



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

February 11, 2022

Calendar Links



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Feb. 14 No School - Who Dey!!
Feb. 18 No School - Records Day

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RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE:

The deadline to re-enroll is TODAY, FEBRUARY 11

We will not be able to guarantee enrollment for our current students after today's deadline. Open Enrollment for our new families starts tomorrow.

To re-enroll go to olgcs.org, click on the "Registration or Re-Enrollment!" box and proceed as directed. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be processed through FACTS Management within two business days of re-enrollment. 2021-22 tuition/fees must be current in order to re-enroll for 2022-23.

ALL RE-ENROLLING EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- (1) Parents should complete the appropriate paperwork from below and return it to OLG.

NOTE: The State will not process incomplete forms or forms without the required documents.

Click on the link below for the 2022-2023 renewal/registration documentation:

- [Tuition and Fees Information Sheet](#)
- [Re-enrollment Deposit Procedure](#)
- [EdChoice Renewal Form \(current students\)](#)
- [EdChoice Request Form \(new to OLG students\)](#)
- [Income Verification Form](#)



The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes

On Friday of this week, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a young French girl, in a grotto in Lourdes. This began a series of eighteen visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."



Saint Bernadette

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*"

During interrogations by the local police and Church authorities, Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue sash. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized prayers to Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has since become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.



The Grotto at Lourdes



There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

Blessings,
Mark Friedman, CRE

Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

Monday, Feb 7th: Chicken Drumstick & Cornbread, Mashed Potatoes

Tuesday, Feb 8th: Pepperoni Pizza Sticks, Romaine Salad

Wed, Feb 9th: Brunch for Lunch- Pancakes & Turkey Sausage

Thurs, Feb 10th: Pulled Pork BBQ on a Bun, Onion Rings

Friday, Feb 11th: Cheese Pizza, Broccoli

- ❖ All meals include a choice of fruit and milk
- ❖ Alternative entrees will follow the regular weekly schedule.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Marco's Cheese Pizza Day!!

Thursday, Feb 17th

- Thursday, Feb 17th is a special lunch entree to celebrate the End of the 2nd Trimester- **Marco's Cheese Pizza**. Lunch is **free** for all students this school year and will include a slice of cheese pizza, fruit and milk.
- **Students may purchase an extra slice of pizza for \$1 cash.** Grades 6-8 may purchase up to two extra slices. Due to the large number of meals and extras at the register, we will require cash for an extra slice.
- The alternative meal will be Moo Meal.

Note: On all other lunch days, extra entree is \$1.50 and may be purchased with student meal accounts.



Happy Hearts Sculpture Project

Art Contest

- *Make it a family affair...one entry per family.*
- *Everyone can work together!*
- *Any materials can be used...just no GLASS.*
- *Sculpture must be smaller than 2 feet tall and 1 foot wide.*
- *Complete an index card with student's name and grade.*
- *Entries due by Friday, February 18th at 8:10 am outside the main office—judging will commence soon afterward.*
- *Prize bags awarded to all entries.*
- *Any questions? Email Mrs. Renick*