

# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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### Weekly Bulletin

### April 29, 2022



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May 3 Graduation Pictures-see packet May 6 Spiritwear Day







We are so excited to announce we reached our Eagle Walk goal with \$20,016.11!! Thank you to the PTO and all our volunteers who helped make this a success! The whole school will be treated to Kona Ice on a day in May!!



A huge thanks to Mrs. Martin and the entire PTO who helped to make our 1st Annual Penny Wars a HUGE success with a grand total of \$1060. Congratulations goes out to our top 3 homerooms who received a cupcake party for their efforts.

Ms. Sexton's Class with the highest points Mrs. Mitchell's class with the highest penny count (\$65) Mrs. Prough's class with the highest total amount collected (\$168)



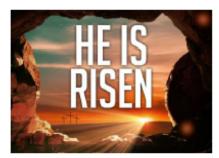
#### Happy Easter!

There's plenty to love about eggs, bunnies and chocolates, but Easter holds a much deeper meaning. Yes, this great holiday offers an opportunity to gather with family, but it can be so much more. On Easter, we remember the love Christ showed humankind when he gave the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. He is risen from the dead, so we truly have reason to celebrate! While this special day offers a valuable reminder and reason to

celebrate, it should by no means be the only day on which we show our gratitude. After all, this holiday regularly changes dates in our modern calendar, reminding us that the essence of Easter is not exclusive to one single day. Here are some reasons why the spirit of Easter is worth celebrating *year-round* — and some tips for incorporating the holiday's message into your daily life.

#### Finding Meaning Beyond Easter Sunday

The resurrection story can be told throughout the year, for it is always filled with a deeper meaning. This story forms the center of our faith; in Christ, we know that death can be defeated and give way to eternal



life. By remembering this throughout the year, we can find relief from the burden of sin as well as greater joy in the blessings of everyday life. Christ's resurrection gives us a reason to live not only for today, but to sustain hope in our future, no matter how difficult the circumstances we might currently face.

#### How We Can Honor Christ's Sacrifice Every Day

While Easter calls our attention to Christ's remarkable sacrifice, we should never lose sight of Jesus' willingness to give His life for us. While it is important to honor Him on Easter, our efforts should continue throughout the year. We can do so in a meaningful way by regularly reading the Bible, gathering with others for fellowship, and showing gratitude for the many blessings in our lives. Some examples of building a stronger relationship with Christ might include the following:

#### Show compassion and grace for others, just as Jesus has done for us.

Jesus loves us even though we continue to sin, and through His love, we are transformed. While it's impossible for any mere human to achieve this level of unconditional love, we can do our best to emulate His example, even when it may prove challenging.

#### Commit to regular prayer.

Think of Easter as your faith-based New Year's resolution. This is your opportunity to fully embrace the power of prayer. Strive to incorporate prayer into your daily life. Short prayers throughout the day will keep you grounded in your faith and help you establish a closer connection with God.

#### Read from the Bible.

The story of Christ's triumph should play a central role in your bible study and reflection throughout the year. Not sure where to start? Check out *Luke 24:1-8, John 21: 13-17* and *Mark 16:1-8*. If you feel inspired, take notes in the margins of your Bible or record your reflections in a journal.

#### Continue to witness your faith.

In addition to reading passages about Christ's resurrection, take the time to examine verses about the apostles' ongoing efforts to spread the word about this miracle. Let passages such as *Acts 4:33* inspire you: "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all."

#### Attend church and participate in a Bible study group.

Unfortunately, some people who think of themselves as Christian only bother to show up at church for Easter Sunday and Christmas. You will find far greater benefit in gathering for Mass or church services every week. Participation in an organized Bible study group can also prove beneficial, particularly if you read passages related to Christ's rising. Check your parish calendar for events you might attend.

Remember the hope and renewal of Christ's promise after spring has given way to summer. Spring lends itself to a greater consciousness of the idea of Easter. During this season, we are surrounded by new beginnings and a fresh sense of optimism. To celebrate Easter year-round is to keep the hope of that special day alive, even as the seasons change.

This Easter, go beyond the eggs and candy to find a deeper, more meaningful experience. You can find great hope and fulfillment in Christ's remarkable love - not just on Easter Sunday, but throughout the year! *Easter Blessings*, Mark Friedman, CRE

## Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chicken Drumstick, Cornbread, Mashed Potatoes Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans Wed, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Breadstick Thurs, May 5<sup>th</sup>: Turkey, Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich, Tator Tots Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Cheese Pizza, Broccoli

All meals include a choice of fruit and milk
Alternative entrees will follow the regular weekly schedule.
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CLICK HERE for the 2022-2023 School Calendar

Classes are beginning to fill up for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have not re-registered in Option C, please do so immediately. You could lose your child's spot for next year.

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: <u>Tuition and Fees Information Sheet</u> <u>Re-enrollment Deposit Procedure</u> <u>EdChoice Renewal Form</u> (current students) <u>EdChoice Request Form</u> (new to OLG students) <u>Income Verification Form</u>

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## Drawing June 11, 2022

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The Celebrate Assumption 50/50 Split the Pot Raffle has begun! Tickets are \$5.00 each, 6 tickets for \$25.00 or 30 tickets for \$100.00. The more tickets sold, the bigger the prize! The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$100.00. We will have weekly updates in the bulletin and on our website.



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