



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Calendar Links



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2/17 No School
2/20 Christian Service Day: Wear a favorite team's jersey, t-shirt or sweatshirt to show your team spirit for \$1.00
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Weekly Bulletin

February 13, 2020



EdChoice Scholarship- (This message is for families who currently have the EdChoice Scholarship.)

EdChoice Scholarship applications will be sent out tomorrow via the email we have on file through Option C. Please look for this email by the end of the day tomorrow.

Instructions on renewing your scholarship will be given with the application. After reading these instructions carefully, please call the office if you have questions



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Re-Enrollment (Current Families) – Deadline February 17, 2020.

There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per family. The deposit will be processed through FACTS Management as early as two business days of re-enrollment. Please do not send

re-enrollment deposits to the school. Students are not registered until the deposit for 2020-21 is paid and the tuition for the 2019-20 school year is current. Families not current with tuition may re-enroll when they bring their account to current status.

Since open enrollment commences on February 18, 2020 there is no guarantee that there will be space available in the classroom for current students who re-enroll after the February 17, 2020 deadline.

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

Religious Education

In These Days of Lenten Journey

I've been doing a bit of scripture reading lately in order to be ready for my journey through the season of Lent which begins in a couple weeks. Opening the New Testament at random, I found this reading from the Gospel of John: "Jesus said: Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it and was glad.' The Jews therefore said to Him, 'You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM.' Enraged, they picked up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple." *John 8:56-59*

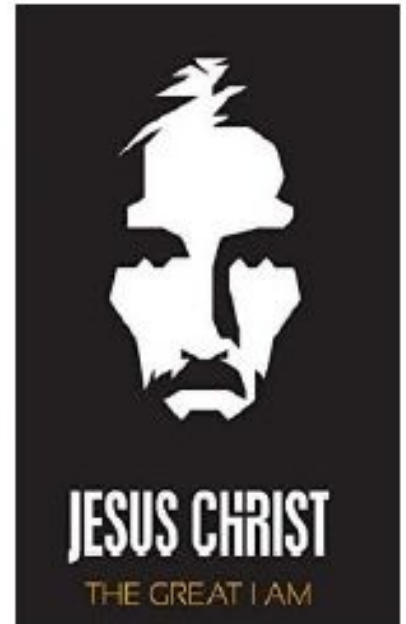
In this segment from the Gospel, Jesus makes an amazing and wonderful claim. He existed before Abraham! They must have looked at Jesus in absolute consternation, their eyes bulging, their mouths falling open at this staggering, audacious claim. *Abraham himself bore witness to who Jesus was!* That is one of the most remarkable statements in all of Scripture. Jesus uses the name I AM - that is used throughout the Old Testament to describe the ultimate character of God. When Moses was sent down to Egypt to stand before Pharaoh, Moses asked God: "Whom shall I say has sent me?" God's reply was: "Tell the Pharaoh that I AM has sent you." This is the name that Jesus takes to himself here. It cannot be interpreted in any other way than as a unique claim to be one with God. And it was too much for them - they picked up stones and meant to kill Jesus right then and there.

But in that moment of violence and anger - notice what Jesus does next. If it were a Hollywood movie, they might enact this scene by having Jesus leap into the sky like Superman and suddenly disappear into the heavens; or grab a light saber and cut them to pieces like Obi Wan, Luke Skywalker, or Rey does in Star Wars. But Jesus does none of these things. According to the text, he "hid himself." He merely stepped down off a slightly raised platform where he was speaking and disappeared into the crowd and was lost to everyone's sight. Once again, as we have seen all through the Gospel stories, the invisible hand of God is at work, protecting Jesus until His time comes.

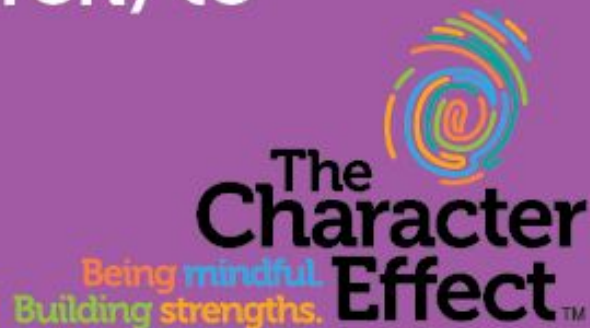
As we think about our own personal Lenten journey and what it means, we can take great encouragement from this. When we are walking in the Lord's will, saying what he wants us to say and living as he wants us to live, we, too, are supported by an invisible hand. We need to stay strong in our faith and in God's Words. This is the way Jesus lived in the First Century, and this is the way he invites us to live in this Twenty-First century as well.

So, take some time as Lent approaches to read a little scripture. Just pick up the New Testament and open it to any page and read – and see where God may be leading you.

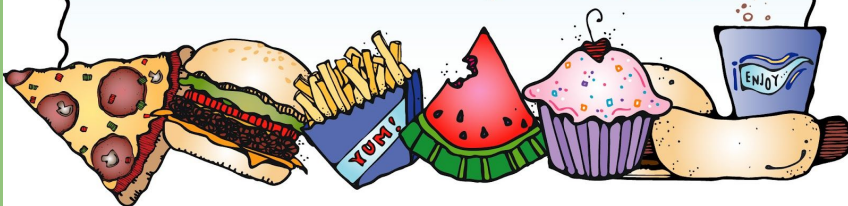
Mark Friedman, CRE



Find an object that you use every day. Turn it upside down, and sideways. Study it for a moment. After seeing the object from a new angle, what thoughts come to mind? Ask your child(ren) to do the same!



School Lunch



Cafeteria News

Menu Change: We are moving our Marco's Pizza Day to Friday (Feb 28th) due to the junior high field trip on Feb, 21st.

Friday Feb 21st- Cheese Bites w/Marinara Sauce, steamed broccoli

Friday, Feb 28th- Marco's Cheese Pizza

Error on Cycle Menu for Feb 24th: Our yearly cycle menu has the wrong date

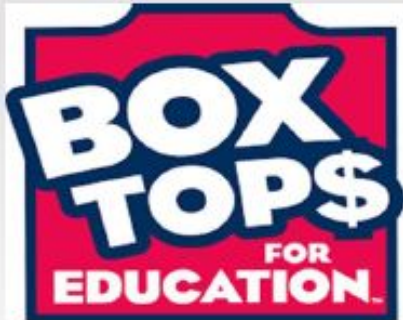
blacked out for Presidents Day. In the bottom menu calendar, the 24th is greyed out instead of this upcoming Monday, the 17th. Please ignore the grey block on Feb 24th. We will have the regular Blue Week Monday meal.

Unpaid Meals at the End of the Trimester: Please ensure that your student's meal account is paid. If a balance is not paid in full at the end of each trimester (Feb 21st), the student's report card may be withheld.

OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday February 13, 2020



SAVE THE DATE!

- Thursday 3/12 – OLG Night at Rockin Jump! 6p-8p
See flyer for more info!
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BOX TOPS

We have collected \$614 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!
If we meet our goal, the whole school will get a special out of uniform day and a little surprise from the PTO!
See the attached flyer for more info on how you can help earn money through Box Tops for OLG!

OPEN PTO BOARD POSITIONS

President and Vice President are both becoming open for the 2020-2021 school 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 March 9th at 630pm** in the Teacher's lounge. Please join us!



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



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



Girls Basketball

This Saturday, Feb. 15th, we will be recognizing our 8th grade Girls Basketball student athletes in a short ceremony before their 10am game at Little Flower gym. Join us if you can, help cheer on our Eagles to victory & celebrate these young ladies! #eaglesflyhigh





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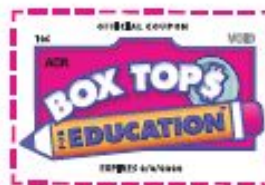


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Hey Eagles – Come FLY with us at Rockin' Jump!

When: Thursday March 12th, 2020

Where: Rockin Jump – Colerain Avenue

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$18 per person for 2 hours of jump time (socks included)

Show this flyer to the cashier and a portion of your admission price will go to OLG

