



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Oct. 14 PTO Meeting @ OLG
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Weekly Bulletin

October 10, 2019



Eagle Walk

We are so close to our goal. If everyone just brought in a little more tomorrow, we will make it and have our week of fun!!

The week of fun will be next week, and here are some of the super fun things the kids will enjoy for working so hard:

1. Snow Cones with Father McCarthy
2. No homework day
3. Blue Out Day ~ Students dress in all blue
4. Cotton Candy Day with Mrs. Kirk

We also want to give a big shout out to all our volunteers for all their hard work! The day was so fun for our students!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Christian Service Day

Pink Out Day has been moved to October 25. Students can bring in \$1.00 to dress in pink for the day.

All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Religious Education

Saint John XXIII's Story

I've been talking about saints lately and I have to add one more favorite of mine whose feast day is tomorrow. Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his "ordinariness" seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

The first born son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo's diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order. After his ordination in 1904, Father Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop's secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper. His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921, Father Roncalli was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach at a seminary in Rome. In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis. Very much a people person, this good Pope would sometimes sneak out of the Vatican dressed as an ordinary priest to visit prisoners in jail or to have dinner with an ordinary Italian family and talk about faith – much to the distress of the Pope's Swiss Guards!



Though he was unexpectedly elected pope on October 28, 1958 at age 76 after 11 ballots. Pope John XXIII surprised those who expected him to be a caretaker pope by calling the historic Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), the first session opening in October 1962. The Council changed the church in so many positive ways – from converting the Mass from Latin to the language of the people, encouraging scripture study, promoting ecumenism, among others. His most famous papal letters were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international.

On his deathbed, Pope John said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead." "Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Throughout his life, Angelo Roncalli spread God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. He promoted a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians, as well as with Jews and Muslims. In the sometimes noisy St. Peter's Basilica, many people become silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness.

Mark Friedman, CRE



How To Talk To Your Kids About Mental Health

1 in 5 children lives with a serious, diagnosable mental illness. 1 in 5. Think about your child's friends, their class, their school. That's a *lot* of kids. It's never been more important to be able to speak openly and honestly about mental health with your children. Fortunately, today's parents are more open to discussing these important issues than previous generations.

So, you're open to discussing mental health with your child, but how do you do it? Where do you start? As with most essential topics, start at the beginning. Talk with your children about their feelings, focus on their *strengths*, and most importantly *listen* to what they have to say.

Here are some tips from our parenting experts to get the conversation started at any age and to keep it going.

Elementary School

By the time your child is in elementary school, their personalities are well established, they've probably made some strong friendships and they are full of emotions. Often, these emotions will come as unexpected outbursts that may catch you off guard! That's OK. They are learning to express their feelings, and you can be there to guide them. Linking their feelings and how they express them to their strengths is key at this age to identify and build their unique strengths and build resiliency.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the whole article.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Day is Coming

Order before
Picture Day at

mylifetouch.com

Picture Day is:

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Our Lady Of Grace Retake Day!

- ① Visit:
mylifetouch.com
- ② Enter
your Picture Day ID
EVTP4B92F
- ③ Order
your perfect package—and
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OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday October 10, 2019

EAGLE WALK 2019

Last turn in day is tomorrow! We are within \$500 of our goal. Help us reach our \$30,000 goal!

The Eagle Walk was such an amazing day for students, staff and families! A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered – we could not have had such a wonderful day without your help!

We are hoping to reach our \$30,000 goal so the students can get a “Week of Fun” next week! The week of fun will include:

- Snow Cone Day with Fr. McCarthy
- No Homework Day
- Blue Out Day – dress all in blue!!
- Cotton Candy Day with Mrs. Kirk
- Crazy sock Day

And the winning homerooms will have cupcake parties with “Snacktime with Tim” from Q102 radio station!

If you have any questions regarding the Eagle Walk, please email us at pto@olgcs.org

PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is Monday October 14th at 630pm in the teacher’s lounge. Hope to see lots of new faces!





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Time and location for 7th & 8th grade Boys Basketball skills assessments is below:

Thursday 10/10 at Assumption Gym:
7th grade 6-7pm
8th grade 7:15-8:15pm

While Open Gyms are optional, Skills Assessment is MANDATORY. Our By-Laws state all players must attend a Skills Assessment to provide the Coordinator with enough information to make balanced and competitive teams. If you cannot attend the scheduled dates, there will be make up sessions.

Skills Assessments are closed to parents and family to allow the sports coordinators and independent evaluators undisturbed time to assess each player. You are welcome to wait in the common area or lobby. If you have questions, please contact Scott Nevius.

- Boys Basketball: Registration for Boys Basketball ends today, Thursday 10/10!!

Sign up before it closes by clicking on the link below:

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958716>



SAVE THE DATE!!

Night at the Races will be held on January 18, 2020 at Assumption. Make sure to mark your calendars for this fun-filled OLG Athletics fundraiser - more details to follow!



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DRESS-UP YOUR PUMPKIN CONTEST

- Make it a FAMILY affair... one entry per FAMILY
- Everyone can WORK together!
- ANY MATERIALS can be USED...JUST NO CARVING
- COMPLETE AN INDEX CARD WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND grade
- ENTRIES due by Friday, October 25th at 8:10 AM outside the MAIN OFFICE—JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SOON AFTERWARD
- PRIZE BAGS AWARDED to ALL ENTRIES
- ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL MRS. RENICK



Saturday, October 19, 2019

St. Ann Euchre card night, tournament style!

St. Ann Gym - 6:30pm

Social & Seasoned players welcome

\$20.00 for individual / \$17.50 each for groups of 4 or more
- price includes Skyline dinner

Call the office or email us to register
521-8440 or info@saintannparish.org



OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10
1-4 PM



PLACEMENT TEST

November 23
8 am - 12 pm
\$30

Register online:
[lasallehs.net/
admissions/hspt](http://lasallehs.net/admissions/hspt)



SHADOW US

We invite current 8th-grade students to spend a day with us! Shadow days are available through December 20.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Lancers!

3091 North Bend Road
Cincinnati, OH 45239
lasallehs.net/admissions



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAKE PUCCI AT [JPUCCI@LASALLEHS.NET](mailto:jpucci@lasallehs.net)



CLASS OF 2024

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us for Open House on Sunday November 17 from 1 –4 p.m. We welcome ALL prospective families to experience our campus.



X-PERIENCE DAYS

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10

Register for an X-Perience Day (also known as shadowing.) Open dates can be found at

stxavier.org/admissions

HSPT (High School Placement Test)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Prep classes at St. X take place on November 2 and 9. Sign-ups for the class can be found at

stxavier.org/admissions



Applications must be complete no later than Friday, November 29