



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links



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Jan. 8 PTO Meeting
Jan. 12, 15 No School
Jan. 19 PTO Dine and
Donate
Jan. 28 Open House
1:00-3:00
Jan. 28-Feb. 2 Catholic
Schools Week

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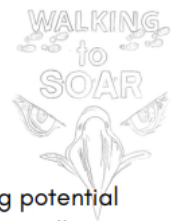
Weekly Bulletin

January 5, 2024



EAGLE WALK SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Needs your help!



The Eagle Walk Sponsorship committee assists in locating potential Corporate Monetary Donations for the upcoming Eagle Walk.

The goal is to reduce burden on families by involving our Corporate friends / neighbors in support of the students and our goals for next year! The Sponsors will have the option to advertise on the School's Eagle Walk shirt!!! It's a win win! Plus we will do our best to continue to support those in our community that support our school. Know a business that may be interested or Own a business?

Let us know! We hope to mail sponsorship requests by end of December!



Mark your calendar!
Fliers will be sent home the
week of the Dine in Date!



Join us Friday January 19th (any time!)

for a community building dine and donate
at Krimmer's Italianette

1704 W Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45239

MUST PRINT & BRING THIS FLYER TO GET CREDIT

[CLICK HERE for the Sponsorship Form for Eagle Walk](#)

Please call the school office if you need a
hard copy of the sponsorship form sent home.



An Epiphany

This coming Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. It celebrates the visit of the Magi – the Three Kings – the Three Astrologers – the Three Wise Men. They have many names, but whatever you might call them, the story of their visit is a way for us to understand that Jesus came to save ALL people. After all, the word EPIPHANY means “an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure.” Jesus was “made known” not just for the Jews but for the whole world. On the feast of Epiphany, I am always reminded of the tender, heartwarming story of “Amahl and the Night Visitors.” Expressly written for television, it premiered on NBC on Christmas Eve, 1951 and was repeated thereafter for twenty Christmas seasons. *Television sure has changed!*



The story begins with Amahl, a poor shepherd boy with a disability, who struggles to walk with a small wooden crutch. Although Amahl has a kind and pleasant heart, he has a habit of exaggerating and making up stories. One day, he is sitting outside playing his shepherd's pipe when his mother calls for him. He enters the house but his mother does not believe him when he tells her that there is an amazing star "as big as a window" up in the sky, over *their* roof. Later that night, Amahl's Mother weeps for her son, praying that he might someday become healthy again - and not have to live his life as a beggar.

After bedtime, there is a knock at the door and Amahl is amazed when he sees three splendidly dressed kings (obviously the Wise Men). He runs to tell his mother, but she thinks he is making up another story. The Kings tell the surprised mother and Amahl that they have been following a special star and are on a long journey to give gifts to a wondrous child that had been born to save all people, and that they would like to rest for the night at Amahl's house, to which the mother agrees. Amahl is told to go fetch all the surrounding neighbors so that the kings may be fed and entertained properly. After the neighbors have left and the Kings are sleeping, the mother, being poor and also sickened at the thought that her child's only future may be to grow up to be a poor beggar, attempts to steal some gold for the King's treasure chest that was meant for the Christ Child. As she opens the chest, she is discovered by the Kings who threaten



to put his mother in prison for stealing. Amahl desperately pleads with the Kings to not take her away, saying she is good and kind and was only thinking of him. The Kings see just how much Amahl loves his mother and realize her motives for stealing the gold were good at heart. Compassionately, King Melchior says she may keep the gold, as the Holy Child will – after all - not need earthly power or wealth to build his kingdom. But the mother says she will not keep it and, knowing of the Child's greatness, she wishes she could send a gift but has nothing to give. Amahl, too, has nothing to give the Christ Child – but then realizes his only possession is the wooden crutch he needs to walk.



Amahl, who is leaning on his crutch for support, is so excited by the idea of giving his crutch as a present for the Christ Child, that he extends his crutch and offers it to the Kings. All are wide eyed as they see Amahl miraculously standing up on his own two feet. Then – shakily at first – he walks slowly forward on his own to hand the crutch to the Magi. By offering the only gift he has, his leg has been miraculously healed by the child in the manger so far away. Overjoyed at being cured, Amahl leaves his mother at the cottage and goes off with the Magi to see the child and personally give his crutch to him in thanks for being healed, promising to return to his mother after the journey. Amahl waves goodbye to his mother as he *walks* away to Bethlehem with the Three Kings.

What gifts do we have that we can offer the Christ Child in this New Year? – Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG

Tuition Assistance Scholarships



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) will once again offer tuition assistance scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year.

Scholarships are available for Pre-School - 8th grade students. FACTS applications may be submitted between now and **February 25, 2024**.

Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



CATHOLIC
Education Foundation
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati



Our Lady of Grace School will follow Northwest Local District plans for any weather related school closings or delays. School closings and delays will be communicated by phone using the telephone number you reported to Option C. Any changes to your phone number should be changed by the parent in Option C and updated with your new information. OLG will not announce an early dismissal for snow. No students will be released to district transportation operating on an early dismissal for fear there will be no supervision at home when they arrive.

2 HOUR DELAY

There will be no AM buses to OLG from any district opening on time when OLG is on a 2 hour delay. In this situation, parents will have to provide their own transportation to school to accommodate the 10:00 a.m. start time.

- There will be AM buses to OLG from any district also opening on a 2 HOUR DELAY.
- There will be PM busing from all districts who are open (regardless of their start time)
- There will be no AM or PM busing from any district that is CLOSED.

Please contact your child care provider (including YMCA) to determine their policies and procedures for inclement weather.

CLOSED

- No school and no child care.

* Parents and guardians are the determinants of whether or not it is safe to transport students in their charge. Please exercise your own good judgment when determining if, when or how students will be transported in the event of inclement weather.



<p>School Office Pick Up Procedures Final Forms Option C Volunteer Information</p>	<p>Cafeteria Lunch/Snack Account Breakfast Information CLICK HERE to Volunteer</p>	<p>PTO/Athletics Out of Uniform Passes</p>
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