Our Mission Statement

In a nurturing, Christ-centered environment, Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School provides a strong moral and academic foundation for all students to achieve excellence in their education, confidence in their efforts, and responsibility for their actions as they face the challenges of the ever-changing world.

School History

In September of 1890, under the direction of a lay teacher, Father E. J. Lavaquery opened a school, which we now know as Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School. Enrollment that year was ten boys and eight girls. The school presently serves approximately 700 students, from two-year-olds to seventh graders, in a strong moral and academic environment.

Our Lady of the Lake received its initial accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 2003, and based on the continuous high academic performance of the students, Our Lady of the Lake was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2004. In 2012, a SACS CASI AdvancED External Review Team recognized OLL as a model school in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for differentiated instruction and grouping, and the school was commended with 14 powerful practices.

In September of 2014, Our Lady of the Lake School was again recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the highest honor a school can receive. With this award, OLL became the only school, private or public, in all of St. Tammany Parish to have received this honor more than once.

During the latest AdvancED Engagement Review in January of 2018, OLL received an unprecedented IEQ Score of 388.66/400. The IEQ, or Index of Education Quality, provides a holistic measure of an institution’s overall performance based on a comprehensive set of indicators and evaluative criteria. The Engagement Review Team, a group of distinguished educators from around the state of Louisiana, also awarded OLL an exceptional 27/30 Exceeds Expectations ratings on the Performance Standards.

In August of 2018, OLL unveiled a greatly enhanced STEM program and began pursuing AdvancED STEM certification. Research indicates that STEM certified schools ranked significantly higher in setting an environment of high expectations, access to technology, student engagement in rigorous coursework, and student collaboration. To continually prepare students to face the challenges of the ever-changing world, OLL constantly enhances its educational program.
Vision

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School commits itself to concerned leadership, caring teachers, parental involvement, and cooperative endeavors with society, in light of the gospel values of our Catholic faith.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School differentiates instruction by employing varied teaching strategies aimed at meeting the specific needs of each learner.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School motivates students to live as part of a Catholic faith community by addressing the needs of society and fostering the love of life, family, and country.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School educates the whole person by promoting the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of each student in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School motivates students to live morally and appreciate the plurality of cultures and creeds serving God as part of a Catholic faith community.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School’s instructional practices promote higher order thinking skills, problem solving strategies, and the latest technological advancements that lead to excellence in all of the students’ educational endeavors.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School strives to create an environment of excellence in which administration, faculty, staff, and students work together to achieve their maximum potential.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School challenges all individuals to develop a true sense of self-esteem founded in a solid Catholic curriculum.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School educates its students to become productive young adults responsible for their own actions.

• Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School incorporates the Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Catholic Identity Standards in all aspects of the learning process.
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Curriculum

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School educates the whole person by promoting the spiritual, emotional, social, and physical development of each student in a nurturing, Catholic setting. The school challenges each student to attain his or her fullest academic potential and to develop a true sense of self-esteem founded in a solid Catholic curriculum.

The curriculum at Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School is designed to meet all requirements as outlined in the state of Louisiana’s Bulletin 741. The school’s curriculum is comprehensive and challenging. Teachers utilize a wide variety of methods and activities in teaching, and technology is integrated throughout the curriculum. The core curriculum is enriched by the inclusion of theatre arts, visual art, library, foreign language, and physical education. These enrichment classes provide other avenues for all students to achieve success. In addition, accelerated math and English classes are offered to qualifying middle school students.

General Information

School hours for Little Cardinals are 7:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m., with the exception of Mother’s Day Out students who attend from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. School hours for Kindergarten through 7th grade are 7:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Aftercare is provided to Little Cardinals (3 and 4-year-olds) and students in K-7, at an additional charge, until 6:00 p.m., if a sufficient number of students is interested. The school cafeteria serves nutritious meals to Kindergarten through 7th grade students under the supervision of Archdiocesan Food Services. Bus transportation is provided to Kindergarten through 7th grade students by the St. Tammany Parish School Board to those living within the local public school district. Information about uniforms for Little Cardinals and K-7th grade students can be accessed on the school’s website.
Requirements for Little Cardinals and Kindergarten Registration:

Children must be 2 years old by September 30, 2019, to be eligible for the Mother’s Day Out Little Cardinals Program. Children must be 3 years old by September 30, 2019, to be eligible for the 3-year-old Little Cardinals Program. Children must be 4 years old by September 30, 2019, to be eligible for the 4-year-old Little Cardinals Program. All children, with the exception of Mother’s Day Out, must be potty-trained. Children must be 5 years old by September 30, 2019, to be eligible for the Kindergarten Program.

We will accept complete application packets for consideration beginning Wednesday, January 9, 2019, through Friday, January 18, 2019. All documents listed below must be received in order for the application packets to be considered “complete.” Only complete application packets will be reviewed for acceptance to Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School. (All materials marked with an * must be presented at the time of registration and will be copied and returned on registration day. We cannot accept a copy for * items.)

1. 2019-2020 OLL Registration Application (grade level appropriate)
2. OLL Release of Records
3. 2019-2020 OLL Tuition and Fee Agreement
4. Certified or Notarized Birth Certificate (We cannot accept copies.)*
5. Baptismal Certificate if Catholic (original or faxed from Church Parish as we cannot accept copies)*
6. Social Security card
7. Computer-generated Louisiana Department of Health form entitled “State of Louisiana Universal Certificate of Immunizations” (This form may be acquired from either your child’s physician or the St. Tammany Parish Health Unit. No personal health cards will be accepted.)
8. Most recent preschool progress report, evaluation, assessment or report card (if applicable)
9. Registration Fee of $150 per child entering the Little Cardinals Program and an annual $15 fee per family for the Clarion Herald; Registration Fee of $150 per child in grades K-7
10. Voucher, in triplicate, for each child registering in K-7 (if you are a parishioner of a church parish other than OLL)

Application packets received after 6:00 p.m. on January 18, 2019, will be considered ONLY if space exists. Notifications will be given during the week of February 4, 2019.
1st-7th Grade Registration Requirements
2019-2020
Monday, February 4, 2019
7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Please bring the following items to New Student Registration on Monday, February 4, 2019. All information must be received in order for the application packets to be considered “complete.” Only complete application packets will be reviewed for acceptance to Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School.

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7. Social Security Card

8. Report Cards (most recent report card from current school year and final report card from previous school year for grades K - 7), along with most recent standardized test scores.

9. Voucher, in triplicate, for each child who is registering in K-7. (If you are a parishioner of a church parish other than OLL parish.) Each voucher must be signed by the Pastor.

10. Registration Fee of $150 per child in grades K-7 and an annual $15 fee per family for the Clarion Herald.

Applications received after 3:30 p.m. on February 4, 2019, will be considered ONLY if space exists after acceptance of those students whose completed application packets were received on New Student Registration Day.
Little Cardinals through 7th Grade
Registration Information
2019-2020

State regulations require that a child entering first grade be six years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year. State regulations require that a child entering kindergarten be five years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year.

The schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana, admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the schools of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity except as permitted under said Title IX.

Submitting the registration fee with the completed application for registration does not assure a place for your child. You will be contacted at a later date to inform you of your application status.

Order of Acceptance:

1. Siblings of current students and children of faculty and staff of OLL school and parish
2. Children of territorial parishioners who are deemed active by the pastor; children of alumni or legacy families as determined by the pastor
3. Children of territorial parishioners of a parish without a school or no room in their territorial parish school who are deemed active by their pastor
4. Children of non-territorial parishioners of a parish without a school or no room in their parish school who are deemed active by their pastor
5. Children of active parishioners who live outside the territorial parish in a parish with a school that has room
6. All others – including inactive parishioners, non-Catholics, etc.
7. The Principal has the right to change the order of acceptance.
Parish Affiliation Categories and Definitions

At this time of year, questions always arise regarding how Parish Affiliation Status is determined. Each individual parish determines its guidelines for defining whether or not a family is considered Registered, Active, and Supporting. Contact your parish for the guidelines. The categories and their definitions are below. Accumulation of dollars is based on the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

**RAS-OLL - Registered, Active, Supporting of Our Lady of the Lake Parish**

The school is provided with a list from the OLL Parish Administration Office listing RAS families of OLL. These families meet the requirement, set by OLL Parish, of contributing $450 to the Parish per calendar year.

Support Fee: $350 per student entering K-7

**RAS-OTHER-Registered, Active, Supporting of Parishes other than Our Lady of the Lake**

For those worshipping at and supporting parishes other than Our Lady of the Lake, Parish Affiliation Vouchers, verifying that the Parent/Family is “Registered, Active, and Supporting” in their HOME PARISH, are to be acquired from your Parish Office and turned in with the registration form. One voucher per child entering K-7 is required. If the vouchers did not accompany the registration forms, they must be turned in immediately to the school office, and we will attach them to the appropriate registration forms. The deadline for accepting a voucher is March 17th. This voucher indicates the HOME PARISH agrees to provide financial support to the PARENT by paying the “Parish Support Fee” to the ATTENDING SCHOOL. Please note that each voucher must be approved and signed by the Pastor of the home parish.

Support Fee: Family obtains a voucher from their Home Parish for each student. The Home Parish will be responsible to the Archdiocese for the $350 per student support fee.

The voucher should be supplied to OLL School by March 15, 2019. OLL School receives the support fee directly from the Archdiocese.

**NON-RAS - Not listed as Registered, Active, Supporting of any Archdiocese of N.O. Parish**

Support Fee: Parent pays the $350 per student support fee to the school, as indicated on the school tuition financial form.

**NC - Not Catholic -Child is not baptized Catholic**

Support Fee: Parent pays the $350 per student support fee to the school, as indicated on the school tuition financial form.
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Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

FEES DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (non-refundable) $150 per student – Little Cardinals through 7th grade
Clarion Herald Fee (non-refundable) $15 per family – Little Cardinals through 7th grade

Little Cardinals Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

$6,331 per student 5 days (3-yr-old & 4-yr-old) Lunch not provided by OLL
$3,798 per student 3 days (3-yr-old – MWF) Lunch not provided by OLL
$2,533 per student 2 days (3-yr-old – TTh) Lunch not provided by OLL
$1,850 per student 2 days MDO (2-yr-old - TTh) Lunch not provided by OLL

(Little Cardinals’ class availability dependent upon enrollment)

Additional Fee: $175 supply fee per child (3 & 4-year-olds only)
$125 supply fee per child (2-year-olds Mother’s Day Out only)

Kindergarten through 7th Grade Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

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| 1.         | $5,586  | $150*            | $15*              | $5,751 |
| 2.         | $9,776  | $300*            | $15*              | $10,091|
| 3.         | $12,569 | $450*            | $15*              | $13,034|
| 4.         | $13,966 | $600*            | $15*              | $14,581|

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2019-2020
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Please contact OLL administration to obtain tuition and fee information for Students with Exceptionalities.