



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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October 29 Orange and Black Day
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Weekly Bulletin

October 25, 2021

If ANYONE in your house is being tested for COVID, YOUR CHILD CANNOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL THE PERSON BEING TESTED RECEIVES A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.



Welcome to the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat October 29th 6p - 8p.

This is an OLG Family and Friends event and should not be shared on Community Facebook Pages.

St. Ann's back parking lot, car set up can begin as early as 5pm. Parking will be in the lower lot for treaters.

For more information and to sign up, so to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aca82ca4fa7-olgtrunk>

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 29th at 8:10 am outside the Main Office—judging Will commence soon after Ward
- Prize bags awarded to all entries
- Any questions? E-Mail Mrs. Renick

Very IMPORTANT...Please Make Sure that your pumpkin is Small enough that your child can carry it in by themselves...Mrs. Renick Will assist by the Main entrance.



Always Take the Time

My wife and I have been trying to schedule a few days to for us to meet up with our son and daughter – now in their twenties – for a few days away on Thanksgiving Break. 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, or want me take them out to the park and push them on the playground swings. Perhaps many of you are too young to remember the Harry Chapin song *Cats in the Cradle* – but now when I hear it – it makes me stop and think:

"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-a, not today -I got a lot to do, he said, that's okay - And he, he walked away, but his smile never dimmed It 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, my son's moved away - I called him up just the other day - 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 – 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:

"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 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 we are or how busy - always remember to take the time. *We never get it back.*

Mark Friedman, CRE

The CRE giving his daughter a Piggy-Back-Ride





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Stay up-to-date on all things athletics on the OLGAA website:
<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>

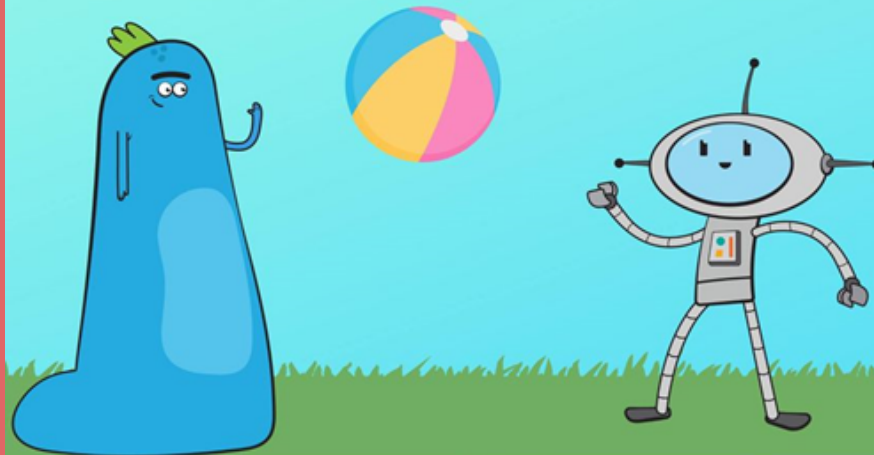
Boys Basketball: Boys basketball registration is still open! 3rd-8th grade boys who attend OLG, or belong to one of the covenant parishes (Assumption, St. Margaret Mary, Little Flower, St. Ann), can register to play. The season runs from December through mid-February.

3rd & 4th grade plays an instructional-style league and 5th-8th grade plays in a competitive league. Click on the link below to sign up! #goeagles 🏀🏈

Registration ends this Sunday, October 24th - sign up today!

<https://boys-basketball-2021-2022.cheddarup.com>

Try pointing out ways you see your child
using their strength of **Friendship** by
being a good friend and encourage them
to build lasting friendships.



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.



<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.depaulcristorey.org/admissions>



<https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions/class-of-2026-checklist/incoming-class-checklist/>



<https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/classof2025>