

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

August 20, 2021







We have had a great first week of school at OLG!

As you know, masks are highly recommended at OLG, but they are not mandated at this time. We have a mix of students and faculty members with masks and without masks. It is refreshing to see our community members doing a great job respecting each other as we all navigate through this strange time in our history.



CLICK HERE for the Pick Up Procedures

Parents and family members who are picking up students in the upper lot MAY NOT get to school and start lining up until 2:25pm. Getting here early will conflict with scheduled activities at church.

If you have someone else pick up your child, please make sure they are aware of this. We will be asking people to pull through the lot who arrive before 2:25pm.

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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 7th.

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, 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.

Click Here 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.

GOT BREAKFAST?







OUR LADY OF GRACE HAS IT!

School breakfast will be offered every school day.

7:30am – 8:00am

* Students in the lower grades (K-2nd) will be served breakfast in the classroom beginning at 8:00am.

New to school breakfast? Hot and cold breakfast entrees offered daily along with fruit, 100 % juice and milk. All meals follow USDA guidelines regarding whole grains, calories and saturated fat. Due to serving in the classroom, many items will be individually wrapped and easier to serve to many students. The items offered are specially formulated foods for k-12 schools with nutrition in mind! Don't tell your students though, because they taste delicious!

If your student wants breakfast, they must arrive in time.

- <u>Universal Free Meals</u> for all students for the 2021-22 school year! This includes breakfast and lunch.
- Free & Reduced Applications that were approved last school year will carryover for 2021-221 Households whose application was approved last school year will not need to re-apply this school year. If you are unsure if your household was previously approved, contact Cathy Lawson at clawson@olgcs.org.
- New families & families that <u>have not</u> been approved last year are encouraged to apply for meal benefits even though meals are universally free. Only students approved for meal benefits will be eligible for Pandemic food benefits (P-EBT) if they become available this school year. Applications are available at the school office or by contacting Cathy Lawson at (513) 931-3070 or email at clawson@olgcs.org.

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Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Girls Volleyball

Open Gyms: Monday, 8/23 and Wednesday, 8/25 5th/6th 5:30-6:45 7th/8th 7:00-8:15

Assessments (Players must be registered to attend assessments): Saturday, 8/28 7th/8th 9-10:30 5th/6th 11-12:30

Both open gyms & assessments will be held at Little Flower and players must be registered to attend. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register. All girls will need knee pads.



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Why apply for Free & Reduced Meals if meals are free? Only

students who apply AND are approved for free & reduced meal benefits are eligible for Pandemic Food Benefits (P-EBT) if they become available.

New families are encouraged to apply for meal benefits. Contact the OLG Cafeteria for an application or go to the OLG /Calendar/Cafeteria web-site.



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