



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

Weekly Bulletin

September 17, 2020

## Calendar Links



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Sept. 24 Picture Day~see bulletin for details

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



### MASKS

They do not have to be as cute as these, but please make sure to send your child to school with a face mask every day. We have some in the office to replace ones which may get damaged during the day, but we do not have enough to give everyone a new one every day. Thank you for helping us follow the state mandate and keep everyone safe at OLG!

### Picture Day is Coming!

Order today at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

Picture Day is:  
Thursday, September 24, 2020

Picture Day ID:  
EVTBK7FJJ



OLG~Home students will have their picture taken on retake day. We will send out information when this is scheduled. OLG~HOME parents DO NOT PAY for pictures now. You will order closer to retake day.

Students may dress out of uniform in school appropriate clothes for picture day.



### Reminders

\*As the weather gets colder, please make sure to turn down the heat and roll in your car as you approach the temperature stations. We want to make sure that we are getting an accurate reading. The heat in the car can sometimes skew the results.

\*Those dropping students off in the morning should not be cutting through to exit the church parking lot. This interferes with the busses navigating the drop-off safely.

# Religious Education

*"You'll be with me - like a handprint on my heart..."*

A few days ago, I lost a dear relative – she lived a good long life, but I was thinking – *There wasn't a time in my life that I don't remember her being around.* Sometimes we think that people we love will always be there and it's a shock when the realization hits you that they won't. A friend of mine who lost her mom was telling me that she was traveling and wanted to mail her mother a postcard. When she got to the cash register, she realized - *Oh, my goodness, wait a minute, my mother's not here anymore.* She had lost her dad a few years back, and she told me that it hit her then that - for the first time - she felt like an orphan. I can identify with that. My Mom's been gone now for ten years but it's only in the last couple years or so have I stopped thinking: *Wow, a whole week has gone by without me calling my mom! I've got to remember to give her a call tonight.* And then, with a start, I am reminded that she's no longer here. And when both your parents are gone, in many ways you do feel like an orphan. But as we hear Jesus say in John 14 – *"I will not leave you as orphans."* A good scripture to remember!

My Mother spent two and a half really rough years battling Alzheimer's – a terrible, and horrible disease. She lived in a small room at a very good nursing home over on the East Side – which I thought ironic as she spent most of her life on the West Side! On some days we would see little glimpses of the "mom we once knew." You could see the light in her eyes and for a moment or two you almost thought you could get back everything that was lost. But most of the time, her eyes were dull and she slept during our visits and only rarely spoke – and then not often with recognition or joy or a sense of memories of the past. It was especially hard for my daughter on the day mom no longer knew who she was – those two were so close. There were times when I knew Mom was in pain and I felt helpless to do anything for this person who did so much for me all her life. In a way – because of Alzheimer's - we lost Mom three years before we lost her to death.

But God was kind to my Mom at the end – and to us. The grandkids were able to say goodbye one last time. My brother and I were able to be with her in her last moments, holding her hand and soothing her with words of love. Mom died peacefully and calmly – it was a blessing. It was wonderful to see so many friends and relatives come to pay their respects at the funeral. During the last couple years, Mom didn't really understand where she was and what was going on with her treatment, and she would say "when am I going home?" So "Going Home" became the theme of her Funeral Mass. As the congregation sang the Opening Song "Amazing Grace" I thought of the line in that hymn "Twas grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home." After communion, the musicians sang a beautiful song for Mom from the musical "Wicked" which says:

*It well may be that we will never meet again in this lifetime  
So let me say before we part - so much of me - is made of what I learned from you  
And you'll be with me - like a handprint on my heart...  
Because I knew you - Because I knew you - I have been changed for good.*

Mom lived a graced life. She is home now. Mom's farewell was beautiful and I'm sure she was smiling from above. And when I think of her sickness – the Alzheimer's – I am reminded of what scriptures tell us: *"Beloved, do not be surprised by the fiery ordeal that has come upon you, as though something strange were happening to you. Remember that you share in the sufferings of Christ, which is a cause for rejoicing!" (1 Peter 4: 13).*

And for those of you coping in some way with Alzheimer's – let me share this Alzheimer's Prayer with you:

*Please grant my visitors tolerance for my confusion - Forgiveness for my irrationality and the strength  
To walk with me into the mist of memory that my world has become.*

*Please let them take my hand and stay awhile even though I seem unaware of their presence. Help them to know  
how their strength and loving care will drift slowly into the days to come just when I need it most.*

*Let them know when I don't recognize them that I will - I will. Keep their hearts free from sorrow for me - For my  
sorrow, when it comes, only lasts a moment, then it's gone. And finally, please let them know how very much  
their visits mean - How even through this relentless mystery I can still feel their love. Amen.*

Have a Blessed Day,  
Mark Friedman, CRE

AN INVITE FROM Mrs. Mattingly

# epic!

This invite is for OLG~Home students or those at school.  
Books for all ages!

## Fuel curiosity & reading confidence

### READ DURING SCHOOL WITH EPIC SCHOOL. ~~SCHOOL~~ SCHOOL

From now through June 2021, our ~~class~~ is using Epic, the leading digital reading platform for kids, to boost learning and let them freely explore their interests in class through thousands of books.

Log in with our class code below to support your kid's reading progress remotely during school hours, Mon-Fri from 7 am-4 pm.

#### LOGGING IN IS EASY:

##### For laptop & Chromebook:

1. Go to [getepic.com/students](https://www.getepic.com/students)
2. Type in the class code.
3. Pick their name and they're in!

**CLASS CODE: UYE3516**

##### For iOS or Android:

1. Download the app.
2. On iOS, tap "ENTER CLASS CODE." On Android, tap "Have an account? Sign In," then tap "Students & Educators."
3. Type in the class code.
4. Pick their name. Done!

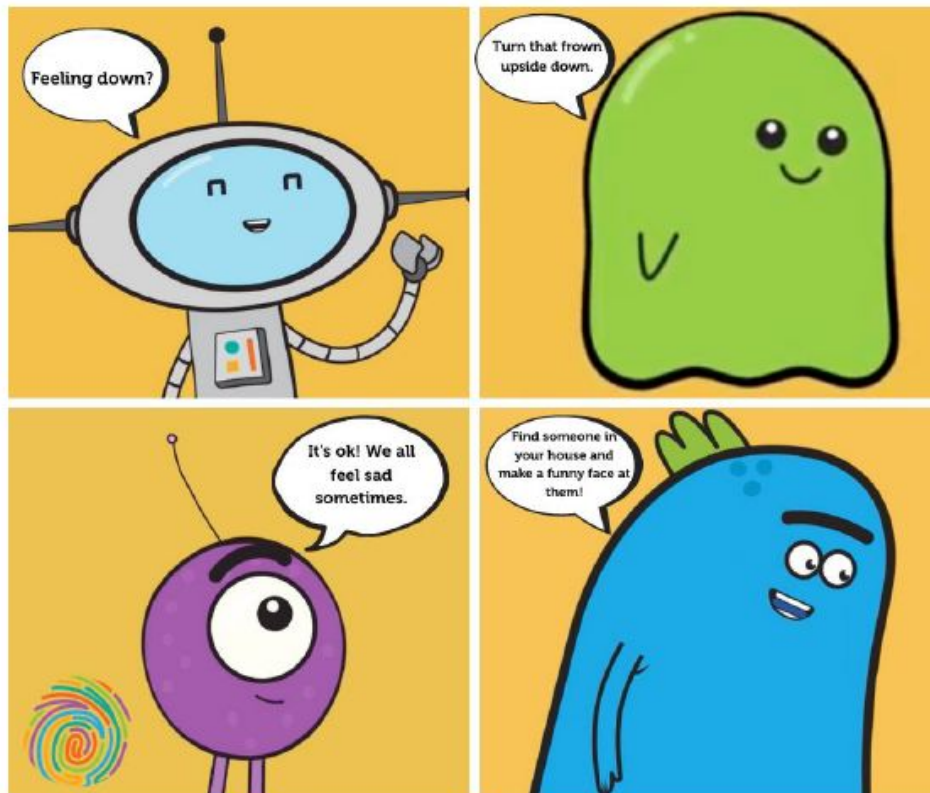
### READ AFTER SCHOOL WITH EPIC FREE.

Support daily reading habits with Epic Free! Students get up to 2 hours of reading time each week and access to select books on Epic. No credit card is required and you only need to sign up once using your email address.

Sign up today! <https://www.getepic.com/connect/uye3516>

Feeling down?

Use [#humor](#) to turn that frown upside down. If you start to feel a little sad (that's ok! We all feel sad sometimes) find someone in your house and make a funny face at them or take a funny selfie and sent to a friend. A little laughter will be good for you both



## 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!

The first season of OLG Soccer is in full swing!  
Check out some of the pictures from last week's games.  
Help us cheer on our Eagles to victory! #letsgoeagles



# 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.



MEXICAN GRILL

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.

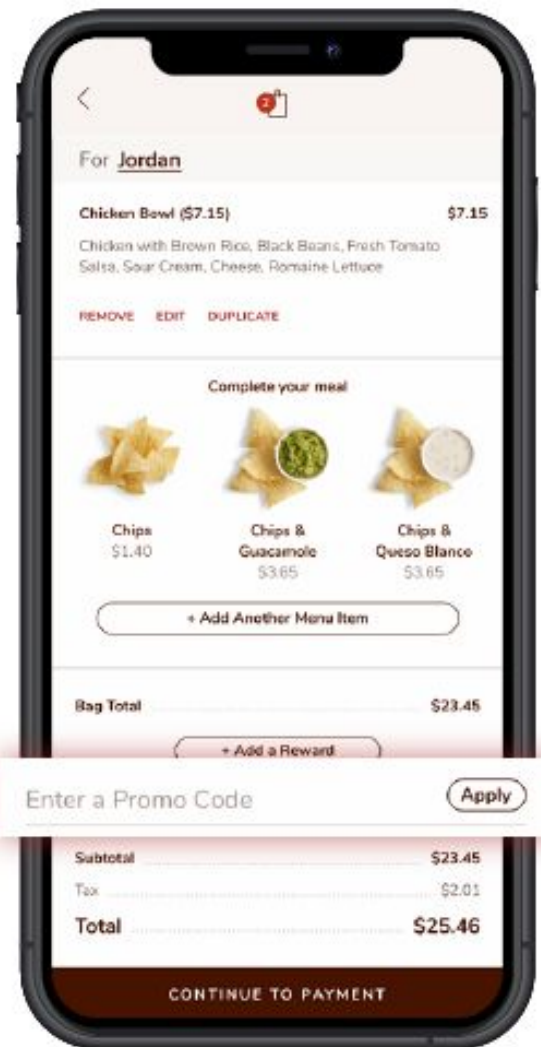
# ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



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](mailto: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.





# EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



**SCAN**  
YOUR RECEIPT

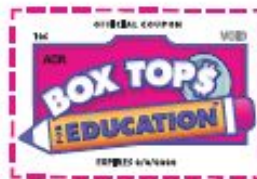
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN**  
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



## BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

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.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



**CUT**  
OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



**SEND**  
YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

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