

LOL Weekly Parent Email for Wednesday, Nov.8

**** To report a student that will be absent from class, please call 320-796-5968 or email LOLFaithFormation@OurLivingWater.org BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.**

“Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.”
– Cyril Connolly

CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th! 😊

Gr. 1-6: Regular classes

Gr. 2: **Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting, Nov. 8th**

- Wednesday, Nov.8: Our Lady of the Lakes from 5:30-6:45pm. Please meet in the Gathering Area.
- Attendance to the meeting is mandatory. Fr. Steve will address the expectations, calendar, and any questions parents might have concerning their children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Gr. 7-11: Regular classes

Gr. 4-11: **Altar Server Training on Wednesday, Nov. 8th**

- Please remind those students interested in becoming an Altar Server, or those wanting to be re-trained, of the training session on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 6:45-7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lakes.
- Those students interested need to pick up forms to take home, to be signed and returned the night of training. Forms are in the Gathering Area’s hallway bulletin board & in the FF office
- Those attending need to have the forms signed by their parents PRIOR to the training

Gr. 10-11: *Regarding only those Absent from Oct. 22’s Service Project at Bethesda*

- For those students who were absent from the Sunday, Oct. 22 service project at Bethesda Care Facility: the make-up assignment was due Nov. 1. Although I have received many, I am still missing over half of those who were absent.
- Those students who were absent and who have not already done so:
 - Visit www.OurLivingWater.org – “[Confirmation](#)” – “[Service Nights](#)” and click on the “[Make-Up Assignments](#)” PDF listed at the bottom of the page. Once your student has read the article, they are to email a short reflection or summary to MichelleTortorella@OurLivingWater.org. *If they are unable or unwilling to complete this 4-5 sentence assignment, please have them speak with Fr. Steve about their reluctance. (FrSteve@OurLivingWater.org)*

Gr. 11: **Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Retreat: Sunday, Nov. 12th from 10a-2pm**

- All confirmation candidates need to attend this event with their sponsor. Both will attend the Church of St. Mary Mass at 10am together, followed by a brunch, with the retreat following.

ALL GRADES: **Veterans Day is Nov. 11th**

- Take the time, please, to talk to your children about Veterans Day and why it is recognized
- In 1919, it began as “Armistice Day” recognizing the end of WW1. In 1954, it became Veterans Day.
- Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime
- If you or any of your family is veteran, I thank you for your service.

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