



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

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Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Prayer Service 1:30
Dress in red, white, and blue for \$1.00
Nov. 11-15 Schedule conferences in Option C
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Weekly Bulletin

November 8, 2019



Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26.

Parents can schedule conferences through Option C from Nov. 11-21. If you would like to meet with a Specials/Intervention teacher or it is after Nov. 21, please email the teacher directly to schedule a conference.

Junior high uses a group conference model when they meet with a student's guardian. Please book them using Mrs. Chouteau's link.

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

A Saint to Remember

Last week as I pulled into the OLGCS parking lot, I couldn't help but notice the many small white crosses in the front of the church, representing the thousands of unborn babies we lose to abortion each and every year. I immediately thought of St. Gianna Beretta Molla – the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.



Gianna was an Italian pediatrician born in Italy on October 4, 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family. She grew up viewing life as God's beautiful gift and found the greatest necessity and effectiveness in prayer. In 1942, Gianna began her study of medicine in Milan. She was a diligent and hardworking student, both at the university and in her faith. She received degrees in both medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, and in 1950 she opened a medical office near her hometown. In 1952, Gianna specialized in pediatrics at the University of Milan and from there on, she was especially drawn toward mothers, babies, the elderly, and the poor.



Gianna and her Husband Pietro

In December 1954, Gianna met Pietro Molla, an engineer who worked in her office. They were officially engaged the following April, and married in September 1955, making Gianna a happy wife. Gianna told her husband: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." Gianna became a mother of three children and handled motherhood with grace and was able to harmonize all aspects of her demanding life. In 1961, Gianna became pregnant with her fourth child. Toward the end of her second month of pregnancy, Gianna was struck with an unimaginable pain.

Her doctors discovered she had developed a fibroma (tumor) in her uterus, meaning she was carrying both a baby and a tumor. After examination, the doctors gave her three choices: *an abortion*, which would save her life and allow her to continue to have children, but take the life of the child she carried; *a complete hysterectomy*, which would preserve her life, but take the unborn child's life, and prevent further pregnancy; or *removal of only the tumor*, with the potential of further complications, which could save the life of her baby. Wanting to preserve her child's life, Gianna opted for the removal of only the tumor.

Gianna pleaded with the surgeons to save her child's life over her own. She sought comfort in her prayers and her living faith. The child's life was saved, for which Gianna graciously thanked the Lord. After the operation, complications continued throughout her pregnancy, and a few days before the baby was to be born, Gianna prayed the Lord take any pain away from her child. She recognized she may lose her life during delivery, but she was ready. Gianna was quite clear about her wishes, expressing to her family, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child. I insist on it. *Save the baby.*"



Gianna with two of her children

On April 21, 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was successfully delivered by Caesarean section. The doctors tried many different procedures to try to save both lives, but on April 28, 1962, a week after the baby was born, Gianna passed away from severe infection. She was officially canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on May 16, 2004. Her husband and their children, including Gianna Emanuela – who she saved - attended her canonization ceremony, making this the first time a husband witnessed his wife's canonization.

In 2003, mother-to-be Elizabeth Comparini experienced a tear in her placenta when she was 16-weeks pregnant. She was told the chances of her baby's survival were little to none. Elizabeth is said to have prayed to Gianna Molla - and Elizabeth was able to give birth to a healthy baby. During Gianna's canonization ceremony, John Paul II described her as, "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love."

Let us remember to pray to Saint Gianna Molla for an end to abortions - and for all people to embrace life.

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](#)



OLG'S ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Jr. High Families



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)



Breakfast and Weather Delays: Breakfast will not be served when there is a 2-hour delay. Please have your students eat breakfast at home on those days. Lunch will be served at regularly scheduled times.

Report Cards and Unpaid Meals: Please ensure that your student's meal account is paid. If balance is not paid in full at the

end of each trimester, the student's report card may be withheld.

Negative Balance Reminders are sent out by an automated email system on Mondays and Fridays. Yellow paper notifications are sent home with students on Wednesdays. To receive a "**Low Balance Notification**" by email and/or text before your student's account runs out, sign up under Manage Profile in K-12 Payment System.



Helping Kids with Anxiety: Strategies to Help Anxious Children

Set Clear Expectations

It's important to have similar expectations for anxious children that you have for non-anxious children. However, it can also be helpful to proceed at a slower pace and make some accommodations. While your other kids likely want to attend every birthday party, your anxious child probably wants to avoid them all. In this situation, it may be helpful to attend small parties that don't include overwhelming triggers (bounce houses, loud music, lack of structure/supervision). Setting clear expectations and helping your child create appropriate benchmarks to meet those expectations teaches your child that she/he can work through anxious feelings and manage their anxiety.

Let Your Child Worry

No child ever stopped worrying because a parent said, "Don't worry!", or "Relax!" In fact, worry serves an important function in our lives. Without some amount of worry, we wouldn't stop to consider actual dangers that do threaten us. Give your child uninterrupted time with you each day to vent worries and brainstorm solutions together.

Avoid Avoidance

Just like telling your child not to worry won't make those anxious thoughts disappear, avoiding triggers of anxiety won't help your child learn to cope. If your child becomes anxious around dogs, for example, crossing the street each time you encounter a dog or staying away from all dogs will only validate that anxious thought. It sends the message that all dogs are dangerous. It's better to desensitize your child to triggers of anxiety by taking small steps. Try looking at pictures of different breeds online and talking about what feelings they trigger. Next, watch dogs at play at a dog park from a safe distance. Finally, ask to visit with a calm, older dog of a friend or a therapy dog. By taking small steps, kids can learn to work through their fears and worries.

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!

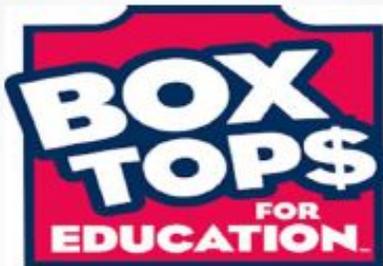
Box Tops/Coke Rewards

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. Mitchell's 4th grade class on Q102's *Snack Time with Tim* !

What's the easiest way to make money?

<https://www.wkrq.com/2019/11/06/snack-time-with-tim-the-easiest-way-to-make-money/>

SPIN
DANCE
PERFORM
COMPETE
COLORGUARD

OPEN TO GRADES 5-12
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
ALL NEW GROUP

LA SALLE INDEPENDENT REGIONAL

WINTER GUARD

NO COMMITMENT, JUST
COME CHECK IT OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MARCUS AT
BLACKDIAMONDCGDR@GMAIL.COM

MONDAY
NOV 11TH
3:30-5 PM



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