



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links



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Nov. 4 Canned Food Drive Begins
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Prayer Service 1:30
Dress in red, white, and blue for \$1.00

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Weekly Bulletin

October 31, 2019



Starting Monday, November 4th, students are no longer allowed to wear shorts to school. Pants, jumpers or skirts (based on grade) are the only bottoms allowed.

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In case of Inclement Weather



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Our Lady of Grace School will follow Northwest Local District plans for any weather related school closings or delays. School closings and delays will be communicated by phone using the telephone number you reported to Option C. Any changes to

your phone number should be changed in this system. OLG will not announce an early dismissal for snow. No students will be released to district transportation operating on an early dismissal for fear there will be no supervision at home when they arrive.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School - 2 HOUR DELAY

There will be no AM buses to OLG from any district opening on time when OLG is on a 2 hour delay. In this situation, parents will have to provide their own transportation to school to accommodate the 10:00 a.m. start time.

- There will be AM buses to OLG from any district also opening on a 2 HOUR DELAY.
- There will be PM busing from all districts who are open (regardless of their start time)
- There will be no AM or PM busing from any district that is CLOSED.

Before and After School Care will begin as close to 6:30AM as safety and good judgment allow.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School - CLOSED

- No school and no child care at the school.

* Parents and guardians are the determinants of whether or not it is safe to transport students in their charge. Please exercise your own good judgment when determining if, when or how students will be transported in the event of inclement weather.

Religious Education

Feast of All Saints

In the times of great persecutions of the early Church, there were so many martyrs that it was impossible to commemorate each one on an individual day. Eventually, when the Church was given an old Roman temple to "All the gods," [*pan* = all; *theos* = gods], the Pantheon in Rome became a place to honor All the Saints and this great feast was born.

On November 1st we honor all the holy women and men who have gone before us, trusting in God's fidelity. We can each remember our own parish church as the "temple" which reminds us all the time that there is hope for us, because God has been faithful to our brothers and sisters before us.

Today, in the Gospel of the Mass, we have the *Beatitudes* for our reflection. We have to let the Beatitudes be the counter-cultural "good news" that they are.

Jesus is saying to each of us: Be surprised by what's a blessing in your life. It's not a blessing to be "spiritually rich" or to be full of success. It's not a blessing to "win" all the time. In fact, we have to almost turn upside down all our notions of blessedness, if we are to hear the "good news" Jesus brings us.



The Pantheon in the City of Rome

When we find ourselves "spiritually poor" we have nowhere else to turn but God. In our poverty we discover who our Savior is. In our poverty we open our hands and our hearts and can really pray.

When we find ourselves small or mourning or starving for justice that has eluded us, we have nowhere else to turn but God. In this helplessness we long for a Savior to comfort and satisfy us.

When we find that our heart has known God's mercy for our sins and has been purified by all the pain and wounds we have received, and we can offer forgiveness and mercy to others, actually becoming a peace maker, then we are ready for a special blessedness. Mercy will remain in our hearts and we will become children of God who can see our God face to face.

And when our trust in God earns us the ridicule of the world and our standing on the side of the poor and marginal leads to real rejection by the world, then we can really "rejoice and be glad" for we have been wrapped in what the Kingdom, the Reign of God is all about. For then we can look up at the Cross and give thanks and praise. For then we know that ours is the reward of all the martyrs and saints who have gone before us, marked with the sign of our faith.

All you saints of God, intercede for us this day, that we might see and believe in the Good News of the Cross and Resurrection in our daily lives.

Mark Friedman, CRE



Please extend an invitation to a veteran to attend

Our Lady of Grace's Veterans Day Celebration

When: Monday, November 11, 2019 ~ 1:45pm

Where: OLG and St. Ann Church

Our celebration will begin with a short prayer service in St. Ann's Church commemorating our veterans. A reception will be held in the school gym for the veterans and guests following our prayer service.

Please send in a picture of your beloved veterans for our school display. Submit pictures to Mrs. Betty Helton in the school office by Wednesday, November 6, 2019. Please include both the veteran's and student's names as well as their relationship. Please **DO NOT** send in original pictures. We cannot guarantee they will be returned.

Additionally, please return the bottom slip with the name and address of any veteran who is unable to attend. We would like to send them a postcard expressing our appreciation for their service.

Veteran's Name _____

Veteran's Address _____

Student's Name _____

[CLICK HERE to print flyer](#)

www.olgcs.org



OLG'S ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Jr. High Families



FEED THE
HUNGRY

When?

November 4-November 15

Why?

To help people in need!
All items donated to our
four covenant parishes:
St. Ann's, Assumption,
Little Flower & St. Margaret Mary

Goals & Incentives?

School Goal: 3,000 Items

If Achieved = School Wide Out-of-Uniform-Day
on Monday, November 20th!!

Top Homeroom in School Wins the "Golden Can"
Trophy and Receives Donuts & Juice
(average per student)

Top Quantity Per Grade Level = Candy Treat
(Actual Count)



Tips for Limiting Kids' Screen Time

Model Healthy Electronic Use It's important to role model healthy electronics use for your children. So before you binge watch your favorite Netflix series, remember to set a good example. Keeping the TV on for background noise all the time or scrolling through your phone any time you have a spare minute teaches your child bad habits.

Educate Yourself on Electronics Today's kids are tech-savvy. Most of them know more about electronics than adults do. That's why it's essential to stay up-to-date on the latest cell phone app or the newest social media craze. You can't teach your child about the risks of social media unless you understand the dangers. And you can't prevent them from playing violent video games if you don't understand the ratings. Make it a priority to learn about electronics and how they're affecting children.

Create "Technology-Free Zones" Establish zones in your house where you just don't allow electronics, like smartphones and laptops. For example, the dining room can be a great technology-free zone that is reserved for meals and family conversation.

Use Parental Controls Protect kids from explicit content on TV and online. Use parental controls that allow you to monitor what your children are viewing on TV and what they're doing online.

Obtain Your Child's Passwords Depending on your child's age and your values, it may make sense to obtain your child's passwords to any social media accounts or online accounts. It can also be important to establish rules about social media and what services you'll allow your child to participate in.

Encourage Other Activities Kids easily grow dependent on technology for entertainment. Encourage your children to become involved in activities that don't involve screens. Get your child to play outside, read a book or play a game.

Don't Allow Screen Media in Your Child's Bedroom It's impossible to monitor a child's screen media use if it's allowed in the bedroom. Don't allow your child to have a TV, video game system or computer in his room. This includes hand-held devices that many children use late at night, which can interfere with their sleep.

Calling all students grades K-5 and their families!

JOIN US FOR OUR 1st ANNUAL
FAMILY GLOW DANCE



Friday November 8th, 6-8:30 pm

Bring a canned good for **FREE** entry!

Enjoy light snacks, fun, music and
AWESOME glow in the dark decorations!

****All kids will require their own chaperone****



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Calling all students grades 6-8!

JOIN US FOR OUR 1st ANNUAL



Friday November 15th, 6-8:30 pm
Bring a canned good for **FREE** entry!
Enjoy light snacks, fun and music!

****Please turn in your permission form by Friday November 8th
in order to attend****

There will be a sign in/ out form at the front entry for all
parents and chaperones to monitor the fun



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[CLICK HERE for Permission Slip](#)

[CLICK HERE for Chaperone Sign Up](#)

OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday October 31, 2019

Upcoming Events

Krimmer's Dine & Donate – Monday 11/4 10a-11p
Tell them you are there to support OLG and they will donate
15% of your bill to OLG!

1st Annual "Family Glow Ball" on Friday 11/8. This dance is
for students and families of grades K-5.

"We are Family Dance Party" for on Friday 11/15. This
dance is for students in grades 6-8.

Look for more information coming soon!

Mark your calendar for some fun and a chance to show off
your dance moves!

Box Tops/Coke Rewards

We have collected \$482.20 towards our \$1000 goal in Box
Tops this year. If you haven't downloaded the new app,
please do and start earning money for OLG! If you don't
want to download the app, feel free to send in receipts with
your qualified purchases on them, we will scan them for
credit!

We are still collecting Coke Rewards as well so keep sending
them in! If anyone would like to enter in the codes, please
email PTO and we will get some caps to you!

PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is **Monday November 11th at 630pm**
in the teacher's lounge. We love seeing new faces!





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



**Girls Basketball
Registration for Grades 3-8 is now open!
Registration is open through
mid-November & the season runs
January-March.**

Sign up today by clicking the link below!

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958717>



SAVE THE DATE!!

Night at the Races will be held on January 18, 2020 at Assumption. Make sure to mark your calendars for this fun-filled OLG Athletics fundraiser - more details to follow!



Check out Mrs. Schloemer's 3rd grade class on Q102's *Snack Time with Tim* !

What's the stinkiest thing in your house?

<https://www.wkrq.com/2019/10/28/snack-time-with-tim-the-stinkiest-thing-in-your-house/>

Elder High School Upcoming Events

Shadow Days

8th grade boys interested in Elder High School should take this unique opportunity to see what a day at Elder High School is like! Shadows are paired up with current students, go through a full day of classes, and experience what makes Elder great.

Find our list of shadow days, and sign up at www.elderhs.org/shadow

Open House

This is the marquee admissions information night of the year. Be led by a Student Ambassador through Elder's historic halls, meet our esteemed Faculty & Staff, and learn all about what Elder offers its students. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required.

Thursday, November 14th | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Pre-registration at www.elderhs.org/openhouse

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Incoming freshmen interested in attending Elder High School must take the HSPT.

Saturday, November 23rd | 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM | \$30 Test Fee

Find information and sign ups at www.elderhs.org/hspt

Parent Information Night

Still have questions about Elder? Come join us for an evening, where key staff will be on hand to answer all questions!

Tuesday, December 3rd | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Elder Schaeper Center

Application Deadline

Deadline for the Admissions Application, Honors Program Application, Scholarship Applications, Recommendation Forms.

Friday, December 6th

Visit www.elderhs.org/admissions for information

Contact admissions@elderhs.net with any questions



OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10
1-4 PM



PLACEMENT TEST

November 23

8 am - 12 pm

\$30

Register online:

[lasallehs.net/
admissions/hspt](http://lasallehs.net/admissions/hspt)



SHADOW US

We invite current 8th-grade students to spend a day with us! Shadow days are available through December 20.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Lancers!

3091 North Bend Road

Cincinnati, OH 45239

lasallehs.net/admissions



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAKE PUCCI AT [JPUCCI@LASALLEHS.NET](mailto:jpucci@lasallehs.net)



CLASS OF 2024

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us for Open House on Sunday November 17 from 1 –4 p.m. We welcome ALL prospective families to experience our campus.



X-PERIENCE DAYS

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10

Register for an X-Perience Day (also known as shadowing.) Open dates can be found at

stxavier.org/admissions

HSPT (High School Placement Test)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Prep classes at St. X take place on November 2 and 9. Sign-ups for the class can be found at

stxavier.org/admissions



Applications must be complete no later than Friday, November 29