

Our Lady of Black Rock School News



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“A Diverse Community Where Great Minds Grow”

Wednesday, September 16th, 2020

Upcoming Date's to remember:

October 7th is school picture day

October 9th & 12th are scheduled NO SCHOOL days

REMOTE learning:

Morning Zoom meetings have begun with our attendance teacher, Mr Chasse. The purpose is to take school attendance even thou same are out of the building. Please remember to check in every school day to avoid being marked “ABSENT”. As of now the parent will be receiving a link to our OLBR ZOOM Attendance in their email. Please check for it. Within that email, you will find a link to click on. That link will take you to the attendance meeting scheduled on school days from 8AM until 8:45AM.

Misuse and Damage Waiver for Use of Laptop Devices

The purpose of lending school device is for the exclusive use of school assignments and lessons only. This device is not to be used for other activities such as: downloading games, YouTube or other non-academic websites, use of device by other family members, and downloading music. If the borrowed laptop comes back to school misused, damaged or deemed unusable, a fee of \$400 will be charged to the family for the replacement cost of the device.

In order to connect this laptop to the internet, please click on the Network/WiFi button in the bottom right hand corner of the screen and search for your network. Click on your network/WiFi name and enter your password. If you have any problems or questions regarding remote learning or technology, please call school if you cannot email your child' teacher.

Reporting OLBR Student Illness:

OLBR School is now required to do daily reporting to NYS Department of Health for all student and staff illness and absences. The purpose of this new requirement is to inform parents and the communities around us of potential COVID19 virus spread. If your child gets ill at home, a regular practice is that you notify the school office in the morning (for any type of illness). However, in the event that your child or any family member gets tested and is found positive for COVID19, we ask that you report this to the school as soon as you are able. The Erie County Department of Health is responsible for contract tracing. Sometimes this process may take a few days for parties that may have been exposed to be contacted. By you reporting a positive case to

the school, it may help mitigate a potential spread right here in our school building. We thank you for your cooperation.

A Message from the Principal:

Parents/Guardians and students of OLBR: Welcome to a new school year! We are glad you are with us – whether you are participating in remote learning or in-person learning.

First and foremost, the health and wellness of everyone in our building is a priority every day. We continue to follow all the recommendations from the CDC, DOH, NYSED, Diocese of Buffalo. We are participating in all wellness procedures to make the school environment a safe place.

OLBR teachers and staff have worked countless hours this past summer (and continue to do so) to provide your children with instruction that is purposeful, engaging, and meets his/her educational needs. Teachers are lifelong learners too, and they continue to build knowledge and technology skills to be better prepared for your children each day. We are truly blessed with the hardest working staff ever! I can't thank them enough for their dedication to our students!

Students participating in In-Person Classes

Students attending school in-person have spent the first week of school learning new routines. Some of these included social distancing, washing hands, using hand sanitizer, mask wearing, new schedules, new arrival and dismissal, extra lunch periods to name a few. So students working remote from home – don't worry! You are NOT behind academically!

Students participating in Remote Learning

Instruction has begun for all students engaging in remote learning from home. Our teachers have begun posting recorded lessons, assignments, via one of the online platforms: Google Classroom, See Saw, and Zoom. Teachers will be posting work to your child's google email school account every day. Please realize that not every teacher will be assigning work every day as every subject does not meet in school every day (this is more typical of the junior high students).

If at some point, you wish to change your child from a Remote Learner to an In-person learner, simply call the school office so we can let the teachers know. Information will be shared with parents/guardians who wish to make this change. It is NOT recommended that students switch from remote learning to in-person learning as a regular practice. In the case of illness, sometimes the learning modes will need to be adjusted. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 873-7497.

In closing, I want to thank our parents/guardians and students: for your patience and understanding during these challenging times and as we roll out a new school year. COVID19 has brought with it a new way of life for ALL of US. We are ALL learning, adjusting and altering the ways in which we live our lives. Let us continue to pray to God for strength, increased faith, and His guidance as we tread the uncharted waters ahead!

Morning Arrivals and Safety First:

The school building will be opened and health check areas will be ready at 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM every day. School entrances: Peter St. Door (labeled door “D”) will be for students arriving by bus and the door near UPK entrance (labeled Door “C”) will be for students, walking or being dropped off by car. The Main school door “B”, off the church parking lot will NOT be used for students entering the building. Visitors will not be permitted into the main school building.

Tuition Bills:

Continue making your tuition payments from last school year. New 2020-2021 tuition statements will be sent out later in September. Any balances from last year will be carried over onto the new 2020-2021 tuition statements. It is important that you *try to pay something on your tuition EVERY MONTH* so we can keep up with regular school expenses. Tuition may be sent to school at: 16 Peter St., Buffalo, NY 14207. OR Placed in the mail slot at Assumption Church Rectory (red building next to Church, use side door, mail slot is on the right).

Our Lady of Black Rock
School Uniform Polo Shirts, PE Shirts & Sweatshirts

Please complete the following form and remit payment in full to process your order.
 Orders will take approximately 7-14 days to arrive to our school.



The Cost For School Shirts Are:

Uniform Polo Shirt: \$9.00
Gym T-Shirt: \$10.00
Sweatshirt: \$15.00

SIZES	Uniform Polo Shirt QTY	Gym T-Shirts Qty	Sweatshirt Qty	TOTAL Qty	Total COST
Youth small					
Youth med.					
Youth large					
Adult small					
Adult med.					
Adult large					
Adult X-large					
			TOTAL COST:		

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

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Website:

Important information and updates – you can find on our Home Page
 Academic websites links – you can find near the bottom of our Home Page
 Teacher email addresses – you will find listed blow
 Teacher websites and Facebook pages – you will find on our Home Page



**OLBR Teacher/
 Staff email List: 9.2020**

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Darrell Chasse
Craig Flynn
Janine Brown
Sr. Francianne
Ashley Tibollo

Mary Lou Wyrobek

Sharon Leising
Kelly Bettinger
Kelly Drozdak
Stefanie Penvose
Teresa Smith
Nina Smith
Judy Rusnak

Kindergarten
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1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade
6th Grade,
8th Grade, ELA, Religion
7th Grade, Math, Sci
S.S.
PE
Art, Music
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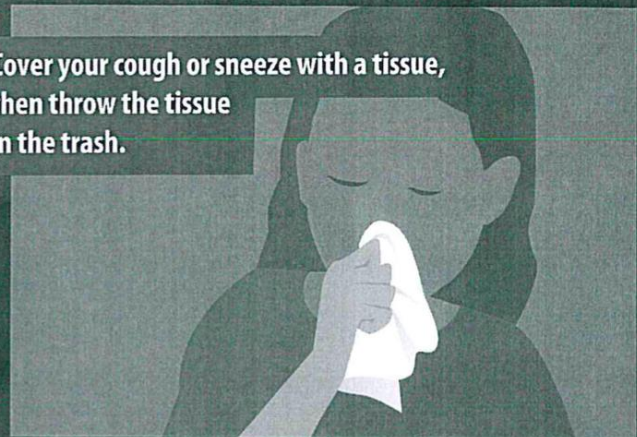
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



