

Our Lady of Black Rock School News

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“A Diverse Community Where Great Minds Grow”



Wednesday, September 2, 2020



1st Day of School: September 8th

Our Lady of Black Rock School is scheduled to open Tuesday, September 8th for the first day back to school. School is planned for 5 days a week, full days, for all grades.

Re-Opening Plan for OLBR School:

Our 2020-21 OLBR Reopening plan is available to read on our website: olbrschool.org

This is a fluid document that will be maintained to include the most up to date information.

Video Message from Mrs. Eadie, Principal of OLBR:

Mrs. Eadie is preparing a video message that will be posted later today on our OLBR school website for your viewing. It is IMPORTANT that parents view this. A copy of some main guidance is worded in a separate ATTACHMENT within this email.

Transportation Bussing:

We are waiting for Buffalo Transportation to send out the student rosters.

Parents Please Note: **There will be NO BUS PASSES given out this year.**

The Bus will only pick up and drop off at the stop assigned to that student. These stops are listed on the transportation letter you will be receiving at your home address.

As we wait for information from transportation, parents please have an alternate plan for transporting your child to school. Meaning you will have to take your student to school AND pick them up from school. Our doors open at 7:30AM (no sooner) and we will start dismissing at 2:00PM to allow for social distancing



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”) and Door near UPK entrance (labeled Door “C”). The Main school door off the church parking lot will NOT be used for students entering the building. Visitors will not be permitted into the main school building.

New or Changed Contact Information:

Parents and students IF there is a change to your phone number, email address or household address, please notify us at the school office by sending us an email at: office@olbrschool.org

Boys & Girls Club:

The Boys and Girls Club will reopen this year. You may reach out to Mr. Franco of the Boys and Girls Club with any registration questions or concerns you have at 876-7582. Applications that have been given out, MUST be handed back in by Thursday, September 3rd no later than 3:00PM. (That's Tomorrow!!) There are only 40 spots available to our OLBR Students. There will be NO BPS students attending this year at the club.

UPK registration for 2020-2021:

We know there are current OLBR families who would like to register a new student or a UPK 4 year old to OLBR next year. We welcome you to our family! Please call the school office at 873-7497 or email us your request. UPK enrollment is first come first serve. To enroll a UPK 4year, your child MUST be 4 years old by the end of December 2020. We MUST have a copy of your child's birth certificate, parent photo ID, and two (2) proofs of Buffalo address. These may be emailed to office@olbrschool.org With this information we can then start the enrolling process.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act:

We are notifying you that in accordance with EPA/AHEARA regulations, we are required to have an asbestos plan in place. If any parent, teacher, or employee wishes to see this plan, a request can be made to the school office where the plan is filed.

Pesticide Notification:

Per NYS "School Pesticide Neighbor Notification" law, Our Lady of Black Rock School would like to state: That the use of pesticide products may be used periodically through the school year or during summer school session.

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).

School Uniform Policy:

OLBR's School Uniform Policy will be in effect this year. All students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade must wear the official navy blue school logo polo shirt, navy pants, shorts, or skirts. Students can not wear: light blue, white or any other non-logo school shirt. All new students to OLBR this year were given two FREE polo shirts. If you would like to order new school logo shirts for your child, an order form is attached to this newsletter. School logo shirts are \$9 each. School logo sweatshirts are also available for purchase. See the School Handbook for more details regarding the school uniform policy. An order form to order OLBR shirts is located in this newsletter.

School Supplies:

Your child(ren) will have ALL the school supplies they need to start the school year. This is a result of our wonderful benefactors and donors who donated money and school supplies to our annual School Supply Drive. This year, there is NO cost to the parents. We would appreciate hand sanitizer, paper towels and tissues.

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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: _____

OLBR School Website: olbrschool.org

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 below

Teacher websites and Facebook pages – you will find on our Home Page



OLBR Teacher/

Staff email List:

6.29.2020

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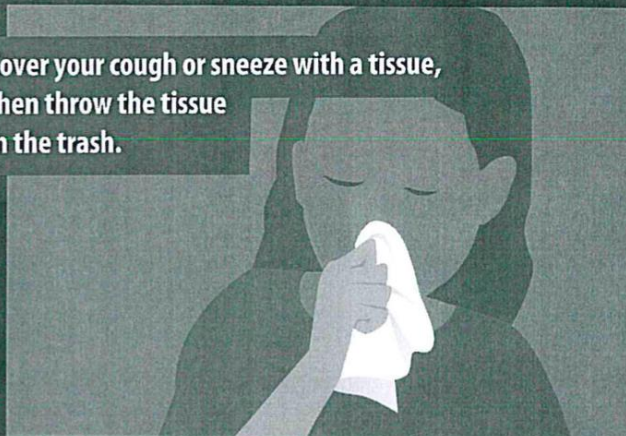
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

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

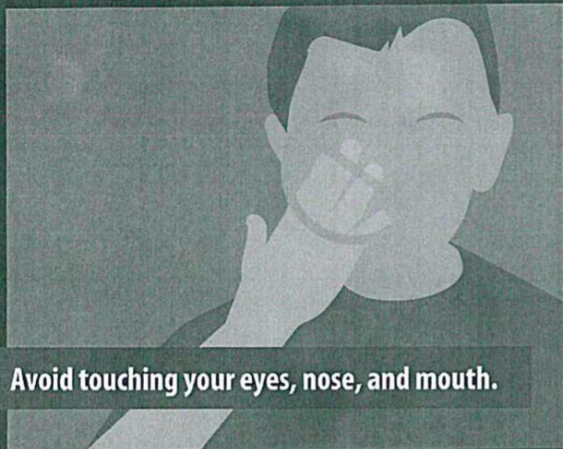
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



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



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19