



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

August 23, 2019



We have had a great first week of school at OLG!

Junior High families enjoyed a prayer service and bridge ceremonies for their new members. They also had fun getting to know each other at Family Day on Friday. Our Intermediate grades (4-5) got a first look at Spanish and spent the first days getting to know our new friends. Primary started learning about our new Sensory Path located in their hallway. Students (and teachers) were seen jumping, counting, and squatting along the path!

SAFE SCHOOL NOTICE

**ALL VISITORS
MUST REPORT TO
SCHOOL OFFICE**

Source: www.513-931-3070 • 1-800-1-1-1-1-1-1

Notes from the School Office

*If your student is going to be absent, please call the office at 513-931-3070 BEFORE 8:00am to report the absence.

*Students are marked tardy promptly at 8:00am if they are not in their classroom. Please make sure they arrive in enough time to get to their class.

*Afternoon transportation changes need to be communicated with the student before they come to school. If there is an emergency, please call the office, but changes should not be made every day.

*If your student forgets their lunch, they should buy lunch in the cafeteria. If it is an emergency, you can drop the lunch off in the office, but this should not happen every day.

Please follow these guidelines to help keep our students safe!

Religious Education

Ready, Set, Go!

Whenever school is about to start up again, I know that I chose the right profession because I am as excited as the students to get back into the routine. I love seeing all of the kids back in the building – anxious, smiling, excited, full of anticipation and ready to start another year-long school adventure!

I used my summer months well – two short vacations, visits with family and friends, and getting work down around the house. I have done lots of reading, attended two workshops, and found new ideas to use in my work this year. I am ready to go!

When we met as a faculty on Tuesday at our first in-service, the first thing we did was to attend Mass together. *We prayed!* It was great to be back with this talented group of people, and to have the chance to pray together, and for each other.

As an educator, I look forward to all the learning that will happen at Our Lady of Grace this year and to seeing once again the talented and hardworking teachers and staff with whom I am grateful to share this building. As a Minister and Coordinator, I pray that everyone have a safe and successful year of learning.

So pray this prayer with me:

Dear Lord, *What will this year bring?* We just don't know.

It will likely bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges, all the things that are part of school life.

It's a new beginning; the planting of a seed that will grow for a year - the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope; Hope for good work – Hope for successful results.

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, friendship, and fun. May there be hard work and graced moments of faith. May no one in school ever be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.

As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship, May God begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

Our Lady of Grace, pray for us! Amen.

-Mark Friedman, CRE



Our wonderful faculty on in-service day!



Our beautiful newly-painted church. God is good all the time! All the time God is good!



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

OLG ATHLETICS
PRESENTS

FALL 2019



Girls Volleyball registration deadline is next Friday, 8/30. Volleyball is open to girls in 3rd - 8th grade.

Click the link below to sign up

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958718>



2019 Our Lady Of Grace Night

Our Lady of Grace and FC Cincinnati are proud to partner together to present Our Lady of Grace Night. For more information on how to purchase tickets, please visit www.fc-cincinnati-olg-family-night.cheddarup.com.

FC CINCINNATI VS. CHICAGO FIRE SC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 7:30 PM

SPECIAL PARTNER PRICING

2019 TICKETS

SPECIAL

FAMILY SECTION 111 **\$20**



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Important Notice about Spiritwear -

You may not know this, but we do not actually carry Spiritwear inventory besides a few sweatshirts in some sizes, some of the time. All of our items are custom made when ordered. Our entire Spiritwear process is run by volunteers. When you place an order, it's not like placing an amazon order with 2 day shipping. It takes a little while to get the items ordered, finished and distributed.

NEW THIS YEAR - We will be placing Spiritwear orders once a month on the first Fridays of the month, same as Spiritwear days at school. You can place your order online, any time, but they will be gathered and placed together in one big order with our supplier on First Fridays. You will have your items before the following Spiritwear Day, probably sooner, but guaranteed by the next Spiritwear Day.

We are working on some new designs, but it takes time to get approval and to evaluate sustainability of designs along with keeping the costs down as much as possible. We certainly don't make much money on Spiritwear, especially uniforms which we sell at cost. Everything we do is a service to our community and we hope that you can wear your OLG Spiritwear proudly!

You can place paper orders and I'm getting the new order form up on the school website today that you can print and send in with your payment. Please always label your envelopes as "Spiritwear" and do not send loose cash with your student.

Thank you!



Free and Reduced Applications

Please send in Free and Reduced Applications for the 2019-20 School year (yellow form) if you would like your household to be reviewed for meal benefits. Applications must be submitted **ANNUALLY**. If you received benefits last year or if you are new to OLG, you will need to submit an application to be considered for benefits for this school year. Please allow 3 to 5 days for processing. If you have not received results within that time frame, please contact the cafeteria to make sure the application has been received. If you need an extra application, they are available in the school office.

Questions can be directed to Cathy Lawson at 931-3070 x7 or clawson@olgcs.org.



Art Studio Time for grades 1-3

Weekly class on Tuesdays

Each trimester will have a theme and the classes will revolve around that theme.

1st Trimester: Animal Art Adventure-making 3D and 2D projects about animals

2nd Trimester: Making Art Like Great Artists—learning about artists and making masterpieces similar to theirs

3rd Trimester: Making Art Using Fabrics and Recyclables

I _____ (student's signature)
wish to participate in the activities in this class. ***Note: If a child signs up, it is their
obligation to do the project that day and come to class each week so they do not fall behind.
In case of absence, please e-mail me at brenick@olgcs.org. ***

Class time: 3-4 Tuesdays: 1st class will be September 3rd

Each class is \$10 payable to OLG for materials.

Class limit: 25 students

You can sign up for the first session now, and later enroll in the second/third, or all three now—I can only take 25 students, so first come, first serve.

Permission slip for studio time—PLEASE CHECK: SESSION 1(\$10) ____ SESSION 2(\$10) ____ SESSION 3(\$10) ____

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Guardian's signature _____

Guardian's email _____

Guardian's phone # _____

How the student will be getting home: _____

Volunteers I am looking for committed 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th graders to help with the younger children on Tuesday Studio Time. Please see me if you are interested.



Art Studio Time for grades 4-8

Weekly class on Wednesdays

Session One September-end of December: Making Mosaics with Glass: we will be creating our own mosaics, cutting glass using glass nippers, and grouting the finished mosaic. Students will wear safety goggles and gloves while grouting

Session Two January-end of May: Topics are undecided

I _____ (student's signature)
wish to participate in the activities in this class. ***Note: If a child signs up, it is their obligation to do the project that day and come to class each week so they do not fall behind. In case of absence, please e-mail me at brenick@olgcs.org.***

Class time: 3-4 Wednesdays—first class will begin September 4th

Each class is \$20 payable to OLG for materials.

Class limit: 15 students

You can sign up for the first session now, and later enroll in the second—I can only take 15 students, so first come, first serve.

Permission slip for studio time—PLEASE CHECK: SESSION 1(\$20) ____ SESSION 2(\$20) ____

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Guardian's signature _____

Guardian email _____

Guardian phone # _____

How the student will be getting home: _____

[CLICK HERE for the Registration Form](#)