

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds•Growing Faith•Inspiring Service

Weekly Bulletin

August 19, 2022





Notes from the School Office

*If your student is going to be absent or tardy, please call the office at 513-931-3070 ext. 4 BEFORE 8:00am to report this.

*ALL visitors during school hours will need an appointment to enter the school building. To make an appointment, please email the person you would like to meet with (administration, teacher, etc.). If you come to the front door without an appointment, you will be asked to wait outside while you are being helped.

*Afternoon transportation changes need to be communicated with the student before they come to school. If there is an emergency, please call the office, but changes cannot be made every day.

*If your student forgets their lunch, they should buy lunch in the cafeteria. If it is an emergency, you can drop the lunch off in the office, but this should not happen every day.

Please follow these guidelines to help keep our students safe!



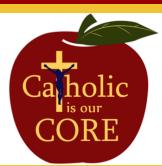
PICK-UP

CLICK HERE for the Pick Up Procedures

*Everyone must be patient. The rows are dismissed as all parents have their children in the cars.

*Please pull up as far as you can to the car in front of you. Rows 4 and 5 will be dismissed before the second round of rows 1 and 2.

*Upper Lot: All parents need to get out of their cars to get their child(ren) and then get back in their car as soon as possible.



Ready, Set, Go!

Whenever school is about to start up again, I know that I chose the right profession because I am as excited as the students to get back into the routine. I love seeing all of the kids back in the building – anxious, smiling, excited, full of anticipation — ready to start another year-long school adventure!

I used my summer months well – a great vacation early on, visits with my family and friends, and spending quality time with my son and daughter who made the trip to Cincy from New York City where they live and work. I have done lots of reading, research, and finding new ideas to use in my work at OLGCS this year. I am rested and ready to go!

As an educator, I look forward to all the learning that will happen at Our Lady of Grace this year and to seeing once again the talented and hardworking teachers and staff with whom I am grateful to share this building. As a Minister and Coordinator, I pray that everyone will have a safe and successful year of learning.



Pray this prayer with me:

Dear Lord,

What will this year bring? We just don't know.

It will likely bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges, all the things that are part of school life.

It's a new beginning; the planting of a seed that will grow for a year - the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope - hope for good work – hope for successful results.

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, friendship, and fun. May there be hard work and graced moments of faith. May no one in school ever be lonely; may no one be left out in class; may no one suffer because of how others treat them.

As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship - may God begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

Our Lady of Grace, pray for us! Amen.

-Mark Friedman, CRE



Dear Parents,

Your children are attending a Catholic school and learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith through their daily attendance at Our Lady of Grace.

Maybe you have attended one of the Catholic Masses that are celebrated with the children on a weekly basis or maybe you have encountered one of the many Catholic themed signs hanging in the school halls.

Have you ever considered learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly even becoming Catholic?

You could have the opportunity to grow in your personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and become a member of Christ's Church to worship God along with your child at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

If you would like to learn more about what it takes to become a member of the Catholic Church and experience the truth of Christ's Presence among us than please email me at the Saint Ann parish office at <u>dmoore@saintannparish.org</u>.

God's blessings,

Deacon Doug Moore

Deacon Doug Moore St Ann Church



IMMUNIZATIONS Needed-New Students and 7th Graders

Please remember to send in a current copy of your child's immunizations to the school. This applies to your child if they are new to OLG this year or in 7th grade. The 7th grade students need to have the tdap and meningococcal vaccines for entry into 7th grade. These are requirements for the first day of school in the state of Ohio. We have given families a 2 week grace period from the start of school to get these records into school or your child will not be permitted to attend school starting on September 12th.

You can send a copy in with your child or fax a copy to the school at 513-931-3707. Thank you so much for your prompt attention to this.

Mrs. Shewmaker



This is a reminder that school starts at 8:00 am. Breakfast is served until 8:15. Any student arriving after 8:15 will not be offered breakfast.

All students arriving after 8:00am should enter the building through the main entrance and report to the office. Parents are asked to please stay in the parking lot until the student has entered the building.

If your student is going to be absent or tardy, please call the office at 513-931-3070 BEFORE 8:00am to report the absence.



We are looking forward to welcoming volunteers back into our school! If you would like to volunteer in any way (classroom, Walk-a-thon, coaching, field trips, etc.), please see the information below.

Every person in a position which requires contact or interaction with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the **SafeParish**[™] edition of Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse training session before they are permitted to work or volunteer within any of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati parishes, schools, or institutions. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to complete the training.

<u>Click Here</u> for directions on registering for Safe Parish.

Parents who were previously trained under the Virtus program will also need to use these directions to register if they have not already done this. All volunteers will need to be up to date on the monthly bulletins.



LUNCH WILL NO LONGER BE PROVIDED AT NO COST FOR ALL STUDENTS STARTING AUGUST 2022

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR FAMILY TO COMPLETE A FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

- Meals will be charged based on Free, Reduced or Paid Eligibility.
- Applications are available in the School Office or the OLG Website/Calendar/Cafeteria
- What are the Lunch Prices for 2022-23 School Year?

Breakfast: Free for All Students!

Free or Reduced Lunch: \$0.00 Paid Lunch: \$3.00

Money is added to student's accounts by sending in labeled cash/check to the OLG Cafeteria or by adding money electronically at K12Paymentcenter.com to your student(s) meal account. Contact Cathy at clawson@olgcs.org to obtain your student's meal number to create K12Paymentcenter account.

EL ALMUERZO YA NO SE PROPORCIONARÁ SIN COSTO PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES A PARTIR DE AGOSTO DE 2022

ES IMPORTANTE QUE SU FAMILIA COMPLETE UNA SOLICITUD DE COMIDA GRATUITA Y REDUCIDA

- Las comidas se cobrarán según la elegibilidad gratuita, reducida o pagada.
- Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela o en el sitio web/calendario/cafetería de OLG
- ¿Cuáles son los precios del almuerzo para el año escolar 2022-23?

Desayuno: ¡Gratis para todos los estudiantes!

Almuerzo Gratis o Reducido: \$0.00 Almuerzo pagado: \$3.00



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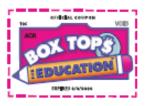
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