



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links



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March 15 No School

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Please join us on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at school. Together we will explore the strengths, opportunities and aspirations of our students and families to encourage positive results!

Weekly Bulletin

March 22, 2024



Eagle Walk Fundraiser

[CLICK HERE for Eagle Walk Sign Up](#) All students can register now!

[CLICK HERE to Provide T-shirt Sizes for Your Student\(s\)](#)



UPDATE: In light of NWLSD closing, Our Lady of Grace WILL NOT have school on April 8, 2024.



[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar



Re-Enrollment (Current Families) and Open Enrollment (New Families) is Open Now—

Classes are filling up quickly. Please use the following link to let us know if your child(ren) will be returning to OLG for the 2024-2025 school year:

<http://olgcs.org/Prospective-Families/Registration-ReEnrollment>

(Siblings of current students entering kindergarten should also enroll here. Parents will be contacted with kindergarten assessment information once their child is enrolled.)

[CLICK HERE for EdChoice Renewal Information](#)



The Holiest Week of the Year

Next week is *Holy Week* – the holiest week in all the Church Year. It is a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting. It involves Palm Sunday and the three days called the Triduum (a Latin word meaning three days) - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. During those three days we recall—and through our prayer participate in—Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, Holy Saturday while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. The many readings of Scripture surrounding the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ give us a lot of material for reflection and prayer.

Unfortunately, the rest of the world does not stop or slow down to give us extra time for all this liturgy and church attendance. We may be fortunate to have an employer who gives us Good Friday as a day off. But daily life continues, and our minds spin with scores of other stories that threaten to obscure the Jesus story.

So how can we maintain some realm of holy quiet? How to “do” Holy Week, especially if we will not be participating in all the special church liturgies at this time? How do we reflect upon the sufferings and passion of Christ who gave His life for us? Here are just a few suggestions. I hope you’re helped by at least one or two of them.



Photo from the film Jesus of Nazareth

Spend a little time each day listening to music that helps you slow down. It doesn’t matter what kind of music—hymns, jazz, symphony pieces, songs with meaningful words, or pieces that are instrumental only—as long as the listening helps you breathe more slowly and go to a place deeper in your spirit.

Prepare at least one meal with special care for the people in your life, and make certain all of you sit down together to eat it. It doesn’t have to be fancy or expensive. Maybe there’s a soup recipe from Great-Grandma, or a certain homemade bread that sets the tone by sending fragrance through the house. *And talk together.* Turn off the TV. No cell phones. Enjoy conversation and each other’s company. Try it. Celebrate friendship.

Find an extra five minutes in your day, perhaps early in the morning and just sit in the quiet and ponder: *it’s Holy Week.*

Change your cell phone ring tone for just this week to a favorite hymn like ‘Were you there when they crucified my Lord?’ or ‘What Wonderful Love is This’ or ‘On Eagle’s Wings.’ You can find all of those on Spotify or YouTube.

Choose one of the Passion stories from any of the four Gospels—and read it aloud to yourself when you are alone over the course of the week. Don’t try to learn anything new or have a profound experience; simply read the story out loud, asking God to help this story live in you better this year than it ever has before. Those stories can be found online, as well – with wonderful readers telling the story. Or if it’s easier, choose the passion sections of the many films of Jesus – and most of those are on YouTube.

While you’re sitting—maybe at the end of the day, trying to unwind in front of the television or in a favorite chair—try *drawing* aspects of Holy Week. Use whatever paper or pencil is available and express something about symbols that are meaningful to you: cross, lily, bread, chalice, table, garden, hands, faces, a road, a crown of thorns, an empty tomb.

Above all – give a little time to the Lord next week – it will be rewarding – *I promise!*

As the “appointed time draws near” for entering into the church services, masses, and stories of Jesus’ death, we might do well to ask Him how *we* can console His heart every day from this point onward until Easter. It is our gift of gratitude for the price of love He paid for us.

Happy Almost Easter!

Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG

OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL



SKATING PARTY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

\$23 PER SKATER

INCLUDES UNLIMITED SKATING, SKATE RENTAL, LASER TAG, BUMPER CARS, CLIP N CLIMB, ROPES COURSE, ONE SLICE OF PIZZA AND ONE SOFT DRINK

OR

\$8 PER SKATER

INCLUDES SKATING AND SKATE RENTAL

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Eagle Walk Fundraiser

Stage 6: It's T-shirt time!

THE PTO USES A LARGE PART OF THE PTO EAGLE WALK FUND (APPROX 5K) TO PURCHASE A T-SHIRT FOR EVERY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL! WHY? WE WANT EACH AND EVERY CHILD TO HAVE A SPIRIT WEAR SHIRT.

THIS SHIRT IS SOMETHING THEY CAN WEAR TO SHOW THEIR LOVE OF THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. THEY ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR THESE SHIRTS ON SPIRIT WEAR DAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM SOON! IT WILL LIKELY BE IN YOUR EMAIL AS WE ARE TRYING TO CUT BACK ON PAPER.

IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE A SIZE REQUEST RETURNED WITHIN THE TIME FRAME REQUESTED, TEACHERS MAY MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS REGARDING SIZING NEEDS TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR SHIRTS.

THINK BIG! THESE SHIRTS CAN BE WORN UNTIL NEXT EAGLE WALK! YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SIZING UP TO MAKE SURE THEY STILL FIT.



Stage 1: What is the Eagle walk

Stage 7: Prizes & Volunteer needs

Stage 2: volunteer opportunities

Stage 8: Penny wars!

Stage 3: Corporate Sponsorships

Stage 9: Schedule for the day

Stage 4: Goals outline

Stage 10: Outcome of the walk!

Stage 5: This year's Date / Theme!

Stage 11: Thank you cards

When we come together with a sense of purpose, no challenge is too great.



The Eagle Walk is quickly approaching and the PTO needs volunteers to help coordinate and plan the event! Don't worry - we have a guide from previous years - but we need your new ideas! SIGN UP!

[CLICK HERE to sign up](#)

ST. ANN DRIVE-THRU LENTEN FISH FRY

Simple menu,
Fast & friendly
Service,
no need to call
ahead or pre-order.

Fridays
February 16 - March 22
4:00pm - 6:30pm

Choice of Tavern Cod Fish (2 pcs) and Butterfly Shrimp (5 pcs) meals include homemade macaroni and cheese, choice of green beans or applesauce; hushpuppies or fries, NCH Bakery bread, and a cookie.

Sandwiches, Krimmers Cheese Pizza,
and kids meals available.

CASH OR
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2900 West Galbraith Road



Menu Changes for March

Tues. March 26th: Sub Sandwich (Turkey, Turkey Ham & Cheese)

Thurs. March 28th: Spaghetti with Beef Meatballs, Garlic Bread

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



<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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