



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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September 14 PTO
Meeting on Zoom @
6:30

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Weekly Bulletin

September 10, 2020



Hamilton County Health Department has updated new COVID-19 reporting guidelines for schools. As a result, Our Lady of Grace will be required to notify the health department of any positive cases.

To help us comply with the reporting process, please notify the school nurse, Molly Shewmaker or call the absence line at 931-3070 if your child would test positive for COVID-19. If there is a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school, then those students and staff who would be considered to be in "close contact" will be notified via email. It is extremely important for us to have up-to-date contact information. Please make sure your information is updated in Option C.

As a reminder, every day prior to entering the school building, assess your child for the following symptoms. If your child would answer "yes" to any of these questions, then they should not attend school on that particular day. We are sharing this information with you so that you may proactively consider if your child should be sent to school or remain home and you would call your child sick to school. The questions are the following:

- Are you experiencing a sore throat?
- Are you experiencing a new uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing?
- Are you experiencing diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain?
- Are you experiencing a new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever?
- Is your temperature greater than 100 F today?
- Have you had close contact (within 6 feet and for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19?

All absences due to illness and/or quarantine are considered excused. Please call the office at 513-931-3070 to report all absences. During this pandemic we all need to work together to keep the spread of COVID-19 down as we return to school. The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priorities. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Religious Education

Greater Love Than This, No One has – to Lay Down One's Life for a Friend...

Franciscan Father Mychal (pronounced Michael) Judge was chaplain to the New York City Fire Department. He was also a true New York character. Born in Brooklyn, Mychal Judge seemed to know everyone in the city, from the homeless to the mayor. A recovering alcoholic, Mychal became the Fire Department chaplain in 1992, and at his residence in the New York friary, Judge's room was immaculate and spare. Every morning, he'd wake up at around 6:30 and give thanks to God for his sobriety. At Morning Prayer, he sat in the first row on the right, and prayed aloud for the city's workers: its bus drivers and subway workers, its councilmen and mayor. He liked to preach from the first pew as well. "This was very significant," says Brian Carroll, a friend and fellow priest. "Because when you step out of the sanctuary, you're down with the people, eyeball to eyeball with them. That was the New Yorker in him. As he often said, 'It can get messy, it can get crazy, but it can be an awful lot of fun.' "



Father Mychal Judge

He knew everyone in the city – from the mayor to the cab driver to his fellow recovering alcoholics he spent so much time witnessing his faith and sobriety to. On September 11, 2001, upon learning that the World Trade Center had been hit by the first of two jetliners, Father Judge rushed to the site to be with his fellow firefighters. He was met there by Rudy Giuliani, the Mayor of New York City, who asked him to pray for the city and its victims. Judge administered the Last Rites to some of the bodies lying on the streets, then entered the lobby of the World Trade Center North Tower, where an emergency command post had been organized. There he continued offering aid and prayers for the rescuers, the injured and the dead. When the South Tower collapsed at 9:59 am, debris went flying through the North Tower lobby, killing many inside, including Father Mychal. At the moment he was struck in the head and killed, Judge was repeatedly praying aloud, "*Jesus, please end this right now! God, please end this!*"

Shortly after his death, an NYPD lieutenant found Judge's body. He and two firemen, an Emergency Medical Technician, and one civilian bystander then carried Judge's body out of the North Tower. Judge's body was laid before the altar of St. Peter's Catholic Church before being taken to the medical examiner. Mychal Judge was designated as "Victim 0001" and thereby recognized as the first official victim of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Other victims died before him including air crew, passengers, and occupants of the towers, but Judge was the first certified fatality because his was the first body to be recovered and taken to the medical examiner.

3,000 people attended Judge's funeral Mass on September 15, 2001, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, which was presided over by Cardinal Edward Egan, the Archbishop of New York at that time. Former President Bill Clinton, who attended the funeral, said that Judge's death was "a special loss. We should lift his life up as an example of what has to prevail. We have to be more like Father Mike than the people who killed him."

At a special Mass for FDNY Engine 73, Ladder 42, Bronx, NY – we recall what Father Mychal said in his homily: "Thank you, Lord for life. Thank you for love. Thank you for goodness. Thank you for work. Thank you for family. Thank you for friends. Thank you for every gift because we know that every gift comes from you, and without you, we have and are nothing. Let us enjoy each other's company, and most of all, let us be conscious of Your presence in our lives and in a special way in the lives of all those who have gone before us. That's the way it is" – Father Mychal preached - "Good days. And bad days. Up days. Down days. Sad days. Happy days. But never a boring day on this job. You do what God has called you to do. You show up. You put one foot in front of another. You get on the rig and you go out and you do the job - which is a mystery and a surprise. You have no idea when you get on that rig. No matter how big the call. No matter how small. You have no idea what God is calling you to. But he needs you. He needs me. He needs all of us."

Father Mychal preached that homily on September 10, 2001 – the day *before* the attacks on the World Trade Center. It's been 19 years - let us never forget.

Have a Blessed Day,
Mark Friedman, CRE

OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday September 10, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chipotle Dine & Donate will be on Monday October 5th at the Colerain location. There is a new online ordering option too! We will send out more info as it gets closer.

BOX TOPS/COKE REWARDS

We are still collecting any clipped box tops and coke rewards, so please send them in with your Any questions regarding either of these programs, please contact Susan Wells smwells1122@gmail.com

PTO BOARD MEMBERS

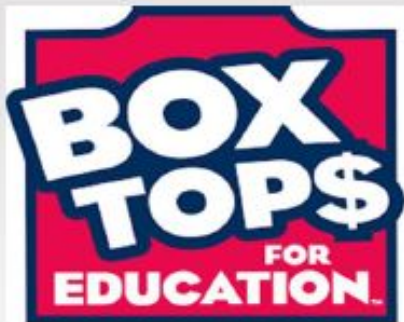
Kristie Ryan – President Susan Wells – Vice President
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If you have any questions regarding OLG PTO, please contact us via email at pto@olgcs.org

PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is **Monday September 14th at 630pm** via Zoom. Here is the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94432348263?pwd=UUc2MWdBOVdrVUxrVjBiYkpWNCtPdZ09>

Hope to see you there!



Like us on Facebook – "Our Lady of Grace Family Page"

We know your family is stressed for many different reasons. Today set an intention to practice **self-control** with a few mindful breaths every hour. Breathe in through your nose and blow out through your mouth three times. As you are exhaling tell yourself things will get better!



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



We are missing several basketball uniforms from last season. If you didn't drop off your uniform at the athletic drop off last spring, please return your child's uniform to the school office in a bag with their name on it. Thanks so much!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **9430C Colerain Ave** in Cincinnati on **Monday, October 5th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code KFD9QLV before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

EL CAMBIO QUE UNO CREA



Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO. Acude al Chipotle en **9430C Colerain Ave** el **Monday, October 5th**, entre las **5:00pm** y las **9:00pm**. Trae este volante, preséntalo en tu teléfono o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se done a Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO.

NUEVO! ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER.

Usa el código KFD9QLV en la casilla de información denominada 'promo'. Sólo las ordenes que usen este código identificador y encargadas para recoger, vía chipotle.com o por la aplicación de Chipotle, contarán como válidas para la recaudación de fondos.



Todos los encargos en línea para recoger deberán ser de el mismo lugar del evento y en el tiempo precisado por la recaudación de fondos. Servicio a domicilio no será considerado válido. Compras de tarjetas de regalos durante la recaudación de fondos no contarán hacia el total de ventas donadas, pero sí contarán las ordenes puestas con una tarjeta de regalo ya existente.

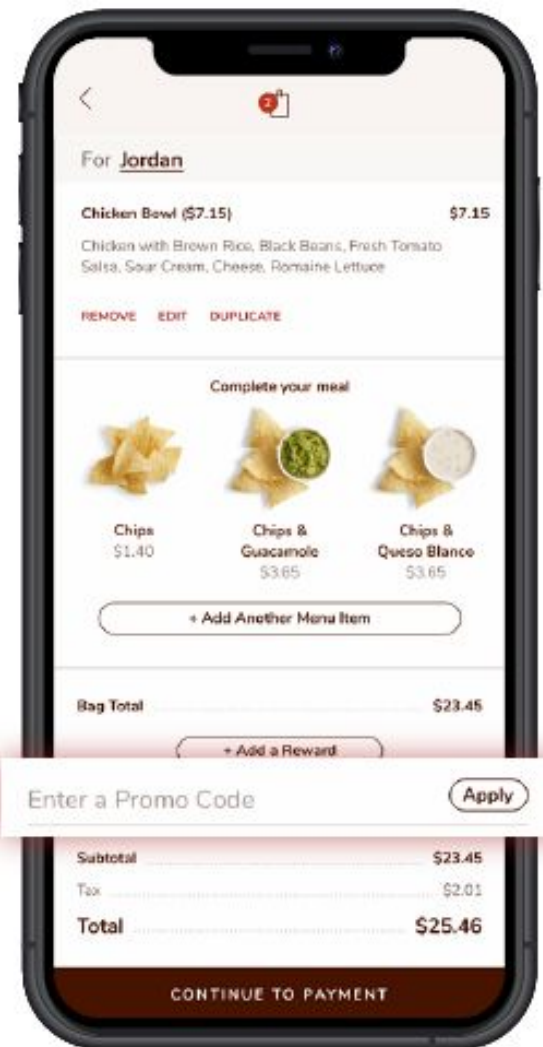
ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the [Chipotle App](#) or [Chipotle.com](#).

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1** Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2** Choose **“Pickup”** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3** Build your order with all your faves.
- 4** Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **“Enter a Promo Code”** section. Don't forget to click **“Apply.”**
- 5** Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery). **Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.**



If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.

HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show “Fundraiser” and an amount of **-\$0.01**. Don't panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.



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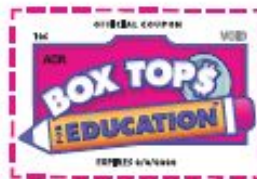


EARN

CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



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OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



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YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

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