



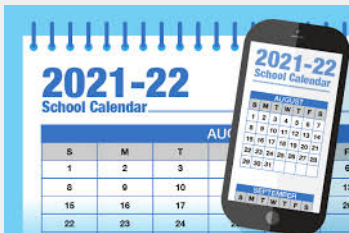
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Weekly Bulletin

March 11, 2022

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OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EAGLE WALK 2022



We're bringing back the Eagle Walk with a
Walk on the WILD Side!

Eagle Walk is our ONLY fundraiser of the year which helps to fund things such as:

- New technology
- Classroom supplies
- Playground equipment
- Field trips
- 8th grade graduation
- Various treats & events throughout the year!

The more money we raise, the more that the PTO is able to provide opportunities for our students, teachers and families at OLG. This event is also an opportunity for parents to volunteer while the kids enjoy a day of fun!

HOW IT WORKS

The Eagle Walk is an all-day event where students raise money by asking friends, family, neighbors and community members to sponsor them for walking around our school.

The event will take place on Friday, April 8th!

To make this event a success for our students and our school, we will need your help!

There are many volunteer opportunities related to Eagle Walk during the planning & organizing stages as well as on the day of the event. Please watch for a sign up genius link on the Family Facebook Page to volunteer.



Beyond Giving Up Chocolate

Still confused about your Lenten sacrifice? Giving something up for these 40 days is a custom that, when we were younger, helped us enter into the season with a sense of purpose and a greater awareness. But as adults, we might want to consider looking at Lent in a deeper way. We are probably much more settled into our behaviors and patterns of life and sometimes giving up something is where we begin - and end - our reflections on Lent. Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a *season* in which God wants to give US something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us freer as people in the way we live our lives and love our families. It is much easier for us to simply choose something to give up - then we can dismiss Lent! "I am giving up TV for Lent." "I am giving up movies. Alcohol. Snacks. Soda pop." We give it up and exercise our willpower for 40 days to prove to ourselves and to God that we can do it. And at the end of Lent we can return to what we gave up.

But this year we might reflect and ask the deeper question: What is God inviting me to *change* this Lent? How do I know what God might be stirring in me? I begin by listening to the movements in my heart. Where am I feeling uncomfortable with the choices I am making? With the things I have done? With the habitual ways I respond? The Lord will be speaking to me in those small nagging moments of discomfort in my heart. Asking what we would like to change about ourselves this Lent requires a little reflection. What pattern of behavior in my life *needs* changing?



What do I need *more of* in my life? *Patience? Unselfishness?* More loving behavior toward my spouse or children? But each of us can think of something that gets in the way of our being loving and self-sacrificing. Too often the ordinary conflicts, divisions and difficulties in our family life result from simple selfishness. I *choose* to fight. I *choose* to defend my opinion. I *choose* to use things I know about my partner, my children, my parents against them. I *choose* to hurt them.

The results of that behavior are never good and always divisive. We can imagine a Lenten practice in which each of us would tell members of our family – those whom we have most offended in these ways - that we are sorry and ask them to help us to work with us to bring more unity and peace to our family life. We can ask: What would it cost me to change this behavior? What would it mean if I didn't walk around my family acting crabby all the time? What if I decided to be much more loving and patient with my spouse this Lent? What if I did decide to "give up" something really destructive in my life? As I reflect, I might realize that changing a particular way I live is coming to me as a call from God and I don't have to do it alone. God is moving my heart to reflect on these changes and God will remain faithful and help me to stay open to the grace being offered to me for change. *I need help.*

It may be something that I don't *want* to change or acknowledge. I don't think I *can* change it. But that's where talking to God can make the difference. I am not doing this alone; I am doing it with God. When I look at challenges with my spouse, I might discover that one of the barriers to communication in my marriage is that I interrupt and disagree. In some place in my head I know that is an annoying habit, but I am not free enough to simply listen without objecting. Maybe I am unable to receive what my spouse says without coming to the conclusion that my spouse is wrong. What if sharing a different point of view was not about winning an argument but to advancing communication between us?

In our own lives, we need to break through our denials, defensiveness, and our unwillingness to look at ourselves. Discovering what the barrier is in my life is critical. If we don't know what the barrier is, these weeks of Lent are a great time to reflect upon it. When we identify the barrier, we have made the breakthrough. That's when Jesus can heal us of it.

Why is this a good Lenten penance? Because it gets my attention where I live every day. It allows God's grace into my soul and into the place where my real life exists. With this type of sacrifice, you can eat all the chocolate you want.

Blessings,

Mark Friedman, CRE



St. Patrick's Day Gnome 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 Wednesday, March 16th at 8:10 am outside the main office—judging will commence soon afterward.*
- *Prize bags awarded to all entries.*
- *Any questions? Email Mrs. Renick*

Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

Monday, March 14th: Popcorn Chicken & Soft Pretzel

Tuesday, March 15th: Cheese Cruncher Bites w/Pizza Sauce

Wed, March 16th: Cincy Chili with Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese

Thurs, March 17th: Walking Taco w/ Tostitos, St. Patrick's Day Frozen Juice Cup

Friday, March 18th: No School

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

More Info >

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.

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](#)