



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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2019-20
**SCHOOL
CALENDAR**

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1/15 Geography Bee @
1:15 @ St. Ann Church
1/18 Night at the Races
(see OLGAA section)
1/20 MLK Day~No
School
1/26 OLG Open House
1:00-3:30

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Weekly Bulletin

January 9, 2020



Visit us and explore all that we have to offer!

Open House

January 26 th from 1-3:30 p.m.



**OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Registration for current families will run January 27-February 14. Open enrollment for new families will begin on February 18.

Here is what you will need to register your child for the 2020-21 school year:

1. \$50.00 registration fee
2. Account is current and up-to-date

Three grade levels were placed on a waiting list during last year's new enrollment period. With several local schools in failing status, we are anticipating a surge of interest in OLG. The only way to ensure your child will have a spot next year is to enroll from 1/27-2/14.

Please contact Mr. Desmier at mdesmier@olgcs.org with account questions.

Religious Education

Be not afraid.

These three words – this phrase - appears more than any other phrase in the Bible. In fact, 365 times – basically one for each day of the year!

One of the best ways to be faithful to the Lord is to take him at his word: “Be not afraid.” This is a call to courage. Jesus is asking us to be calm in the storm of life, not only for our own peace of mind but for the well-being of our loved ones. You can decide to present the face of Christ to them, by showing them your faith in His strength.

As we enter into this New Year, it's normal to worry about the future. The threat of war looms all around us. North Korea, Iran, Isis, you name it - they all pose serious threats to our peace. The recent tensions in Iran had us all on edge. We don't have a crystal ball to tell us what's going to happen next, but we do have a body of wisdom that saves us from a lot of confusion and dread. It's summarized for us in the Apostle's Creed.

If you're searching for a new year's resolution, why not consider the revelations that shape our destiny and purpose in life? All our spiritual knowledge is grounded in the wisdom of Jesus Christ. Jesus said: *“In this world you will have many troubles, but take heart, and be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world,”* - John 16:33. The Book of Hebrews tells us: *“All of you, who are believers, have the same divine calling: to turn your minds to Jesus, the high priest, and be faithful, as He was faithful, to the one who appointed Him; namely, His heavenly Father”* – Hebrews 3:1.

Here is a New Year's plan worth adopting. Jesus urges us to brush aside our fears by focusing on Him, and His power to carry us through the storms of life. His teachings, handed down to us from the Apostles, contain a body of knowledge, which we need today. Why not recite the *Apostles Creed* once a day – it will strengthen your faith immensely. Here it is:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead, and on the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Your decision, to recite this Creed once a day, will help you to trust the Lord in all situations. Your gradual transformation in Christ will bring blessings to those whom you love, and to everyone around you. Why not trust the Lord? He does for us what we are not yet able to do for ourselves: Be not afraid. May the Lord be our strength and our joy!

Reflect on these words of Saint John Paul II: *“Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of nations, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows who we are. He alone knows it.”*

Blessings for a happy and healthy New Year!

Mark Friedman, CRE

For What Matters Most

2020-2021 Tuition Assistance Grants



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-2021 school year.

Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020.

Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



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OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday January 9, 2020

Upcoming Events

Save the Date: Tuesday 2/4 - Larosa's Dine & Donate at the White Oak location on Cheviot Road. Please show the attached flyer and OLG will get 20% of each bill.

Box Tops/Coke Rewards

We have collected \$594.60 towards our \$1000 goal in Box Tops this year. We are over half way to our goal!!

The next turn in deadline is March 1st – so please send in your Box Tops before then!

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!

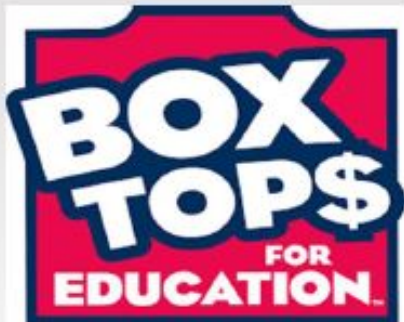
Open PTO Board Positions

If you are interested in joining the PTO board, we have 2 positions opening for the 2020-2021 school year. President and Vice President are both becoming open next year. If you would like to run for these positions or nominate someone, please email pto@olgcs.org.

We will be announcing the candidates at the March meeting and voting will be at the April meeting.

PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is **Monday February 10th at 630pm** in the Teacher's lounge. Please join us!





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

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OUR LADY OF GRACE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NIGHT AT THE RACES

\$15 FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN
\$10 SENIORS & VOLUNTEERS

01.18.20

ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM
RACES START AT 7:40 PM



The Girls Volleyball season wrapped up last weekend and OLG volleyball had another fun, fantastic season! Congratulations to the 5/6 Girls Volleyball team coached by Jennifer Angne and the 7/8 team coached by Melinda Miller for finishing 1st in their divisions and becoming GWAC league champions!



Track & Field registration for the 2020 season is now open!

Our Track & Field program is offered to boys and girls in all grades (k-8). This sport is a great opportunity for students to compete with their own skill level and still be part of a team. There are various events and races that each student can try.

Practices will be held **Monday** and **Wednesday** evenings at Mt. Healthy High School (times TBD)

Follow the link below TODAY to register!

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958701>

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st!!!!

Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted due to CYO registration deadlines.

Questions please contact Amanda Hood at olgtrackandfield@gmail.com



January 23, 2020
OPEN HOUSE

Register for fall classes
starting in September of 2020
for 3, 4, & 5 year olds from
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



ST. PAUL NURSERY SCHOOL

All classes have one teacher and one teacher assistant.

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