



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

October 17, 2019



Tomorrow, October 18, the students are off school for a teacher in-service day at OLG. The teachers will be working with the Colerain Police Department to complete our Full Scale Emergency Management Test. This is a test which is required every three years by the Ohio Department of Education's Center for P-20 Safety and Security.

The faculty and staff will be working with the police department in an active shooter scenario learning techniques taught in the ALICE Training Program. They will then utilize these techniques in a drill where the officers will fire blank rounds throughout the school.

We sincerely hope this training will never need to be used at Our Lady of Grace. However, we take our duty to protect the children in our care very seriously. This experience will enable us to anticipate potential dangers and take precautions to safeguard our students if needed.

If you have questions about any aspect of our training or our Safety Plan, please email Mrs. Kirk at mkirk@olgcs.org.



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

Always Take the Time

As the father of two children – now in their early twenties – I often think of when they were little and I find myself longing for the days 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, or want me take them out to the park and push them on the playground swings. Those times were long ago now and, looking back, I ask myself - *where did the time go?*

From time to time while in prayer, or sitting in the quiet late at night, I ask myself "*did I spend enough time with them? Could I have done more?*" Along those same lines, I ran across this little story online a while ago and I thought I would share it with you.

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

The father was furious and said, "If the only reason you asked how much I make a 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 boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think that maybe there was something his son really needed to buy with that money – maybe for school - and he really didn't ask for money very often. So the man went up to the door of the little boy's room and opened it. "Are you asleep, son?" He asked. "No Daddy, I'm awake," replied the boy. 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 boy sat straight up in bed. "Oh, thank you, Daddy!" he said with a great smile. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out a wad of crumpled up one-dollar bills. The little boy slowly counted out each dollar and then looked up at his father. The father was annoyed: "Why do you want *more* money if you already have all of that?"

"Well, you see, I didn't have enough before, but now I do," the little boy said. "Look here, Daddy, I have \$25.00 now." Handing the money to his father, the boy said: "*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."

The father was crushed. With tears in his eyes, he put his arms around his little son, "Oh yes, yes!" The man said - and he begged for his son's forgiveness.

No matter how tired or how busy - always remember to take the time. *You never get it back.*

Mark Friedman, CRE

Bullying

BAPC FAST FACTS

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can be indicative of a problem. Fear of riding the bus, going to school, or changes in friendships can also be signs of bullying. Ask about how their social time (lunch/recess/after school) is going since this can be different than what is observed in the classroom. Of course, there may be physical indicators too; torn clothes, unexplained cuts or bruises, damaged personal property, etc.

Bullying is never appropriate and is almost always intentional. It is based on an imbalance of power; most bullies are threatened by what their victim represents (confident, smart, nice, popular). **Children that are bullied often are scared, feel isolated, experience depression, and feel they have nowhere to turn.** They may also be too afraid or embarrassed to report it.

If your child is suffering, let them know **they are not alone**. Tell them that bullying is unfortunately not uncommon and that it is not their fault. Children can feel helpless when being bullied so it is important to **point out their strengths** and how they've used them successfully in other situations. Being **brave** when confronted by a bully, or using **social intelligence** to help navigate around situations where they may be vulnerable for example. To help keep their confidence from diminishing, brainstorm some ways that they can use one of their strengths effectively in this situation. It is important to listen actively, not overreact, and to let them know you are taking them seriously. Once trust is established, you can start planning a solution together.

At Beech Acres Parenting Center we believe the best way to help children is through their parents. You have the strengths you need to raise capable, caring, contributing children and we're here to help. To learn more about addressing bullying or other parenting issues schedule a parent coaching session today.

Additional Resources:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov>

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource>

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/teaching-students-to-prevent-bullying.html>

According to the National Center for Education Statistics and Bureau of Justice Statistics, 28% of U.S. students in grades 6-12 have been bullied.

The most prevalent types of bullying are social and verbal (about 40%). Physical bullying accounts for about 30% and cyberbullying is on the rise at 9%. Bullying most often occurs at or around school but is also common wherever children are together in the community. Unfortunately, bullying often goes unreported. **Bullying can be very serious and can affect your child's mood, self-esteem, and academic performance.**

Being proactive can help identify, prevent, or stop bullying. Take time every day to talk to your children. Ask them powerful questions (What was one challenging thing you encountered today?) instead of questions that lead to one-word answers like "fine" (How was your day?). **Look for signs that your child is being bullied.** Sudden changes in attitude, sleep patterns, or appetite

At Beech Acres Parenting Center, we uncover the natural gifts of children by unleashing the power of parents and caregivers. As a contemporary parenting center, BAPC serves over 20,000 people annually through a wide range of services including foster care, adoption, behavioral health support, parent coaching and much more. All of our programs are founded in our Natural Strength Parenting™ framework which enables parents to unlock their own potential by building on their unique strengths. For more information, visit www.beechacres.org.

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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
don't worry about returning
anything on Picture Day!



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday October 17, 2019



EAGLE WALK 2019

We did it!!! Awesome job, Eagles! We raised over \$30,000 for our school!

Special thanks to all the people who made this event possible! We have some outstanding volunteers and committee members!

Eagle Walk recap meeting is Thursday 10/24 at 7p at Cancun in the White Oak Shopping Center.

If you would like to join the Eagle Walk committee for next year, please email us at pto@olecs.org. We would love to have more people help make next year even better!

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us for the 1st annual Trunk or Treat this Friday 10/18
5pm – 8pm.



PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is Monday November 11th at 630pm in the teacher's lounge. We love seeing new faces!



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Coming Soon: Girls Basketball Sign Up



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!



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!

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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