

11/15/24

Dear OLQH Families,

We have successfully completed the second hex of the school year! We're so proud of all that your children are accomplishing and learning here at school. Next week, you will receive your child's report card. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their progress, and we encourage you to take some time together to review it, discussing school experiences and study habits.

This month, our focus is on the virtue of love for God, which includes love for our neighbors. Teaching children to love God also means showing kindness, respect, and compassion to others. Here are a few ways you can encourage this at home: set aside time for family prayer, model gratitude by sharing moments of thanksgiving, and discuss how we see God's love in our daily lives through the kind actions of others. By helping children see God's love in both their relationships and the world around them, we can nurture this important virtue together.

With the season changing, please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather, as they will continue to spend time outside during recess and other activities. Thanks for helping ensure everyone stays comfortable and ready to learn!

Sincerely,

Ms. Shelley L. Bruley

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name."

-Psalm 100:4-5

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

- 18 – Late start Monday
Beginning of Hex 3
- 19 – NO CHILDREN'S MASS
- 21 – OLQH Turkey Trot 2:40 pm
Fall Dress Down Day
- 22 – Family Mass 2:30 pm
Report Cards Go Home
- 25 – Late start Monday
- 26 – Children's Mass 9 am (Jacoby)
- 27 thru 29 – Thanksgiving Break



Please pray for the following people:

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Royal Parent News



Next Bingo Date: Sunday, Nov. 17 at 1 pm

Next Meeting Date: Wed. Dec. 4 at 6 pm



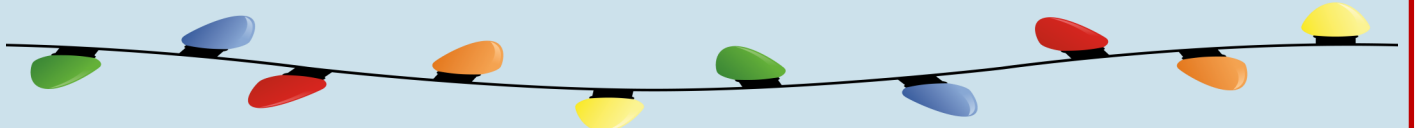
We will celebrate family Masses on the following dates:

Friday, November 22 at 2:30 pm

Friday, January 10 at 2:30 pm

Friday, April 25 at 2:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!



OLQH Christmas Concerts

4K Christmas Concert

Thurs, Dec. 12 at 10:00 am

Social immediately following in the cafeteria

K- 2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 10

2:30 pm and 6:30 pm



We are collecting cash donations in order to give Christmas gifts to Father

Guanella, Father Weller, and Deacon Tom. If you would like to contribute to our collection, please send your donation in an envelope marked "Fathers' Christmas" to the school office by Friday, December 13th. Thank you!



OLQH 2nd Annual

Turkey TROT



November 21, 2024

Run begins at 2:40 pm

Dress down day: Students may wear fall colors with athletic pants and bring turkey embellishments to put on for the race.



UPCOMING SPIRIT DAY

THURS., NOVEMBER 21

FALL DRESS DOWN DAY. COME TO SCHOOL

WEARING ANY FALL COLORS WITH JEANS OR ATHLETIC PANTS.

BRING YOUR TURKEY TROT GEAR FOR THE "OLQH TURKEY TROT."





CHECK. IT. OUT.

**OLQH Library News
November 2024**

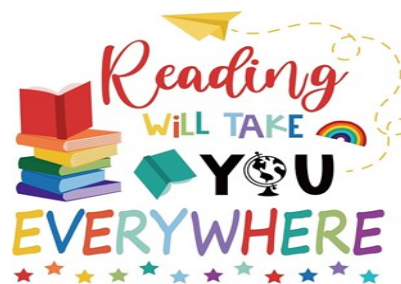
Where is the time going...I feel the school year is just whizzing by. The students at OLQH have settled into their routines thus far. The students come to the library once a week, where we discuss books, play games, and talk about current events. We read *Duck for President*, by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin, and then the students participated in their own voting experience at school. They had to show and make their ID cards, fill out a ballot, and receive an I-Voted sticker when completed. They were asked to vote for their favorite snack, out of Goldfish crackers, Cheez-it crackers, Pretzels, and Raisins.

1. Goldfish crackers
2. Cheez-it crackers
3. Pretzels
4. Raisins

There are a lot of wonderful benefits for your sons/daughters from the library, checking out books, reading them, exploring different topics, learning about new books, and so much more. According to, [Alissa Talamo, PhD](#), Pediatric Neuropsychologist, NESCA “Reading 20 minutes per day has been shown to have many positive benefits. Did you know...?”

- Children who read 20 minutes a day/5 days a week are exposed to 1.8 *million* words in one school year. Compare this to students who read 5 minutes per day – they will be exposed to 282,000 words per school year.
- Reading helps foster empathy – a child experiences “walking in someone else’s shoes.”
- Children are exposed to different ideas and cultures.
- Reading improves critical thinking.
- Reading increases knowledge of correct syntax and grammar, along with robust vocabulary knowledge, resulting in improved writing skills.
- Students who read 20 minutes per day score significantly higher on standardized tests of reading.
- Reading with your child, or having them read independently before bed, can help them to relax and wind down from their day.

Remember to return your child’s books every week, so they can check out more new and exciting adventures. (<https://nesca-newton.com/why-does-my-child-have-to-read-20-minutes-per-night-after-being-in-school-all->





November Birthday Breakfast



OLQH Awards



AJ and Ollie are Math Masters. Sam and Aubrey read 300,000 words.



Brinlee and Donna read 100,000 words. Grayson and Owen read 200,000 words.