

Our Lady of Black Rock School News



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“A Diverse Community Where Great Minds Grow”

Wednesday, August 26th 2020

Letter from our Principal, Mrs. Martha Eadie Important Info Please READ

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Dear OLBR Parents and Guardians,

OLBR School will be OPEN for students beginning on Tuesday, September 8th.

We believe that children have the best opportunity to learn when they are in school. We have followed all safety recommendations of the Dept. of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the NYS Dept. of Education to mitigate the spread of virus in our building and keep everyone as safe as possible. More specific information will be coming regarding specifics of new procedures for arrival, dismissal, classes, cleaning and disinfecting of the building.

If you do not feel comfortable sending your child in person to school, you can choose the remote model. This will allow children to continue learning from home by connecting with their OLBR teachers and classes via the internet. Students learning from home will have the same grade level expectations as students who are attending school in-person. We have laptop devices on order for all students to use. However, these devices will not be ready until late October. For now, we will lend out devices that we have if they are needed, but we do not have adequate devices for everyone at this time.

If you decide to keep your children at home, we will need to know what computer devices you have at home, or if you have a need to borrow a device. We will accommodate as many students as we can with the devices we have. If you decide to bring your children to school for in-person instruction, please know that mask wearing for all students is mandatory. Students will have temperature checks every morning on arrival to school. If you drive your child, you must wait in your vehicle until a staff member approaches and does the temperature check while you wait. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees, they will not be allowed to come into the school building. This will be strictly enforced.

In the coming week, more information will be shared with you regarding our new safety procedures.

For now, we need your response to the following questions. You can call the school office at 873-7497 or you can send an email at office@olbrschool.org. This is important! Please do not delay!

-Will you be sending your children to school for in-person learning?

-Will you be keeping your children at home for hybrid (on-line) learning?

Parents who are opting for remote learning under OLBR will need to sign a formal “OLBR Learning Remote”

Important: Regarding Buffalo Bus Transportation:

As of today, the Buffalo public school district is waiting to confirm bus transport to students on the yellow bus.

We are still waiting for a response from the NYS Education Department regarding this as the law states the school district must provide transportation. When we know additional information we will inform you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martha Eadie, Principal

The document: OLBR School Re-Opening Plans can be found on our school website at www.olbrschool.org

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.

Boys & Girls Club:

The Boys and Girls Club will reopen this year. A separate email will be forward today from the OLBR school office about registration to the Boys & Girls Club.

New or Changed Contact Information:

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

Tuition Bills: Continue Making Payments through the Summer Months

Tuition bills are being sent out each month. In this crisis, we know some of you may be experiencing financial hardships. 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).

UPK registration for 2020-2021: Registration OPEN NOW

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@olbeschool.org With this information we can then start the enrolling process.

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 blow

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



OLBR Teacher/

Staff email List:

6.29.2020

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Judy Rusnak

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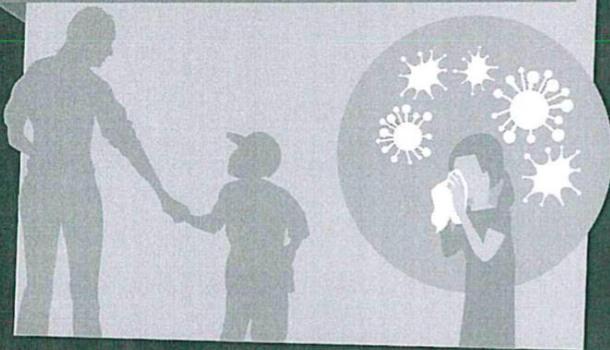
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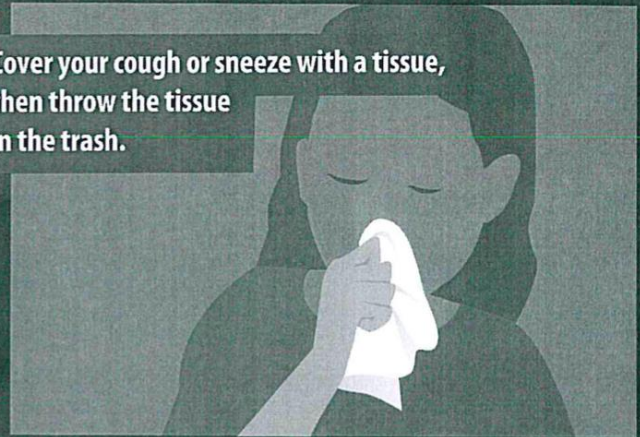
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

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

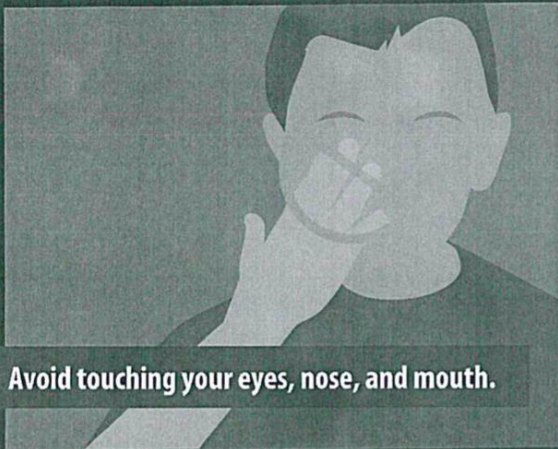
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



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.



