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Weekly Bulletin

April 23, 2020



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Information went out today to families who had paid for field trips and Art Club. Emails were sent through Option C. If you believe you should have received an email and you have not, please check your spam folder and email Mrs. Kirk at mkirk@olgcs.org if you still need assistance.



Happy Birthday to the following students and teachers:

- Anthony Holley 5/8
- Carlos Cardona-Rojas 5/7
- Aaliyah Newell 5/6
- Sophie Davis 5/6
- Kaden Boston 5/5
- Brendan Blunk 5/4
- Kealan Davis 5/2
- Zachary Sukovaty 4/30
- Darlington Ndifor 4/29
- Ava Jones 4/27
- Vicari Smith 4/27
- Elyana Hines 4/26
- Kate Marroquin 4/26
- Jacob Hummeldorf 4/26



We all have a lot of questions after learning of the governor's extension of our OLG~HOME Virtual Learning for the remainder of the 2020 school year. It can feel overwhelming to all of us, but we want you to know the OLG faculty and staff are committed to your children and your families. We are working hard to find answers to these questions, and we are looking forward to continuing our partnership with you to find creative solutions to problems which arise due to our current situation. Here are some questions and answers which we believe may be helpful now:

How is Zoom being used at OLG?

Zoom is currently being used in many different ways at OLG. Teachers are using this program for whole and small group instruction based on the students

development. Primary classes are meeting as a whole throughout the week. Intermediate and junior high classes have scheduled Zoom office hours. Every teacher is also using this program to offer opportunities for students to stay connected to their teachers and classmates. Mrs. Kirk is also going to be offering office hours for students. A schedule will be sent out through Option C starting next week.

Zoom is also being used for several meetings throughout our organization. PTO and OLGAA are both continuing to meet with this tool. The faculty and staff are also using Zoom for grade level, committee, and whole faculty and staff meetings. Collaboration is a major part of a great school like OLG. Zoom is helping all of us stay connected.

When and where should students turn in work?

Packets which were handed out before leaving school in March will be turned in when we return to school in the fall. This will help the teachers become familiar with the students' academic needs. All other work should be turned in electronically to the teacher. Some assignments are done in programs where the teacher can track the students' work through the program. Other assignments are turned in through Google Classroom. Students should follow the directions on the OLG~HOME Virtual School site and email teachers with questions.

Will the students move on to the next grade in the fall?

All students who are working hard, communicating with their teachers, and putting forth their best effort to complete the OLG~HOME work will continue on to the next grade. We will always give credit for something, but it is very hard to give credit for nothing. We all need to continue our hard work and strong character. If we do that, then everyone will move on to the next grade level in the fall.

How should we turn in EdChoice paperwork to the school?

Please email Mike Desmier at mdesmier@olgcs.org if you have not turned in your EdChoice paperwork. The state deadline is approaching.

Here are some topics we are currently working on and will have answers in the near future:

- Report cards
- Graduation
- Last day of school~Mass, Circle Song

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to ask any general questions you may have about OLG. Questions which pertain to the community as a whole will be answered in the Weekly Bulletin. If you have specific questions about your child or family, please reach out via email to the teacher, business office, or Mrs. Kirk.

This is uncharted territory for all of us. We will get through it together! #soar2serve

We know it's tough to be at home, be a teacher, and be a parent all at the same time. We can help.



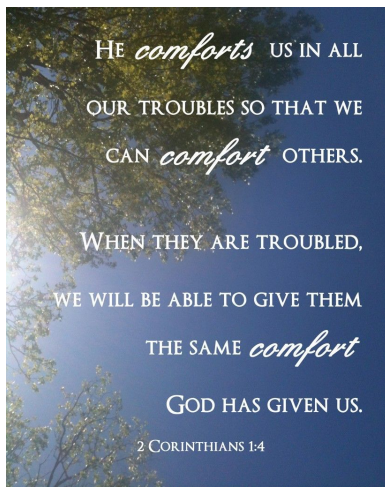
Parents & Caregivers, let us help you.

Beech Acres Parenting Center is here and available to help connect your family to valuable resources, provide mental health care for your student, and support you through free parent coaching. We're here for all families for a variety of parenting concerns.

Reach out to Tera Lampe
513.289.5159 or
Tlampe@Olgcs.org
to make the connection.

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Our Lady of Grace continues to offer the best education to students within the parameters of the stay-at-home order. Although we are not meeting physically, we continue to share with you this common goal for your child: to help them be the best version of themselves.

We know in these uncertain times, our families may be feeling overwhelmed. We are here to help you! If you need assistance in any way, please reach out to us. We truly want to hear from you, so we can problem solve together and help each other.

Please use the following guide as you consider how we may help:

Academic support: contact your child's teacher or Intervention team

Tuition questions: contact Mike Desmier at mdesmier@olgcs.org

Mental Health: contact the Beech Acres staff at tlampe@olgcs.org

All other concerns or questions: contact Mrs. Kirk at mkkirk@olgcs.org

We love our families and students! We miss you and are here if you need us!



Saint Giles of Assisi

A native of Assisi, Italy, Giles was one of the earliest followers of St. Francis, from whom he received the habit in 1208. He accompanied Francis on many of his missions around Assisi, made a pilgrimage to Compostela, visited Rome and the Holy Land, and then made an unsuccessful visit to Tunis to convert the Saracens. The Christians in Tunis, fearful of the repercussions of his religious fervor, forced him back on a boat as soon as he landed. He spent the rest of his life living in Italy, living from about 1243 at the Monte Rapido hermitage on the outskirts of Perugia, where he died in 1263. He experiences religious ecstasies (a trancelike state, originally one involving an experience of mystic self-transcendence), had a vision of Christ at Cetona, and is considered the most perfect example of the primitive Franciscan. He is spoken of at length in "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" and Francis called him his "Knight of the round table." Known for his austerity and silence, his "The Golden Sayings of Brother Giles" is noted for its humor, deep understanding of human nature, and optimism.



Meal Accounts as the School Year Wraps Up

Meal Money Will Carry Over- Any money on your student's lunch account will automatically carry over to next school year. If you would like a refund of any pre-paid money, please email the cafeteria (clawson@olgcs.org).

Outstanding Balances- Emails will be going out to parents whose students have outstanding meal balances. Payments can be made on-line through K-12 Payment System or mailed in to the school with a check.

Graduating 8th Grade Accounts- Money remaining in graduating 8th grade accounts will automatically be transferred to a younger sibling in the same household. If there is no sibling, the cafeteria staff will be contacting 8th grade parents to make arrangements for a refund or to donate to a fund to help our families with student meal debt.

Students Who Are Not Returning Next School Year- Please contact the school cafeteria (clawson@olgcs.org) before the last week of school to arrange for a refund of any remaining money or to donate remaining funds to help our families with student meal debt.



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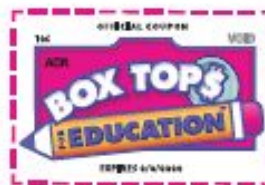


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Go to stjamespanthers.org and click on Login/Register in the upper left-hand corner to sign up.

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Bandit: K-2nd Grades

Pony: 3rd & 4th Grades

Reserve: 5th & 6th Grades

Varsity: 7th & 8th Grades



We follow USA Football's coaches training and player safety guidelines, including Heads Up Football program, including training and certification in Concussion Awareness, Lindsay's Law practices, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Player Safety is our #1 concern.

Questions, concerns? Interested in coaching?

Contact: Tony Fasbender @ afasbender@yahoo.com

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