

A Message from Ms. B:



Hello Tiger Families! The summer is truly underway and I hope that your students are not complaining of boredom yet. When we started to complain, my mom made my brother and I play outside for a few hours, then come in to read for awhile. I guess it was easier to make us do it since there were no electronics demanding our attention.

I know that our teachers have developed assignments on Moby Max as a way to keep exercising your students' brains in Math and Language Arts. If you cannot locate your login information, please reach out to your students' teacher. Within a few business days, your teacher should respond with your information.

I can assure you that our teachers are very busy this summer! Several teachers are traveling, more than half are completing some kind of coursework, and everyone is developing his/her personal webpage that will be operational this school year. We want to provide our families with information about a day in the life of your student. Our hope is you will feel a connection to your students' academics and experiences in the classroom and will be able to provide the support they need at home in order to help them achieve success.

I know Mr. Lones has been busy this summer with the summer league basketball tournaments. (I don't think he ever sleeps but since I see him a lot, what does that say about me?)

The summer cleaning crew has been hard at work erasing the past year and preparing for this year! Mr. Noonan, Ms. Tresa, and Ms. Rhonda are hard at work moving furniture and cleaning in the corners. I cannot thank them enough!

Last week, Mrs. DiTullio and I decided to do some landscaping and "clean up" Mrs. Oberjohnn's garden outside the front office. We started digging, cutting, and weeding when Mr. Lones brought our his tools and started trimming and digging. Then Mrs. Simonson (our CPS clerk) started trimming bushes. With all of the extra help, a HUGE job became a bit more manageable. (Check out the pics!)

I will be sending our a few more Paw Prints to update you with more instructional changes that might be occurring over the summer to keep you informed.



We currently have 310 students and have a waiting list for some of our grades. "Word is getting around" that OLL is a fantastic school to send your student! Excellence in faith formation, academics, and athletics makes OLL a natural choice for parents/guardians and their student(s).

Something to note:

Primary will consist of self-contained classes comprised of K-3

Intermediate will consist of partner teachers with homerooms changing between two teachers comprised of 4-5.

Junior High will consist of leveled, content based classes comprised of 6-8. (This might be different than something you may have experienced with an older student: 6th grade is considered junior high for scheduling purposes as well as in the Student Handbook.

Staff Changes

We said goodbye to Mrs. Atwood and Ms. Florimonte. We wish them luck in their new positions! Another former Tiger has returned to the Den: we want to welcome Mrs. Becky Kremer to the staff as one of our second grade teachers!

We have made some changes to faculty grade levels:

K: Mrs. A. O'Connor
1st: Ms. D. Beckmeyer
2nd: Mrs. B. Kremer and Mrs. K. Reid
3rd: Mrs. J. Schutte
4th: Mrs. K. Holscher and Mrs. J. Ruwe
5th: Mrs. P. Laker and Mrs. W. Schoenfeld
6th: Mrs. M. Kissinger and Ms. A. Smith
7th: Mrs. A. Brackmann and Ms. M. Mullins
8th: Mrs. P. Cassaro and Mrs. K. King
Physical Education: Mr. S. Lones
Technology: Mr. A. Stegman

Hello parents and families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I am a first grade teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes and a graduate student at Xavier University. I am currently conducting a brief survey to complete research on the choice for Catholic education, and am seeking your involvement. This research will be used to determine what parents and guardians value most about their child's education, and as a result help school officials understand the values of enrolled families so they can continue to offer an outstanding academic experience for students. This survey is completely anonymous and participation is voluntary. The content of this survey was approved by Our Lady of Lourdes and Xavier University.

You can complete the survey by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG8QXWY>

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

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Uniform Sales

The **used uniform sale** sponsored by the PTO will be the evening of August 21st in St. Robert's Hall (After Care Room by the Media Center). Specific times will be forthcoming as the summer continues.

PE uniforms can be ordered from our Spiritwear Coordinator, Karen Miller. This is mainly for transfer students and replacement uniforms. K-2 students do not need to purchase the PE uniform as they do not change due to timing.

Order forms for the **pullover**, which can be worn as part of the daily uniform are also on the uniform wear order form, as well as the **Tiger PRIDE t-shirts** that can be worn the first Tuesday of every month and other stated out of uniform days.

Finally, we are offering a **white and navy polo** with the Lourdes paw print on the left breast. This is a new option that can be worn as a daily uniform option. This will be the only navy polo option. Questions, contact Karen Miller: karenrat@hotmail.com or (513)451-4704

OLLAC News:

Congratulations to our boys 7th and 8th grade volleyball team for finishing 2nd place in the league. What a wonderful season. Way to go Tigers!

Football signups are still available, contact Jamie Neiheisel at jamieneiheisel@gmail.com

