

Paw Prints for the New Year

A Message from Ms. B...

Can you believe the weather? Hopefully, we will be able to have a regular schedule soon and get the second half of our year underway! In keeping with New Year's Resolutions, we are hoping our students make some academic goals that will increase their study habits and grades. You will also see an opportunity to add low grade and missing assignment alerts from Progress Book. If you have any questions, Mrs. DiTullio and I will try to assist you.

In this edition of Paw Prints, we have information on **registration and tuition aid**. Be sure to note the date on registration; you will want to secure your spot at OLL. I have also included info from the PTO about our used uniform drive/sale. There is a yummy opportunity for fundraising for OLL at Chipotle.

This weekend, consider coming to Lourdes and supporting our young men's basketball teams at our annual Whiteout Basketball Tournament. Be sure to wear white to show your support. Mrs. Routt and the Tiger Cubs will be singing the National Anthem before the 5.30 game. Coming up: Open House will kick off Catholic Schools Week. More info will be on the way with daily events!

Keep warm, Tigers! Ms. B

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR

School parents will receive a registration packet in late February for the 2018/19 school year. The registration form included in the packet and the registration fee of \$125/student will be **due by March 28, 2018**. The registration deadline is being moved up so enrollment can be finalized in order to set the school budget. **ALL students including those who receive the state of Ohio EdChoice scholarship must complete the registration form (one per family) and pay the registration fee (\$125 per student) by March 28. The Tuition Parish Grant application (if applicable) must also be turned in at this time.** We are giving you this information now so you can budget for this expense.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 922-0715. Thank you.

From the PTO:

The PTO will be holding a used uniform sale in the gym during Open House. Cleaning out closets? Please consider donating any outgrown school uniforms, spirit wear, and gym clothes. A bin is located in the cafeteria, or you may send items through school (addressed to Amy Huwel).

The PTO will be hosting skating parties at Western Rollarama on Wednesday, January 24th and Wednesday, February 28th from 6 to 8:30. Cost is \$6, which includes skate rental. Hope to see you there!

From the Theatre:

The OLL Drama Club has been hard at work rehearsing! They will be presenting The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, February 24th, at Rapid Run Middle School. Tickets will be available for purchase through school or by contacting Amy Huwel at amyhuwel@yahoo.com.

TUITION AID ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR NOW BEING ACCEPTED. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31, 2018.

The Archdiocese has begun accepting applications to receive tuition aid for the 2018/19 school year. This program began last year and uses funds collected from the Archdiocese's One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign to offer scholarships to students. These scholarships are needs-based and are open to parishioners **and** non-parishioners. Families who qualify may receive up to \$1,000 per student. Apply online at the OLL FACTS website (<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HJ28>). This is the same website you used to apply for tuition aid last year so you should have an account already established. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2018. Families will be notified in April, 2018 if they received an award from the Archdiocese and the amount of the award.

Our Lady of Lourdes will still be giving tuition aid, but only after the Archdiocese distributes their awards. Families who would like to apply for tuition aid for next school year **MUST** apply by January 31, 2018. If you have already applied this fall for tuition aid for a high school student, you do not need to apply again. Our Lady of Lourdes will notify families in early June of awards received from OLL.

Again we want to emphasize that the deadline for all tuition aid applications for the 2018/19 school year is January 31, 2018. Please note that you will be required to provide 2016 financial documents

For information and details about the Archdiocese's tuition aid program please visit www.catholicbestchoice.org. You can also call the Parish Office with questions at 922-0715.

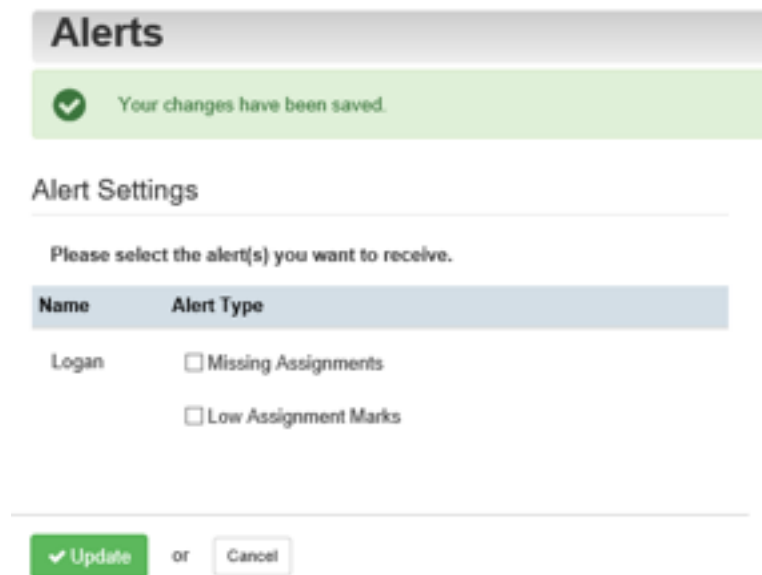
Parent Access in Progress Book.

Now parents are able to set and get alerts for missing assignments or low marks. Here are a few screenshots on what you will see when logged into your parent accounts not student accounts.

You will need to click the “Alerts” link on the left bottom corner of the Home screen. Once clicked they will be prompted to add the email or email addresses they wish to receive the alerts.



Once the email(s) are entered, you will be able to set up which alerts they wish to receive for each student on their account.



It's as simple as that! If you have only a student account, you can establish a parent account using the information that will be sent home next week in Friday Folders.