from the attached flyer by tomorrow.

Through our partnership with the Samaritan Center Food Bank, your generosity will help provide Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in our Touchdowns for Turkeys Jersey Day! We loved seeing all the team spirit, and your donations helped support the purchase of turkeys for these special Thanksgiving meals!

ON THE HORIZON

It's the most wonderful, holiday-spirited week of the year! Our beloved St. Nick's Workshop officially opens November 16–19, and we can't wait for our Cardinals to experience a little Christmas magic! The shopping schedule has been posted, and our volunteer sign-up is LIVE! We need lots of helping hands to make this special tradition possible!

A few important reminders:

- Shopping Times: Students will shop at their designated class time on the attached schedule. This will be their only opportunity to visit St. Nick's Workshop.
- Payment: Cash or check only, please!
- Parent Shopping: Parents of students in 3rd grade and below are welcome to shop with their children during their scheduled time.

We can't wait to celebrate a HOLLIE OLLIE CHRISTMAS with our Cardinal family! ❤️🎄

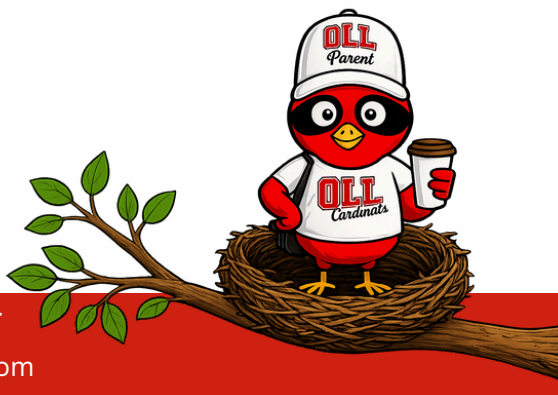
SAVE THE DATE!

NOV 3 - 11	Thanksgiving Basket Collection
NOV 11	Veterans Day Prayer Service
NOV 16 - 19	St. Nick's Workshop
NOV 18	Parent Rosary
DEC 2	Christmas Greens Pick Up

VOLUNTEER CORNER

🎄 St. Nick's Workshop Volunteer Sign-Up is LIVE!
It takes lots of helping hands to bring the magic of St. Nick's Workshop to life!
Any and all help is appreciated, whether you can give a little time or a lot.

Thank you for helping us create a magical Hollie Ollie Christmas! ❤️🎅



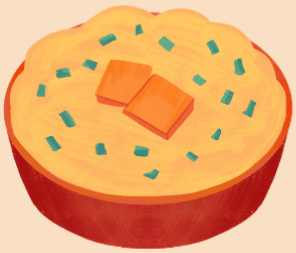
QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

THANKSGIVING BASKETS





This year OLL School will partner with the Samaritan Center Food Bank to provide Thanksgiving dinner to those less fortunate. Through your generosity, we will be able to provide meals for families in need within our local community.

We are requesting a different *non-perishable* food item from each homeroom, which you will find on the **attached list.** Please have your child bring items to his/her teacher.

Gift cards will also be provided for families to purchase perishable items. Money for these gift cards will be raised on Friday, November 6, when students **may donate $2.00 or more to wear their favorite team jersey!**

Collection Begins: Monday, November 2
Jersey Day: Friday, November 6
Collection Ends: Wednesday, November 11

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Katherine Gristina & Crissy Green
Thanksgiving Basket Committee Chairs







MDO	2 cans sweet peas
3PKM	2 boxes/bags stuffing
3PKO	2 boxes/bags instant potatoes
3PKP	2 packs or cans turkey gravy mix
PKBa	3 boxes cornbread mix
PKB	2 boxes mac & cheese
PKG	2 boxes shelf-stable milk
PKP	2 pie crusts (mix or ready-made, not cold)
KH	1 lb white sugar
KHy	1 lb brown sugar
KK	1 package marshmallows
KW	1 large can sweet potatoes
1A	2 cans cranberry sauce
1C	2 pie crusts (mix or ready-made, not cold)
1S	2-3 cans evaporated milk
1T	2 cans pumpkin
2A	2 packages flour, 2 lbs each
2C	2 cans sweet peas

2Ch	2 cans corn
2S	2 cans green beans
3B	1 lb brown sugar
3Br	2 cans corn
3M	1 bottle cooking oil (24 to 48 oz)
3R	2 cans green beans
4H	2 boxes/bags stuffing
4M	2 boxes/bags instant potatoes
4T	2 packs or cans turkey gravy mix
5B	2 boxes mac & cheese
5S	1 package marshmallows
5W	2 cans cranberry sauce
6A	1 lb white sugar
6B	2 cans pumpkin
6S	2 boxes shelf-stable milk
7B	1 large can sweet potatoes
7Se	1 bottle cooking oil (24 to 48 oz)
7S	2 packages flour, 2 lbs each

St. Nick's Shop Schedule
Location: Media Center

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

7:00 – 11:00	SET UP
11:10 – 12:00	6A/7A (during Academic Skills/PE)
12:35 – 1:25	6B/7B (during Academic Skills/PE)
1:25 – 2:15	6C/7C (during Academic Skills/PE)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:00 – 8:40	2Ch (during Theatre Arts)
8:40 – 9:20	2S (during Theatre Arts)
9:20 – 10:00	2A (during Theatre Arts)
10:00 – 10:40	2C (during Theatre Arts)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 12:10	KHy (during Library)
12:10 – 12:50	KK (during Library)
12:50 – 1:30	KW (during Library)
1:30 – 2:10	KH (during Library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

8:30 – 9:10	4M/5S (during PE/Art)
9:10 – 9:50	4T/5W (during PE/Art)
9:50 – 10:30	4H/5B (during PE/Art)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 12:10	1A (during Spanish)
12:10 – 12:50	1T (during Spanish)
12:50 – 1:30	1S (during Spanish)
1:30 – 2:10	1C (during Spanish)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 – 8:40	3R (during Library)
8:40 – 9:20	3B (during Library)
9:20 – 10:00	3M (during Library)
10:00 – 10:40	3Br (during Library)
11:00 – 11:30	PreK
11:30 – 2:30	CLEAN UP

OLL Parents' Rosary

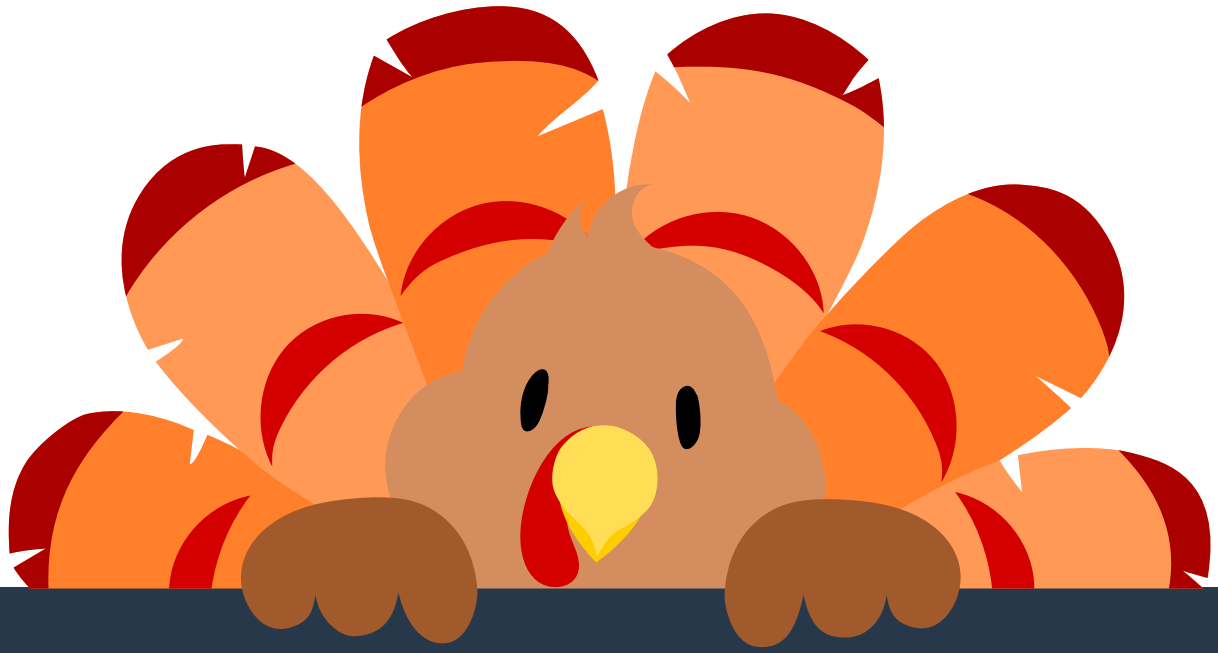


Join us from 7:35 am - 8:00 am in the Church.

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

Wednesday, November 18th

Special Intention: OLL's 4th Graders



OLL Men's Club

Smoked Turkeys

We will be selling 64 turkeys
averaging around 14 pounds
for Thanksgiving.

$65 each

Order by midnight Nov. 15th

Pickup on Nov. 22nd at 4pm
by the pavillion on Carroll St.

ORDER HERE



Northshore Mandeville Kiwanis Club

COATS

for

KIDS

PLEASE DONATE COATS

(all sizes needed – infant through adult)

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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