

# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Hot Lunch Program

Our Hot Lunch program will begin on September 8, 2015. **Hot lunch orders and the forms for free or reduced lunch are due NO LATER than August 26, 2015.** Hot lunches are ordered on a monthly bases. Late orders will not be accepted. **Only if you have been given the final determination as to your free or reduced status can you rely on it.** If you have been notified of your status you must still send a lunch order form in. We do not automatically order lunches for students of free or reduced lunch. Hot lunch order forms must be filled out by a parent or guardian for every student to receive lunch

## Important Dates Coming Up!

**August 26**- Forms from the blue folder are due.

**August 26** - Extended Day Begins

**August 27**- All school opening Mass at 8:00 AM

**August 31**- Grades will start attending daily Mass

## Welcome Back!

I welcome you to Our Lady of Charity School for the 2015-2016 school year. My name is Lynn LeTourneau and I am your new school

principal. I am so excited to be here at Our Lady of Charity School. Before coming to OLC, I was the Director of Religious Education at St. Patricia in Hickory Hills, IL. I was principal at St. Andrew the Apostle in Romeoville, IL., and my first teaching position was a Junior High Math teacher at St. Joseph in Joliet, IL. I have always worked in Catholic schools and I, myself, am a product of Catholic schools- St. Joseph and St. Anne in Chicago (now closed) was my grammar school and I also attended Maria High School, in Chicago (also now closed). My husband and I have three girls, ages three, nine and twelve. My children also attend Catholic school.

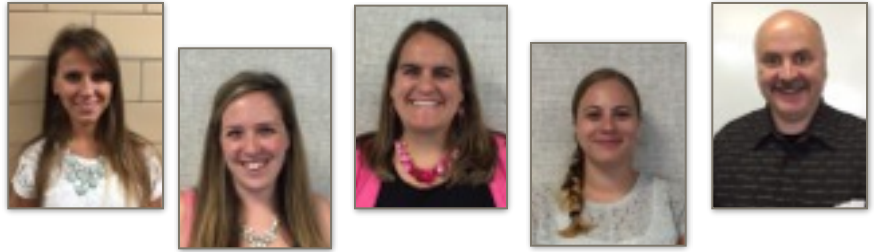
I am excited to work with the fantastic staff of teachers and staff here at OLC. Each teacher is committed to Catholic education. Many families have come to visit me and I have had many welcomes to OLC. I am grateful for each one of them. Please understand that while my door is open to you, my dedication to your children makes it necessary that I spend my time throughout the school. If you know you are coming and would like to meet with me, please make an appointment ahead of time is always appreciated so I am ready for you! Thank you for your cooperation.

***Since our WEBSITE is currently being upgraded, please note that the information found there may have changed. NEW family handbooks will be distributed NEXT WEEK in your blue folder. Please read and sign the last page and return to school immediately.***





## Meet our new staff!



## School website is under construction!

As I was trying to update our school's website, I found it to in desperate need to be upgraded. Due to the improvements that needed to be made, our website is under construction. Until it is complete, you will receive hard copies of our newsletter. We hope to have it up and running very soon

## Protecting God's Children

All adults working with children are required to meet some requirements. All of our school faculty and staff have met these requirements. These requirements also apply to our volunteers. If you volunteer for anything at OLC that involves children (ex: **field trips**, lunch duty, etc) you must fulfill the following requirements.

- 1) attend VIRTUS meeting. Dates and locations can be found at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) These sessions are available in English and Spanish.
- 2) Online background check at [eappsdb.com](http://eappsdb.com)
- 3) Complete Code of Conduct Form
- 4) Complete CANTS **every year**

**First Grade- Mrs. Tomczuk** Hello! My name is Magdalena Tomczuk and I am very excited to start my journey as one of the first grade teachers here at Our Lady of Charity. I pursued my love for teaching at Dominican University, where I earned my Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Elementary Education. I hope to share my passion for school and God with my little first graders this upcoming school year!

**Second Grade - Mrs. Baltuska** Welcome back to school! My name is Mrs. Baltuska, and I'm the new second grade teacher at Our Lady of Charity. This school year marks my fifth year of teaching, and I'm very excited to be a part of the OLC community!

**Third Grade - Mrs. Pavloski** My name is Kelly Pavloski, and I am the new third grade teacher at OLC. I taught religious education for the past eight years. I am excited to be back in the classroom after staying home with my four children, including a third grader.

**Fifth grade- Ms. Dana Loguidice** Ms. LoGiudice is so excited to start the year with her fifth grade class! Glad to be joining the OLC community!

**Art - Mr. Larry Kretz** I have been teaching at St. Frances of Rome for the last 13 years and am excited to bring Art to OLC!

## Important Ordering Changes

Please note the following changes to our hot lunch calendar that you received today:  
 September 8, 15, 22, & 29- Only cheese pizza is available  
 September 16 & 24- In place of corn dogs will be chicken nuggets



## Extended Day Program

Extended day will begin on August 26. All families wishing to utilize this program must register first. Our before care program starts at 6:50 AM and after school will be until 6:00 PM. Any child not picked up by 6:00 PM will be escorted to the Parish rectory and billed at \$1.00 per minute.

**SOMETHING NEW!!!** Extended day will now be billed to our families using our FACTS management system on a **monthly** basis.