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## Weekly Bulletin

May 7, 2020



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Ja'Quari Hobbs 5/13  
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Andrew Dietrich 5/11  
Caroline Lawson 5/10  
Anthony Holley 5/8  
Carlos Cardona-Rojas 5/7



We are so proud of the hard work and strong character our students, teachers, AND parents have shown during this unprecedented time!

In an effort to encourage everyone to finish the year strong, we will be moving up our **last day of formal instruction to May 15th**. During the week of May 18th, no new assignments will be given. The teachers will be available to Zoom, and the online learning sites in the Virtual School will still be active.

Students who have missing work should use this additional time to get it completed and turned in to the teachers. All work needs to be turned in by May 22 to receive credit.

# RE<sup>✎</sup>IGIOUS<sup>+</sup> EDUCA<sup>+</sup>TION

## Embracing the Adventure

*“Paul and his companions traveled throughout the regions of Phrygia and Galatia because the Holy Spirit kept them from speaking the Word of God in the Province of Asia. When they approached the province of Mysia, they tried to enter there, but the Spirit of Jesus wouldn’t let them. Instead, they went down to Troas. It was then that a Paul had a vision during the night of a man from Macedonia. The man came to Paul in the vision and said: ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us!’ Immediately after he saw the vision, Paul prepared to leave for the Province of Macedonia, concluding that God had called him to proclaim the Good news to them.” Acts 16:6-10*

When my children were younger and living at home, a common question that arose when I was driving was, “Dad, are we lost again?” It was back in the days before GPS navigation on phones and you had to use large fold-out maps or Trip-Ticks from the Auto Club. I had to admit that much of the time, in my quest to show my kids the mountains, or the desert, or some obscure natural wonder - when the question was asked, I actually *was* lost. It happened so easy. But we eventually got there and you know what? Many times we discovered things that were amazing and interesting – all because we took a different road.

Now, when I go down an unexpected path, in the car or in life, I find myself asking, “God what are you wanting to teach me on this adventure?” “How can I be open to what you need me to learn?” “How can I be open to those you are sending to me today on my journey?”

In the scripture above from the Acts of the Apostles, Paul had his heart set on visiting some places he was familiar with. But along the way, it became clear to him that God had other plans. He was prevented from going to where it was familiar. While Paul traveled, unable to do what he really wanted to do, he opened himself up to the prompting of the Spirit. He found himself open to the new and unexpected journey he was making and who or what he might meet on the way. That is when he was invited to something new, a man from Macedonia urged Paul, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” When Paul responded, the Christian faith entered into a new continent, Europe. The Church grew and grew! Paul embraced that new adventure - and because he did that, God’s Kingdom expanded.

As we are in this unexpected time when we are prevented from doing what has been familiar, what we had planned, where thought we were going. Let us ask Our Lord to help us be open to the new adventure God is calling us to participate in and ask for his help along the way.

Let us Pray:

*Loving God, you have called us. You are at work in this world. You are at work in us. Help us to embrace this adventure we are currently on, as difficult as it may be. Embrace us when we are struggling. Sustain us when we feel weak. Give us the courage we need to face this day. Place us right where you need us to be, so we can partner with you to bring life, wholeness and justice to all of creation. Amen*

*Our Lady of Grace – Pray for us!*

**Mark Friedman, CRE**



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 from last week's parent Q and A and answers which we believe may be helpful now:

### **When and where can I pick up my child's medication?**

We will have a medication pick up date on Wednesday May 13th from 9am-1 pm at OLG. Parents or another designated adult needs to pick up their child's medication, because they cannot be stored at school over the summer. Mrs. Shewmaker will have a table set up right inside the main entrance of school for parents to pick up a bag with their child's medication in it. The front door will be propped open so there will be no contact with any surfaces at school. Parents can email Mrs. Shewmaker at [mshewmaker@olgcs.org](mailto:mshewmaker@olgcs.org) if there is a conflict with the pick up date.

### **Here are some topics we are currently working on and will have answers in next week's bulletin:**

Report cards  
Material drop off  
Graduation



**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](mailto: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.

## **FACULTY & STAFF**

### **Congratulations!!**

We want to congratulate Mrs. Shore on her retirement from Our Lady of Grace. Mrs. Shore has played a very important role with our students and faculty, and she will be greatly missed.

We also want to congratulate Mr. Fleming on his new position at Summit Country Day as an Intervention Specialist. Mr. Fleming is the current Varsity basketball coach there, so this is a great move for him and his family.

We are very sad to see both Mrs. Shore and Mr. Fleming go, but we are very happy for them as they start their new adventures!



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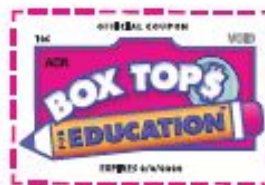


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