



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Oct. 27 Trunk or Treat
7:00-9:00

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Weekly Bulletin

October 13, 2023



I'm pleased and excited to announce the return of the SOARIN' school choir for our 4-8th grade students! The purpose of this choir is to further enhance students' knowledge of music and performing, by singing different styles of music in a choir format. We will also be occasionally singing for our weekly school masses and monthly prayer services. This is offered to any student in grades 4-8 who loves singing and performing for others.

Performances will be taking place throughout the year (a complete schedule will be forthcoming), and rehearsals will take place after school on Wednesdays (Only one day a week! ☺). Attendance at all rehearsals & events is required. This is merely to ensure a strong, dedicated group. The success of this choir relies on EACH member doing their part. Yes I know things will pop up for you. If emergencies arise, PLEASE contact me here at school via note or email.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, October 18. A complete calendar of events for the year will be given to the students at that time, so that family schedules can be worked out.

If your child is interested in joining choir, please fill out the permission slip on the back of this page, and return it to school NO LATER THAN Monday October 16. If there is not enough interest, there will not be a Soarin' choir for the school year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me here at school, or by email: cbingle@olgcs.org. Music making is a team effort, and I'm looking for strong, dedicated singers to make this time fun, educational, and worthwhile. Thank you all for your continued support of the music programs here at OLG!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Christy Bingle

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Always Take the Time

My daughter and son – now in their twenties – both live and work in New York City, and this past Summer we had the opportunity to spend a week with them. We normally only see them a few times a year and it was wonderful to see them and enjoy time with them. As I plan these little get togethers, I often think of when they were little - and I find myself longing for the times when they would crawl up in my lap and ask me to read them a story, or ask me to play *Thomas the Tank Engine* trains with them, toss a baseball, or ask if I would take them out to the park and push them on the playground swings. Perhaps many of you are too young to remember the song "*Cats in the Cradle*" by Harry Chapin – but now when I hear it – it makes me really stop and think – and maybe get a tear in my eye. It goes like this:

My son turned ten just the other day - he said, thanks for the ball, dad, come on let's play - can you teach me to throw, I said not today - I got a lot to do, he said, that's okay. And he walked away, but his smile never dimmed, he said, I'm gonna be like him, yeah - you know I'm gonna be like him!

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon - little boy blue and the man in the moon. "When you coming home, dad?" "I don't know when" but we'll get together then, son, we're gonna' have a good time then."

I've long since retired, and my son's moved away - I called him up just the other day – I said, I'd like to see you if you don't mind – He said, I'd love to, dad, if I can find the time - You see, my new job's a hassle, and the kids have the flu - but it's sure nice talking to you, dad - it's been sure nice talking to you.

And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me - he'd grown up just like me - my boy was just like me! And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon - Little boy blue and the man in the moon - When you coming home, son?" "I don't know when" But we'll get together then, dad, we're gonna' have a good time then."

Oh – trust me – I did spend lots of time with both my kids – as much as I could – but there are those moments that – on looking back - I ask myself - *where did the time go? Did I spend enough time with them? Could I have done more?*" Along those same lines, I ran across this little story:

One evening, a man's daughter said: "*Daddy, may I ask you a question? How much do you make an hour?*" "Why, that's none of your business" her father said, "why do you ask such a thing?" The little girl replied: "I just want to know. *Please tell me!*" "Well - If you must know, I make twenty-five dollars an hour!" he said." "Oh," his daughter replied: "then may I please borrow one dollar?"

The father was annoyed and said, "If the only reason you asked how much I make an hour is so you can borrow some money to buy some silly toy or get some candy, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I don't work hard every day for such childish behavior."

The little girl quietly went to her room and shut the door. But after about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think that maybe there was something his daughter really needed to buy with that money – maybe for school - and she really didn't ask for money very often. So, the man went up to the door of his daughter's room and opened it. "Are you asleep, sweetheart?" he asked. "No Daddy, I'm awake," she replied. The Dad said: "I've been thinking that maybe I was too hard on you earlier, it's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the dollar you asked for."

The little girl sat straight up in bed. "Oh, thank you, Daddy!" she said with a great smile. Then, reaching under her pillow, she pulled out a wad of crumpled up one-dollar bills. The little girl slowly counted out each dollar and then looked up at her father. The father was confused: "Why did you want *more* money if you already have all of that?" His daughter said: "Well, you see, I didn't have enough before, but now I do. Here is twenty-five dollars - *is it okay if I buy an hour of your time?* Please Daddy - come home early tomorrow. I would like to go to the park with you." Stunned, her father was crushed. With tears in his eyes, he put his arms around his little girl and said: "Oh yes, yes!" And he begged for his daughter's forgiveness.

The CRE giving his daughter a Piggy-Back-Ride



No matter how tired we are or how busy life gets - always remember to take the time for those you love. *Time is something we never get back.*

Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG

2023 OLG PTO

Halloween

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 27

ST. ANN
PARKING LOT
7:00PM - 9:00PM

SIGN UP TO BE A TRUNK!

¡REGÍSTRATE PARA SER BAÚL!

CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME!

¡BIENVENIDAS LAS DONACIONES DE DULCES!

THIS IS A SCHOOL ONLY EVENT - WILL NOT BE ADVERTISED TO THE PUBLIC.

ESTE ES UN EVENTO ÚNICAMENTE PARA LA ESCUELA; NO SE ANUNCIARÁ AL PÚBLICO.

Don't forget to wear your costume!

¡NO OLVIDES PONERTE TU DISFRAZ!

PARKING IN THE SMALL LOT OR LIBRARY

[SIGN UP to be a TRUNK HERE](#)

Lifetouch.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Wednesday, November 01, 2023
Our Lady Of Grace Retake Day!



Scan to order!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!



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Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Boys Open Gym Times:

10/15 at Little Flower

6:00-7:15 pm 3rd, 4th, and 5th

7:15-8:30 pm 6th, 7th and 8th

Boys Basketball registration is open until OCTOBER 21st. and we are looking for more students to join the team. 3rd to 8th grade click on the link below to enroll....

La inscripcion para baloncesto para niños estara abierta hasta el 21 DE OCTUBRE y buscamos mas estudiantes para unirse al equipo. De 3er. a 8avo. grado pueden dar click en el link para inscribir....

my.cheddarup.com/c/boys-basketball-2023-2024

Girls Basketball registration is open until the end of DECEMBER and we are looking for more students to join the team. 3rd to 8th grade click on the link below to enroll...

La inscripcion de baloncesto para niñas estara abierta hasta el final de DICIEMBRE y buscamos mas estudiantes para unirse al equipo. A partir de 3er. a 8avo. grado pueden dar click en el link para inscribirse....

<https://girls-basketball-2023-2024.cheddarup.com>



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S.O.A.R DESIGNS

EAGLE WALK THEME WINNER

Name: Madison White

Homeroom Teacher: Mrs Choutrau



PTO design contest
CONCURSO DE DISEÑO

HISPANIC HERITAGE

S.O.A.R. DESIGNS



THANK YOU
STUDENTS

2024

High School Information

Junior High Parents-This section of the Weekly Bulletin will be used to offer various information about the Catholic high schools in our area. Click on the link to get to the high schools' websites for further information and contact them directly with any questions you have.

8th Grade Parents- Please email your child's teacher and call the school office to report your child's absence on Shadow Days. These should be scheduled with the high schools. Information on their availability can be found on the individual high school's website.



<https://www.mndhs.org/admissions/>



<https://www.badinhs.org/admissionshome.html>



<https://www.mercymcauley.org/admissions>



<https://www.rogerbacon.org/future-spartans/application-process>



<https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>



<https://www.purcellmarian.org/admissions/>



<https://www.saintursula.org/Apply.aspx>



<https://www.depaulcristorey.org/admissions>



<https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions/2028-future-lancer-checklist/>



<https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/welcome>