



Falcon Flyer.....

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Lent started on March 1, 2017. We sent home the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls with the children. Catholic Relief Services does a wonderful job helping people all over the world. We encouraged the children to put the Rice Bowl somewhere in your house where it will be seen. Drop coins or bills into it when you are able. Before our Easter break begins, turn the Rice Bowl into school or take it to church for one of our Holy Week services starting on Palm Sunday. This is a wonderful family activity. You can go to the Catholic Relief Services website and check out some of their work.

Be sure to pray together as a family and attend the many beautiful church services that will be available during these 40 days of Lent and of course during Holy Week.

FUNDRAISERS

You have received information on our annual Malley's Candy Sale. We are also offering a pastry sale for all of your Easter festivities. This sale is through Butter Braid Pastries. They are wonderful. Look over all the information and if you are able join in!

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!

If you have a change of address or phone number please be sure to notify the office. Thank you!



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

No School March 16 and March 17

March 16 is set for Spring conferences only if you have made an appointment with your child's teacher.

Dear OLL Family,

This thank you note has been written and re-written almost daily since the day after our house fire. How do you adequately express gratitude for such an outpouring of love, support and prayers? How do you explain what it felt like to have our school hold not one but two fundraisers or to have your plight spoken of during mass announcements? Tears well up with every expression of your support. We are so very thankful for everyone of our Our Lady of the Lake family. Thank you for your expressions of concern, your hugs, meals, love and each and every prayer. We are still many months from being back home. It is a slow and ponderous process. Your arms around us has and are holding us up.

Thank you,
The McSween Family



**PARENT GRADE
LEVEL MEETINGS**

As we move into this month of March, we thought that it would be a great idea to hold grade level parent meetings. These meetings would last around

an hour or an hour and a half, starting at 6:30 p.m. and be held in the church hall. These meetings will have an agenda and some structure so that we can make the best use of our time together.

During our time together, we would discuss current school initiatives, joys and concerns, share ideas, build community and have fun. While these meetings are intended for parents, children may attend if necessary. We are going to begin with our 7th grade families and work our way down the grade levels.

Grades K-3 to be announced!

7th Grade Parent Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Church Hall

6th Grade

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:30 p.m.-7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Church Hall

5th Grade

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

6:30 p.m.-7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Church Hall

4th Grade

Monday April 24, 2017

6:30 p.m.-7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Church Hall

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Mass with Ash distribution 12:00 p.m. - Prayer Service 1:00 p.m. School Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Mass with Ash Wednesday	2 Kindergarten Buddy Day 8th Grade to the Cleveland Food Bank 8th Grade Parent Washington D.C. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall	3	4
5 1 st Sunday of Lent	6	7 Kindergarten Buddy Day	8	9 Kindergarten Buddy Day PTO Mtg-6:30 hall 7:00 Lenten Service in Church	10	11
12 2 nd Sunday of Lent	13 State ELA tests start for Grades 3-8 7th Grade Parent Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Church Hall	14 Kindergarten Buddy Day	15 Cookie Dough Delivery & Pick-up 1:00-4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. Church	16 No School Spring Conferences by Appointment	17 No School Happy St. Patrick's Day	18
19 3 rd Sunday of Lent	20 Invention Convention family viewing 6:30-7:30	21 Kindergarten Natural History Museum Invention Convention Judging - Morning	22 1st & 2nd Grade Cuyahoga Valley Railroad 3rd & 4th Grade Cleveland Aquarium	23	24 End 3 rd Quarter	25
26 4 th Sunday of Lent	27	28 6th Grade Parent Meeting-6:30 p.m. Church Hall	29	30	31 State ELA tests end for Grades 3-8	