



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Weekly Bulletin

May 6, 2022

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Last Day of School

May 25: Last Day of School

We will be celebrating the last day of school with an all school Mass at 10:30. After Mass, we will honor our retirees, and sing the Circle Song. Parents are invited to share in this celebration with us.

We will then go back to the classrooms for final summer preparations. At 12:00, you are invited to sign your child(ren) out from their homerooms. You are welcome to take your child(ren) home or bring a blanket and have a picnic with friends in the back field. Either way, it is fun for the kids to have a special early dismissal the last day!

The cafeteria will have a brown bag style lunch and milk available for students or they can pack their own lunch from home. We understand not all parents are able to be here to get their child early, so teachers will have lunch with students whose parents are unable to attend. They will supervise them until dismissal at 2:50 p.m. Buses will be running at their normal times for those few students.

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Please complete and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher by May 17th.  
(Please fill out a separate form for each student.)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be taking my student home with me at 12:00 on May 25th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to sign out my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will have lunch with his/her teacher and will remain at school until 2:50.

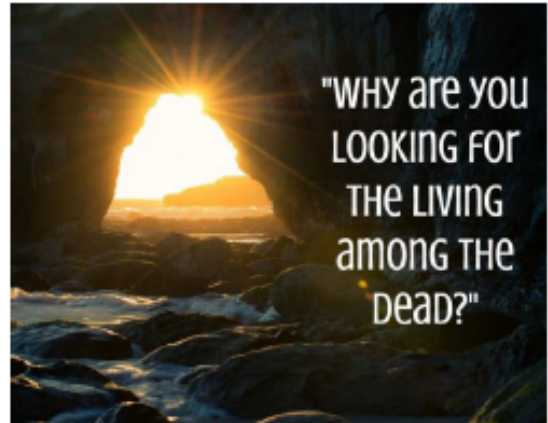
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## YOU are the Gospel!

I love the Easter season and the insights into the early Christian Community we are given in the Acts of the Apostles in the daily and Sunday readings. *"And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need."* Acts 2:44-45

Do you believe that the act of Jesus rising from the dead is what makes the Christian faith unique? Or is it much more? In the ancient times there were *many* stories floating around about kings and emperors who had risen from the dead. So, for the Apostles and first Christians, their faith had to be more than that – otherwise the leaders of the time would say *"So he rose – what else do you have?"* We know from Acts and from the letters of Paul that the resurrection was at the core of their faith, but it was the way they cared about one another, the way they lived their lives that showed everyone in the world that they were followers of Jesus. Have you ever thought about what makes your own personal faith so special? What is at the core of your faith?



After his death, Jesus presented himself alive to the community in many different settings over a period of forty days. In face-to-face meetings, he talked to them about things concerning the kingdom of God. As they met and ate meals together, he told them that they were on no account to leave Jerusalem but *"must wait for what the Father promised: the promise of the Holy Spirit. These first Christians believed that Jesus' resurrection had implications for the entire universe. Their tradition had taught them that the world was broken and desperately in need of repair and that at some point in the future, God was going to put it all back together. The early Christians saw in Jesus' resurrection the beginning of this universe-wide movement to put it all back together.*

*"We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as children of God, for in this hope we were saved."* Romans 8:20-25

These first Christians believed very passionately that the world was not made better through wealth, military power, or political intimidation. This gospel they were living had nothing to do with using political force to *force* people to live according to their laws. For them, this gospel was about *servicing* the world, especially those on the margins of the Empire. For them, it was about serving, not ruling.

*"All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory."* Romans 3:23

This has a deeply personal dimension to this. Jesus is saving us - he's saving *me* from my sins, from my mistakes, from my pride, from my indifference to the suffering of the world around me. He's saving *me* from my cynicism and despair, the brokenness I see in the world around me is true of my own soul, because we *all* fall short and that's the beautiful part. Broken, flawed, and vulnerable people like you and me, are invited to be the hands and feet of a Jesus who loves us *exactly as we are* and yet, loves us way too much to let us stay that way." When Jesus ascended into heaven the angels asked, *"People of Galilee – why are you standing around looking up at the sky?"* They were basically saying that it was time for action, a time to be Jesus' hands and feet – a time to embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit and run with it.

If people only had *your* life as the only example to look at – and people were asked the question, *"Has Jesus risen from the dead?"* how would they answer based on your life? If others could only watch how you spend your time, how you spend your money, what you love, who you love, do you think they would see that Jesus has risen from the dead?

May you be a 'YES' to the question, *"Has Jesus risen from the dead?"* And may you come to see – may you come to understand that YOU are the good news. YOU are the gospel! Amen!

*Easter Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE*



# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Stay up-to-date on all things athletics on the OLGAA website:  
<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>



Registration for the 2022-2023 Soccer season is now open! The season begins in early August with practice. Practice is determined by the coach but is typically 1 night a week for Swarmers (Birth Year 2014), and Passers (Birth Year 2013 and 2012.) For Wings and above (Birth Years 2011-2007) there are typically 2 practices a week, BUT that is determined by the coach. Click on the link to sign up!  
<https://soccer-fall-2022.cheddarup.com>



Registration for the 2022-2023 Girls Volleyball season is now open! The season begins in early October with practice, and the season runs from November-January. Girls who attend OLG or belong to one of the covenant parishes (Assumption, St. Margaret Mary, Little Flower, St. Ann), and who are in 3rd - 8th grade can sign up to play. Click on the link to sign up!  
<https://girls-volleyball-2022-2023.cheddarup.com>



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**OHIO** EdChoice  
Scholarship

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](#)

## Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Popcorn Chicken & Dinner Roll, Green Beans**

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: Pepperoni Calzone**

**Wed, May 11<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Sausage & French Toast Sticks, Smile Fries**

**Thurs, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Choice of Various Entrees (Cheese Quesadilla, Beef Taco Stick, Mini Corn Dogs, Pepperoni Breadsticks, Nachos & Cheese)**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Cheese-Filled Breadsticks & Pizza Sauce**

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

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## Ohio Summer Food Service Program

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KIDS EAT FREE!



- No Registration
- 18 or Younger

USDA United States Department of Agriculture Ohio Department of Education  
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All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) through their current enrollment in educational programs also are eligible for free summer meals. For more information call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (486479).

## Free Meals for Youth Cincinnati Public Libraries

Free Meals for Youth through UMC Food Ministry  
Mondays 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Groesbeck Public Library

No Registration. First Come, First Served.

Children age 1-18 years of age and age 19-21 years with an IEP, physical or mental disability.

In an effort to combat hunger, the Library is partnering with [UMC Food Ministry](#) to bring meals for youth to select Library locations. The UMC meal service is made possible through federal funding, as part of the USDA's Child Nutrition Programs.

For a list of participating locations and details about this service, please visit [cincinnati.library.org/meals](http://cincinnati.library.org/meals).

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**Drawing June 11, 2022**

**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.**

**Purchase online at  
[www.assumptionmthealthy.org](http://www.assumptionmthealthy.org)  
or scan the QR code to the right**

