

Our Lady of the Lakes Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024

For children grades 2-4 and their families: **Join us for Christmas Caroling** at New London's Bethesda North Pointe assisted living center on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 11:30am-12pm. Put on your merriest outfit and meet us in the main lobby as we celebrate Christmas and spread Christmas joy.

The 2nd **Annual Cookie Exchange Night will be Wednesday, Dec. 18.** During our faith formation class times we will be participating in a faith formation school-wide cookie exchange party for the first 30 minutes of class.

- Our Lady of the Lakes: Wednesday, Dec. 18: grades 1-6 5:30-6pm
- Our Lady of the Lakes: Wednesday, Dec. 18: grades 7-11 7-7:30pm

Please have your child bring 1 dozen of his/her favorite cookies to share to class on Dec. 18th. We will display the cookies on banquet tables. Each child will have the opportunity to pick 12 cookies of their choosing to bring home (*but no more than two of one kind!*). We will help re-wrap the treasures and your child will bring home a wonderful assortment of Christmas cookies to share.

Please place your donated cookies on a **disposable plate**, as we will not be able to keep track of every serving tray. For those that might have food allergies, please note if any gluten, nuts or peanut butter is used in the cookie.

We are still collecting used magazines to update our lesson resources. If you have any magazines you would like to donate, please leave them with the Faith Formation office staff or on the small table outside the FF office door. These are used throughout the year by various classes. We truly appreciate your help. ❤️

To report a student's absence, please call the parish office at 320-796-5664 or email OLOLfaithformation@ourlivingwater.org before class begins.

Classes on Wednesday, December 18th!

Gr. 1-6: Class from 5:30-6:45pm

- **Gr.2:** Sign-up your child for his/ her first Reconciliation. Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BA5AB29A7F49-53243052-first>

Gr. 7-11: Class from 7:00-8:15pm

- **Gr.11:** Students should be working on their letters to request the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Chad Zielinski. These are due Monday, Jan. 6, 2025. An email was sent to both students and parents, but for more information visit:
 - <https://www.ourlivingwater.org/confirmation---letter-to-request-confirmation.html>

My Gift To YOU: I will not be sending weekly emails during the Christmas break. (*You're welcome!*) The next email you should receive will be on Monday, Jan. 6, 2025. 🙌

Blessings,

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