



Paw Prints 23 August-1 September 2017



A Message from Ms. B:

Tiger Families: How exciting to start this year with so many smiling faces, eager faculty, and supportive parents/guardians! We have many new things in place as I described during **Meet the Teacher Night**. The faculty and staff are always looking for ways to improve and refine our practices in order to help your students achieve success.

Our Lady of Lourdes has a rich tradition in academics, athletics, and different activities which is why we are **Focusing on Getting Straight A's** for this school year. We are **Focusing on our Faith** as it is the central part of who we are and why our families send their students to a Catholic school. With God in our hearts and minds, we can achieve success in our **Academics**, our **Athletics**, and our various **Activities**.

This Thursday is the **Harvest Home Parade** and I have included specific directions in this edition of Paw Prints. **Tuesday September 5 is our first Tiger Pride** t-shirt day. Everyone who has the light blue TIGER Pride shirt can wear it with the skirt/jumper or uniform shorts/pants.

Friday, the Elder grade school band Director will present to grades 4-8 on the various instruments they have to offer. This brief presentation will occur during homeroom. On Friday afternoon, we will have the **Magazine Drive Kick-off Assembly**. Any magazines you are thinking of renewing or giving as gifts will be perfect for our Magazine Drive. The first turn-in day is Friday the 15th. The **National Pilgrim Virgin Statue** will be traveling to OLL on September 20. The students will hear a brief presentation after our all school Mass that Wednesday morning.

Third Graders will be taking their Diagnostic test for the **Third Grade Reading Guarantee on September 19th**. A great way to prepare your third grader is to read to your student or have your student read to you every night. It's always a good idea to encourage our students (not just third graders) to read as much as possible to practice their skills. I know the high school teachers would appreciate it as well!

I think this covers most things happening around the building. Have a safe and restful holiday,

Ms. B



From the PTO

The PTO welcomes you back to a new school year! **Our Welcome Letter** and calendar will be coming home on Friday, September 8th. Please take a moment to fill out your family information and return your **dues by Friday, September 15th**. All students who do so will receive an out of uniform day, and classrooms with 100% dues collected will receive an ice cream treat!

Looking ahead... Mark your calendars for our first **General Meeting on Tuesday, September 19th, at 7:00 in St Robert Hall**. We are currently looking for new members and ideas, and we welcome and encourage everyone to attend!

Interested in the theater? **OLL' s Drama Club** will be presenting The Magical Land of Oz this year! Auditions will be held after school on Thursday, September 21st. Look for registration forms in the Friday folder.

The first **skating party** will be Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00 to 8:30 at Western Rollarama, and **COSI on Wheels** will be visiting our school on Thursday, November 2 - more information and volunteer forms to come!

From the Office:

Please make sure to call the office **to report a student illness**. Feel free to leave a voicemail with your student's name as well as parent/guardian name and phone number. This process is required by the State of Ohio and is our way of ensuring the safety of our students. Students need to bring a note upon their return. Thank you for your help with this.

From the OLLAC:

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Boy's Basketball Sign Ups will open up on September 1st. Please sign up as soon as possible. All boys must be signed up online in order to practice or tryout for a basketball team. Here is the try-out schedule.

Sunday October 8, OLD GYM

1:00-2:00- 3rd grade (Practice)

2:00-3:00- 4th grade (Practice)

Sunday October 8, New Gym

1:00-2:00- 5th grade Tryouts

2:00-3:00- 6th grade Tryouts

3:00-4:00- 7th grade Tryouts

4:00-5:00- 8th grade Tryouts

Sunday October 15, New Gym

1:00-2:00- 5th grade Tryouts

2:00-3:00- 6th grade Tryouts

3:00-4:00- 7th grade Tryouts

4:00-5:00- 8th grade Tryouts

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Girl's Basketball sign ups are now open and will run through October 1st. All girls must be registered online before practicing or trying out for a team. Here are the try-out dates and times. All tryouts will be held in the Fr. Rudy Gym.

Tryouts will be held on 9/24 and 10/1.

7/8th will be 4-5pm

5/6th will be 5-6pm

Tournament Pass Purchase is now open for the year and can be purchased the Registration Site!

<http://ollac.website.siplay.com/>

FOOTBALL - The 2017/2018 Sports Season is underway and so is our volunteering opportunities. Please take a moment and visit the Sign Up Genius to sign up to work concessions, the grill and split the pot for all Football home games. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449afaf28a5fb6-ollfootball>

Mark your calendars!!!

Harvest Home Parade - Thursday, September 7th (All practices will be cancelled that night)

Harvest Home Parade Info:

We have been assigned to Division 5, no. 115 and are to meet on Bridgetown Rd by Frisch's at 6 p.m.

They also noted there are to be no handouts of any kind and no alcoholic beverages permitted in the parade.

All students and athletes must be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to wear spiritwear! Thanks for sharing your spirit!

**National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of
Our Lady of Fatima**

**is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Wednesday, September 20, 2017***

A brief presentation on the story and message of Fatima will be presented by statue caretaker, Bill Sockey following the

8:30 a.m. Mass & 7:00 p.m.

*** Open all day for veneration until 9:00 p.m.**

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is a beautiful hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima given to the United States by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope Paul VI in 1967. She was crowned by Cardinal O'Boyle at the National Basilica in Washington, DC in 1971.

This statue presently travels across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA (WAF USA). She has proven time and again to be the catalyst for renewed interest in the message of Fatima and for exposing new generations of Catholics who are unaware of the important message of conversion and peace brought by Our Lady to the three shepherd children 100 years ago in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal.

<https://wafusa.org/the-apostolate/pilgrim-virgin-statue-tours/>

The children of **Clarendon Hills** will be hosting a lemonade stand to benefit the victims of **Hurricane Harvey** on Sept. 8th from 4-6. We will have stands at two corners and sell lemonade and baked goods.