

Paw Prints 9 March 2018

Driving Procedures:

Recently, many issues have occurred that a reminder of our driving policies and procedures is needed. When dropping off students, please make sure a teacher is present at all times. Students should not be on campus without their parent or a teacher before the cafe opens at 7.20 am.

Additionally, we enter the cafe lot by way of Muddy Creek and exit by Lumardo. While this might be inconvenient, this is in order to keep our students and fellow drivers safe.

The same safety concern applies to pick-up procedures. The cafe lot drivers should **never** park on Rosebud in order to pick up their student. There are buses that drive through Rosebud to take our students home and we have many students walking home who take that route. If you have an after school appointment and time is of the essence, consider an Early Dismissal for your student.

If you are picking up your student or something from the office or dropping off your student or something for the office, please find a parking space and walk to the office or pull to the side of the driveway. Many parents been unable to pull through quickly because a driver has parked right in the middle of the driveway, which causes a backup. Also, students should **never** be dropped off at the end of the driveway on Rosebud as this is another safety concern. Please think of your fellow Tiger families and be a role model for all students.

Often educators take classes, go to workshops, and observe other teachers in order to help improve their craft. One other way is through evaluations and surveys. This applies to principals as well. Please consider taking a moment to provide me with constructive feedback by completing the **survey** at the following link. I appreciate you taking the time and effort to offer your insight. **Thank you, Ms. B**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGSW3MD>

From the POC:

Registration and tuition information for the 2018-19 school year was mailed to every current school family in late February. The registration fee (\$125 for each student in grades K-8 or \$250 per family) and FACTS form and Parish Grant form (if applicable) should be returned to the school or parish office by **March 28**. Please note that a registration fee is due every year and is not covered by the EdChoice scholarship. If you did not receive your packet in the mail or have any questions, please call the Parish Office Center at 922-0715.

Please note that registration is due earlier this year in order to finalize enrollment so that we can set the school budget, and plan for next year.

A Big Thank You from the Palooza Committee and the Faculty and Staff of OLL:

Last month on Feb 10, we held the 7th annual Lourdes-a-Palooza. Thank you to all who purchased a reverse raffle ticket, attended the event, donated items, were a sponsor, worked the event, put up yard signs or any other contribution that impacted the success of that night. Due to all of this, \$35,200 was raised for Our Lady of Lourdes School, bringing the total to nearly \$250,000 in the last 7 years! Without all the participation, we could not have such success. Mark your calendar for next years event....Saturday Feb 9, 2019.

From The Choirs of OLL:

Grade 4-8 Choir and Hand Bell Choir will be performing at the "Simple Meal" next Tuesday evening, 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

It is a wonderful event, with simple (but delicious!) soups and a program which helps us identify with those in need.

The Choir and Hand Bell Choir perform a song to begin the event at 6 p.m. and then perform again after dinner and before the speaker. We appreciate any support you can give, by coming, or even encouraging your students and families to join us!

Both Cub Choir and Tiger Choir - Grades 4-8 are singing the National Anthem at the Reds game on June 7. It is wonderful opportunity for not only our choir, but recognition for our school! Reduced ticket forms will be coming out after Easter.

From the PTO... Ways and Means:

Have you forgotten the original color of your car? Have the neighborhood kids started writing messages on your hood? We have the answer for you: Mike's Car Wash! Not only will your friends admire your "new" car with its stylish looks, you will be helping to raise money for Lourdes. As soon as I am finished writing this, I'm filling out my form and ordering several tickets! March might come in like a lion, but my car won't look baaaaad.

On March 20th at 7pm, OLL will be presenting the Space Painter. Students will see a small sample of the message Tom Sparough delivers this week during Mass. This is a great family event to come together with the community and see what message The Space Painter delivers!

A little Bit of this and that:

~ Don't forget we are **off on Monday 12 March** for teacher in-service.

~ We will have a **TAG and Den Day on Friday 16 March.** Money raised will be donated to the Doug Tucker Memorial Fund, a scholarship fund for OLL and Elder students.

~ The word is out: **Lourdes is the best on the west!** Registration is due 28 March 2018 and classes are fill-ing fast. We will start a waiting list once the classes fill but that is no guarantee. **It's an exciting time to be a Tiger!** If you have questions feel free to call Beth DiTullio at 347.2660 or Mary James at 922.0715. Don't wait...

~ Easter Break will start on **Good Friday, 30 March 2018.**

~ **The PTO meeting will be Tuesday evening 13 March** at 7pm in Trinity Hall. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved and see what ideas might be in store for the rest of this year and some for next. Please stop by!

~ We are almost finished with IOWAs. We have a few more tests called the **CoGat for 2nd and 5th graders** (plus makeup tests for those absent last week); please continue to encourage your student to do their best!

~ The Green Tigers are sponsoring a **Garbage Free Lunch Day** on 28 March. More details will be coming soon.

~ The **4th graders went to the Taft Museum** and learned some fascinating facts about one of Cincinnati's historic places, various pieces of art, and historical information about our President.



Congratulations to our **5th grade and 8th grade Boys Basketball Teams.** Both teams won the City Tournament last weekend at elder High School. Congrats to these young men and their coaches!