



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

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Jan. 31- Feb. 5  
Catholic Schools Week



## Weekly Bulletin

January 21, 2021



## CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 -  
February 6  
#CSW21

We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate Catholic Schools once again this year! The national theme for this important week is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." By celebrating Catholic schools and enjoying some special events, we can take time to reflect on the positive impact a Catholic education has on children and its contributions to our community.

Below is a brief summary of the fun-filled activities planned for CSW.

### Sunday, January 31: "CSW Kick Off"

OLG benefits all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support our four parishes provide. We invite you to join us for Mass at one of the parishes we serve: Assumption, Little Flower, St. Ann, and St. Margaret Mary. If you are not able to attend Mass, we ask you to start our Catholic Schools Week by praying for our faculty, students, and families.

### Monday, February 1: "Proud to be an Eagle"

Show your school spirit today with your crazy socks! Students are encouraged to wear their craziest socks to show they are Proud to be an Eagle!

### Tuesday, February 2: "Focusing on Our Faith"

Families are invited to virtually join our school community at 10:30 as we gather for our weekly Mass. Please use the following link: <https://saintannparish.org/worship/on-line-mass-and-seminars/>

### Wednesday, February 3: "#soar2serve"

Eagles #soar2serve their community this day with prayers and gifts of thanks to all the people who help us at OLG. Students will create thank you cards for friends and family, rectory and parish staff members, PTO, OLGAA, and more. We are so grateful for all we have, and we will say thanks to those who make our Catholic school possible! PTO is also "serving" lunch to the faculty and staff this day.

### Thursday, February 4: "Appreciating Our Students"

To celebrate our tremendous OLG students, they will have an opportunity to be totally out-of-uniform for this day. To make their day extra special, all students will take part in an hourly Principal's Prize Lottery and receive a special treat from PTO! To top off this fantastic day, all students will enjoy a homework FREE evening!

### Friday, February 5: "Celebrating Our Talents"

To conclude this year's Catholic Schools Week, students and staff will enjoy our Virtual Talent Show in their classrooms. Families are invited to enjoy the show which will be shared via our Facebook OLG Family Sharing Group (Cincinnati) page.

# Religious Education

## Prayer

As we enter the heart of the Winter, I thought I would share with you a prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the protection from Coronavirus. *Our Lady of Grace, pray for us!*

### Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



### Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Virgen Santísima de Guadalupe, Reina de los Ángeles y Madre de las Américas.

Acudimos a ti hoy como tus amados hijos.

Te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros con tu Hijo, como lo hiciste en las bodas de Caná.

Ruega por nosotros, Madre amorosa, y obtén para nuestra nación, nuestro mundo, y para todas nuestras familias y seres queridos, la protección de tus santos ángeles, para que podamos salvarnos de lo peor de esta enfermedad.

Para aquellos que ya están afectados, te pedimos que les concedas la gracia de la sanación y la liberación. Escucha los gritos de aquellos que son vulnerables y temerosos, seca sus lágrimas y ayúdalos a confiar.

En este tiempo de dificultad y prueba, enséñanos a todos en la Iglesia a amarnos los unos a los otros y a ser pacientes y amables.

Ayúdanos a llevar la paz de Jesús a nuestra tierra y a nuestros corazones.

Acudimos a ti con confianza, sabiendo que realmente eres nuestra madre compasiva, la salud de los enfermos y la causa de nuestra alegría.

Refúgiamos bajo el manto de tu protección, manténnos en el abrazo de tus brazos, ayúdanos a conocer siempre el amor de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén



The next time you are in Saint Ann's Church. Look at the beautiful portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray this prayer for our community, families, and friends. *Have a blessed day!*

Mark Friedman, CRE



## OLG Virtual Talent Show!

YOU HAVE TALENT, SHARE IT WITH US!

All talents are welcome! Singing, dancing, playing an instrument, skits, comedy, magic tricks, showcase your art skills with a time lapse video, beatboxing or ballet! Here's what you need to know:

When is my video and permission slip due?: January 27th

Who do I send my video to?: Ms. Gonzalez! My email is [vgonzalez@olgcs.org](mailto:vgonzalez@olgcs.org)

How long can my video be?: no longer than 1 1/2 minutes

What grades can send in a video?: Anyone! Kindergarten all the way to 8th grade are welcome!

No rehearsals! Rehearse your talent and send your video to my email! Please include the following in the subject line of your email: Your name, your grade, your talent.

The video will premiere January 31st on the OLG Facebook page.

[CLICK HERE for the required permission slip](#)

### Try a Pep Talk Breath:

Begin to inhale love through your nose, exhale stress through your mouth. Inhale kindness through your nose and exhale anxiety through your mouth. With the last breath you decide what strength you want to take in and what you want to release and tell yourself, "I've got this!"



### Menu Changes!!

The OLG Breakfast and Lunch Menu has been revised for the remainder of the school year. Now that we are in the swing of serving in the classroom, we are able to bring back some of the favorite meals from the past! The revised menu will start on Tuesday, Jan 19th, with the Blue Week. It is available on the OLG web-site/Calendar/Cafeteria.

Breakfast and Lunch remain free for all OLG students for the remainder of this 2020-2021 school year! [CLICK HERE for the new menu](#)

## THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance to elementary school students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021.

For more information and to apply, please visit [catholicbestchoice.org](http://catholicbestchoice.org).



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# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Track & Field is back for 2021! We are in need of coaches for our track program (especially K-4). If interested, please contact Amanda Hood at [olgtrackandfield@gmail.com](mailto:olgtrackandfield@gmail.com) . Read more in the flyer below!



**Track & Field registration for the 2021 season is now open!**

Our Track & Field program is offered to boys and girls in all grades (k-8). This sport is a great opportunity for students to compete with their own skill level and still be part of a team. There are various events and races that each student can try.

Practice days and times will be determined by the coach for the corresponding team and when the track is available for use. We will hold practices at LaSalle high school

Follow the link below TODAY to register!

<https://track-field-2021.cheddarup.com>

**COVID Guidelines will be followed. Additional information for COVID guidelines will be available as we get closer to the season/meets.**

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted due to CYO registration deadlines.

Questions please contact Amanda Hood at [olgtrackandfield@gmail.com](mailto:olgtrackandfield@gmail.com)

