



Falcon Flyer

Monday, August 30th

Reminders:

Monday, August 30	Hot Lunch Program Begins
Tuesday, August 31	Band Introduction for 4 th Graders and Interested Older Students
	All First Day Packet Forms Due
Thursday, September 2	Met the Teacher Night 7-8:30 p.m.
Monday, September 6	Lbor Day -- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 7	Eection Day --NO HOT LUNCH SERVED
	<u>ALL STUDENTS NEED A LUNCH AND A DRINK</u>
	Parent Band Meeting in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 10	COMPACT DAY -- 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL, <u>RAPID DISMISSAL DRILL</u> Faculty In-service 1:50 p.m.
Monday, September 13	LI.F.T. 6-8:30 p.m. Church Hall
Wednesday, September 15	Virtus Training at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library -- Registration Required

Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year!

Welcome back to all our returning students and their families, and a special welcome to all of our new students and their families. This is the first year of Our Lady of the Lake School and it is also the first year in our new accreditation cycle. This is the year that we will begin extensive internal study which will include surveying students, parents/guardians, faculty and staff, parishioners and alumni. Parents will soon be receiving information regarding completing surveys that will soon be circulated. Everyone's opinion is important.

This is a perfect time to review where we have been as Holy Cross School and where we are going as Our Lady of the Lake School. During the second year of the cycle we will formulate a revised or a new vision for Our Lady of the Lake School which will result in a new school improvement plan. Information will be circulated in the Falcon Flyer as we progress through the accreditation cycle.

Rapid Dismissal Drill on Friday, September 10th

Every year schools are required to perform numerous safety drills including rapid dismissal drills. In reality, rapid dismissal would only be used in a situation where it would be safe for students to **suddenly** be dismissed to go home as they usually go.

This rapid dismissal drill on Friday, September 10th will be conducted a few minutes before the regular compact day dismissal time which is 1:30 p.m. Students will silently leave the building and go home for the day as they usually do. Students and other non-school personnel will not be able to re-enter the school building unless there is an emergency. So, parents/guardians are asked not to enter the school building after 2:15 p.m. on Friday, September 10th. Students who need to return to the school building for assistance or to call home, will be re-admitted. Teachers will re-enter the building when the "all-clear" is sounded. As soon as the students are all safely dismissed from school, the teachers will proceed to the in-service for the rest of the afternoon.

Meet the Teacher Night

This Thursday, September 2, Our Lady of the Lake School will host Meet the Teacher Night from 7-8:30 p.m. All homeroom teachers will present 3 identical 20 minute presentations in which they will introduce themselves and introduce parents/guardians to their goals and expectations for the school year. Teachers will have handouts for the parents/guardians, and parents will have the opportunity to **sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences** which will be held in November. The Boosters will be **selling gym clothes** in the library and the PTO will be present to introduce their plans for the school year. Make sure you stop by their table in the front hallway. The school doors will open at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 2nd.

Sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

All homeroom teachers will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, November 4th from 2:00 -8:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be in the library. Parents/Guardians will need to sign up for conferences with the teachers of each of their children. Soon after Meet the Teacher Night, the homeroom teachers will send home confirmation notices regarding the conference schedule for November 4th.

Thanks to the PTO for a “cool” to the school year.

Thanks to Mrs. Savanick and her committee for a great ice cream social. It was a perfect way for students and their families to begin the school year. Watch the Falcon Flyer for upcoming PTO events.

Revised September Calendar

With this addition of the Falcon Flyer, there is a revised September Calendar. Please discard the September calendar that was in the first day packet.

First Day Packet Forms Due August 31st.

It is very important that all the forms from the first day packet be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday, August 31st. Thank you for your cooperation.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures and Safety of Students

Please review the arrival and dismissal procedures that were included in the first day packet and share the information with anyone who is responsible for dropping off or picking up students. The arrival and dismissal procedures were designed in collaboration with the city and the Our Lady of the Lake Advisory Committee in the interest of keeping our students safe. The safety of the students is our highest priority. Please help us keep our students safe. Please remind your children to only cross the street where there is a crossing guard and in the absence of a crossing guard to cross only at corners. Please go over stranger awareness with your children so that they know what to do if they are ever approached by a stranger.

NO HOT LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 7TH OR 10TH

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED A LUNCH AND A DRINK.

Falcon Flyer Publications

The Falcon Flyer will usually be published on Mondays. Parents/guardians are asked to read the Falcon Flyer on Edline. Any parents/guardians who do not have access to the Internet can submit the Hard Copy Request from found in the first day packet and a hard copy of the Falcon Flyer will be sent home with the youngest or only child in the family.

All articles for the Falcon Flyer need to be submitted to falconflyerhcs@yahoo.com no later than Wednesday before the Monday publication date. There will be no Falcon Flyer published next week. The next Falcon Flyer will be published on Monday, September 13th.

Have a great Labor Day!

Please pray for all those who celebrate this Labor Day without a job.

Volunteer Needed for Pizza Lunches

We need a volunteer to be in charge of pizza lunches for this school year. Thank you Mrs. Delaney for doing the pizza lunches last year! Call Sister Etienne at 216-481-6824 as soon as possible.

Keep Collecting Those Box Tops

- It is such an easy way to earn money for OLL
 - Box tops can be found on almost any grocery item (such as Cheerios, Hamburger Helper, or Kleenex)
 - For every Box Top turned in , our school earns 10 cents
 - Have your friends and family collect them for you too
 - Each classroom, as well as the office, has a turn in bag. Each quarter, the class with the most Box Tops will win a prize
 - **KEEP COLLECTING!!!!**
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