



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School WEEKLY INFORMER

THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 2
2018

SCHOOL EVENTS

ATHLETIC EVENTS

**SUN
2**

See upcoming events on the Sports Calendar
Practices are in white **Games are in gold**

**MON
3**

NO SCHOOL — LABOR DAY

Swim Meets
Sunday, September 16th 9am San Fernando Regional Pool
Sunday, October 7th, 9am San Fernando Regional Pool
Sunday, October 21, 9am San Fernando Regional Pool
Sunday, November 4th, 9am San Fernando Regional Pool

**TUE
4**

7:15pm - 8:15pm
Swim Team
Porter Valley Country Club

**WED
5**

**THU
6**

6:00pm — 7:50pm
Back to School Night

7:15pm - 8:15pm
Swim Team
Porter Valley Country Club

**FRI
7**

9:00am
First Friday Mass
Mass Uniform & MEND CANS

7:00pm
Movie Night

**SAT
8**

LOOKING AHEAD

- ▶ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** — Back to School Night
- ▶ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** — PTO General Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18** — Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ▶ **BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 22** — Spirit Week
- ▶ **BEGINNING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26** — OLL Festival

**A Word
from Mr. Brough**
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**Men's Club
Monday Night Football Kickoff**
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Announcement**
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A WORD FROM MR. BROUGH

Dear Parents and Guardians,

These first few weeks of the school year are always a time of hustle and bustle and settling in. Time flies between the tardy bell and dismissal bell. Our calendars and our lives seem to be fostering that sense of rushing and busyness. It's August and Starbucks is trying to sell us Fall. Couple that with the topsy-turvy news cycles we are wading through — trade wars, church scandal, and the politics of half masting for war heros. It's no wonder folks feel stressed and fatigued. Though it is not an apples to apples comparison, these times mirror the turbulence and anxiety of fifty years ago.

The close of the summer of 1968 was a serendipitous time for the Beatles to release "Hey Jude." Paul McCartney had provided a source of sustenance, addressing the Beatles own difficulties, that touched a universal nerve. Weary from protests and social unrest people gravitated towards the song. It was a huge success - their biggest hit on the U.S. charts. As Rob Scheffield observed in *Rolling Stone*, "it's the Beatles at their warmest, friendliest, most open-hearted."

As we wrestle with these times and a world that seems to get colder, it is my hope that we, like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, can harmonize and build to a celebratory "na na na na" chant. As Scheffield observes, the Beatles took "a look around at everything that's broken around them. Yet they still join together to take a sad song and make it better."

When Our Lady appeared to Bernadette those many years ago, she had a message of hope and healing. I am confident that through her intercession we, as a church, will heal. Our polarized society can heal. Perhaps, if we let her into our hearts, then we can start to make it better.

Hope to see you all at Back-to-School Night on Thursday.

God bless,
Mr. Brough



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ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOON TUESDAY FOR FRIDAY PUBLICATION

Please send submissions to weeklyinformer@ollnr.org

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY SOCIAL

Anyone interested in the Environment Ministry please join us on September 15th at 7:00pm for a wine and cheese social, we will be brainstorming for the upcoming year's liturgical celebrations and one very important celebration the 60th Anniversary Jubilee of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!

The environment ministry is a very special ministry that involves several volunteers who help make the church an even more beautiful place. Inspiring the liturgical seasons through traditional decorations throughout the year. Volunteering during these seasons counts towards Parish Scholarship.

Please RSVP to environment@ollnr.org if you are interested in attending the social. Hope to see you there!

WALK. RUN. SUPPORT.

Once again Lourdes will have a team present at the Homeboy 5k - Saturday, September 22nd. We invite you and yours to join thousands of people coming together to support Homeboy Industries at the 10th Annual Homeboy 5K.

You can expect a morning filled with fun, music and laughter as we embark on a 5K Run/Walk throughout historic downtown Los Angeles. Both the 5K and Kids 1K Run will start and finish in front of Homeboy Industries' iconic Chi-natown headquarters. Every registration helps better our community so sign up and make sure to get your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to join in on the fun!

<https://homeboy5k.rallybound.com/Team/View/83057/We-Are-Lourdes>



Our Lady of Lourdes
presents a
Back to School
MOVIE NIGHT

*** SCREENING AT ***
Our Lady of Lourdes
18437 Superior St.
Northridge CA 91325

FRIDAY **SEPT * 7:00**
7 * until
2018 * 10:00

Feature Film
The Greatest Showman
Rated PG 10+
Movie starts at 8:00 pm
Bring chairs & snacks!

VIRTUS AWARENESS SESSIONS

WHICH SESSION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- ▶ *Protecting God's Children*: This session is a 3 hour session for people who have either not attended a session before, or have let their certification lapse.

Your certification is good for 4 years, providing that you keep up with the monthly online bulletins sent to your e-mail.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CERTIFICATE?

Once you have been certified, you will want to make a copy of your certificate for yourself, and give the original to the school office.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- ▶ Archdiocese of Los Angeles: Safeguard the Children
www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/
- ▶ Virtus Online www.Virtus.org
- ▶ Our Lady of Lourdes Safeguard Committee Monica Alvarez: Chairperson– safeguard@ollnr.org

UPCOMING VIRTUS AWARENESS SESSIONS

To register, please go to Virtus.org and log into your existing account. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one. You can also contact the Parish Center by email at virtus@ollnr.org.

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for new (and expiring certificates) parents before the festival weekend. If not, go on VIRTUS.ORG to find other available courses (and the status of their certification).



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SEPTEMBER 10

DADS! UNCLES! GRANDPAS!
OLL Men's Club kicks off the new school year with **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!***
New and past members are highly encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

This annual event will be held in Stroup Hall. Two NFL games, so doors open early at 5:00 P.M. with dinner 7:00 P.M.

Not a football fan? Stop by for some excellent burgers, hotdogs and brews. This is great time to catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Help spread the word. We hope to see you there!

JETS vs LIONS RAMS vs RAIDERS

ABOUT OLL MEN'S CLUB

OLL Men's Club is an organization dedicated to our Parish and School of Our Lady of Lourdes in Northridge, CA. We provide scholarships for Catholic education and promote an environment for our community and its fellowship to grow and prosper.

Visit us on Facebook:

facebook.com/TheOLLMensClub/



SAVE THE DATE: POKER TOURNAMENT
Thursday, Oct 11 | Bring Your Friends for a Night of Bluffing!

- Cory Toon
- Andre Olivier
- Ed Romero
- Jesse Molina
- Robert Villegas
President
- Ezequiel Montanez
Treasurer
- Chris O'Flaherty
President Emeritus

**OLL MEN'S CLUB
BOARD MEMBERS**



*Events are subject to change or cancellation at any time.



Embracing God's People • Equipping Disciples • Accompanying Believers

Dear OLL Families,

Children's Liturgy of the WORD is planning for the 2018-19 year. The team invites adults and youth (ages 10-14) to join our team. Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday at the 9:00AM Mass from September through May. The children are dismissed from Mass prior to the readings and homily and process to Stroup Hall. They return to Mass following the Creed and Prayers of the Faithful.

The youth volunteers are invited to proclaim the first reading from scripture during our Children's Liturgy time.

The adults will read the Gospel and then lead the children in sharing the Sunday readings at their level of understanding.

THE TEAM ALSO NEEDS AN ADULT OR A COUPLE WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO CO-CHAIR THIS MINISTRY ON A ROTATING SCHEDULE.

Guidance is provided for adults and youth.

Participation in this program will fulfill the parent parish ministry requirement making the family eligible for the "Parish Scholarship."

Please contact Mary Roehrick childlit@ollnr.org or 818 701-0807 for more information