



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

September 24, 2020

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FREE BREAKFAST and More

Please send in Free and Reduced Applications for the 2020-21 School year (yellow form) if you would like your household to be reviewed for meal benefits. If you received benefits last year or if you are new to OLG, you will need to submit an application to be considered for benefits for this school year.

Even if your student is an OLG Home student, there are government benefits that may come available for remote learners who qualify for meal benefits.

Applications must be submitted annually. The carryover period from last year is quickly ending. Please allow 3 to 5 days for processing. If you have not received results within that time frame, please contact the cafeteria to make sure the application has been received. Questions can be directed to Cathy Lawson at 931-3070 x7 or clawson@olgcs.org.



Welcome Back OLG~HOME Students

On October 1, we will be welcoming back some of our OLG~HOME students. This could create some delays in the upper lot as they learn the dismissal routine. Here is the Upper Lot Dismissal plan with the map:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2f580b02-709b-4e10-8158-77a1756bf180>

Reminders:

1. Please pull up as far as possible between cars.
2. When you see your child, please exit your vehicle so they can find you.
3. When entering off of Galbraith Rd, please fill in all spots in all 4 lanes. When they are filled, please continue to fill in lane one and lane two creating an overflow to Galbraith.
4. DO NOT block lane 1 or 2 if you are parked in lane 3 or 4.

All buses are transporting our students, even if their school has chosen remote learning. If you have questions about your child's bus transportation, please contact your public school transportation office.

Religious Education

Angel of God, my Guardian Dear...

Next Tuesday at our school Mass, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Pope Francis has affirmed the existence of guardian angels and has said that these angels are companions, guardians, and guides that the Lord sends us to help us on our journey of life. He says that they are gateways that open the way to God. At the end of each school day we pray the Guardian Angel Prayer – “Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, and guide. Amen.”

The word “angel” comes from the Latin word *angelus* and the Greek *angelos* both literally meaning “messenger.” An angel is therefore *God’s messenger*. The angels we honor today are not just called angels but *archangels*. Archangels are leaders among the angels who are entrusted by God with special duties. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, who are the three named archangels in the Bible, each has a particular mission: Michael protects, Gabriel announces, and Raphael guides. Michael appears in Daniel’s vision in the *Book of Revelation* as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies and leads God’s armies to final victory over the forces of evil.



Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel’s visions, as well, announcing Michael’s role in God’s plan. His best-known appearance, however, is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to be the Mother of Jesus, the Messiah. Raphael’s activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit’s son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah’s marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit’s blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

A traditional meal for the feast of these angels includes *goose*. There is a custom of baking a special bread or cake, called *Sruthan Mhicheil* on the eve of the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel. The bread was made from equal parts of barley, oats, and rye without using any metal implements. In remembrance of absent friends or those who

had died, special breads, blessed at an early morning Mass on September 29, were given to the poor in their names. Nuts were traditionally cracked on the feast day, as well.

As I personally reflect on the feast of these angels, I am reminded of God’s care for us and I am happy that I am not alone on the journey of life. Such comfort is much needed during these pandemic days. The mission of the three archangels addresses three needs that I, or any of us, have. First, the need to be protected from evil, of straying down the wrong path, so to speak. Second, the need to have hope, to be reminded of the good news and not just be depressed with the bad news that we constantly hear. And, third, the need for guidance, to make right choices along life’s path. Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, *pray for us*.

Have a Blessed Day, Mark Friedman, CRE

AN INVITE FROM Mrs. Mattingly

epic!

This invite is for OLG~Home students or those at school.
Books for all ages!

Fuel curiosity & reading confidence

READ DURING SCHOOL WITH EPIC SCHOOL. SCHOOL

From now through June 2021, our ~~class~~ is using Epic, the leading digital reading platform for kids, to boost learning and let them freely explore their interests in class through thousands of books.

Log in with our class code below to support your kid's reading progress remotely during school hours, Mon-Fri from 7 am-4 pm.

LOGGING IN IS EASY:

For laptop & Chromebook:

1. Go to [getepic.com/students](https://www.getepic.com/students)
2. Type in the class code.
3. Pick their name and they're in!

CLASS CODE: UYE3516

For iOS or Android:

1. Download the app.
2. On iOS, tap "ENTER CLASS CODE."
On Android, tap "Have an account? Sign In," then tap "Students & Educators."
3. Type in the class code.
4. Pick their name. Done!

READ AFTER SCHOOL WITH EPIC FREE.

Support daily reading habits with Epic Free! Students get up to 2 hours of reading time each week and access to select books on Epic. No credit card is required and you only need to sign up once using your email address.

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OLG PTO

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday September 24, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chipotle Dine & Donate will be on **Monday October 5th** at the Colerain location 5p-9p. There is a new online ordering option too! We will send out more info as it gets closer.

BOX TOPS/COKE REWARDS

We are still collecting any clipped box tops and coke rewards, so please send them in with your child. Remember to scan your receipts on the Box Tops App! Any questions regarding either of these programs, please contact Susan Wells smwells1122@gmail.com

PTO BOARD MEMBERS

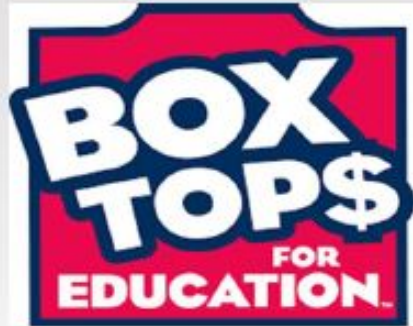
Kristie Ryan – President Susan Wells – Vice President
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If you have any questions regarding OLG PTO, please contact us via email at pto@olgcs.org

Want more info on the OLG PTO?

Check out our page on olgcs.org/currentfamilies/pto

PTO MEETING REMINDER

The next PTO meeting is **Monday October 12th at 630pm** via Zoom. The zoom link will be posted on the Family Facebook page.



Like us on Facebook – “Our Lady of Grace Family Page”

Take a moment with your family to stop and notice 5 things you **hear**, 5 things you **see**, 5 things you **smell**, 5 things you can taste and 5 things you can **touch**.



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Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



We are missing several basketball uniforms from last season. If you didn't drop off your uniform at the athletic drop off last spring, please return your child's uniform to the school office in a bag with their name on it. Thanks so much!

Look for Boys Basketball registration information to be posted soon. All current indications are that the league will be moving forward with the season this winter.

OLG Boys Basketball is offered in grades 3rd-8th grade who are enrolled students or who are members of one of the covenant parishes (Assumption, St. Margaret Mary, Little Flower, St. Ann). 3rd/4th grade teams play in an instructional league where emphasis is placed on skill development and learning the game of basketball. 5th-8th grade teams play in the competitive league. Stay tuned for details!! #olgathletics #letsgoeagles

A graphic with the word "YEARBOOK" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the word "Update" is written in a red, hand-drawn, sketchy font. The background of the graphic consists of colorful, overlapping brushstrokes in shades of purple, blue, yellow, and red.

YEARBOOK Update

Lifetouch

Dear Yearbook Adviser,

As COVID-19 has changed the way we live from day to day, we made a promise to keep you informed about your yearbook. Printing your school's yearbook remains our commitment and priority. Lifetouch, like many organizations, continues to be impacted by COVID-19, which has resulted in unexpected yearbook delivery dates. Because you're a valued partner, we want to continue to let you know we are working on delivering your yearbook as soon as possible.

We realize the school year has started for many of you, and to not have your yearbook is not ideal. For that, we apologize.

Additionally, we have heard your feedback, and are investing in and implementing process improvements to ensure something like this doesn't happen again in future years.

Thank you for your partnership and understanding throughout this time. We will continue to work on printing your yearbook as quickly as possible.

Please contact your Lifetouch Account Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

Your partners at Lifetouch

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **9430C Colerain Ave** in Cincinnati on **Monday, October 5th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of Grace Catholic School PTO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code KFD9QLV before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

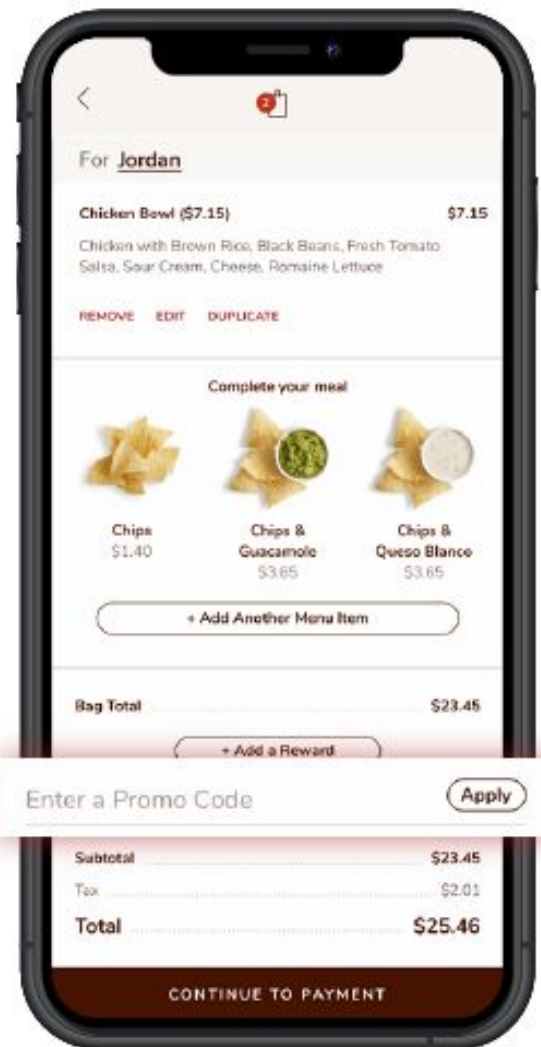
ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the [Chipotle App](#) or [Chipotle.com](#).

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1** Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2** Choose **“Pickup”** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3** Build your order with all your faves.
- 4** Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **“Enter a Promo Code”** section. Don't forget to click **“Apply.”**
- 5** Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery). **Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.**



Fundraiser x - \$0.01

HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show “Fundraiser” and an amount of -\$0.01. Don't panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



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You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



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YOUR RECEIPT

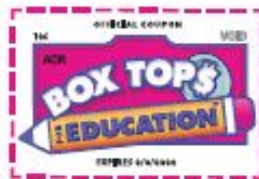
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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High School

— MEN FOR OTHERS —

X-Perience Days: Because of our desire to maintain a safe environment for our community and our guests, shadowing will take a different look this year. X-Perience Days will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude by 10:30 a.m. Our prospective students will be given a presentation by our Admissions team and then tour the school with a member of our Ambassadors of Xcellence. Parents are welcome to stay that morning as well. They, too, will be given a presentation by our staff and have the opportunity to tour the school. Please limit one parent per student.

X-Perience Nights: Designed especially for those families who have difficulty attending an X-perience Day, X-Perience Nights are similar to the day sessions and will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Families can attend any of the following evenings: October 6, 22, and 27; November 5, 10, and 19; and December 1 and 10. Seventh and eighth grade families are welcome!

Individual Tours: On select Saturdays in October, November, and December, families can register for a personal tour of St. Xavier. Led by one of our current students or a recent St. Xavier graduate, grade school students and their parents can see and hear what makes a St. Xavier education a special one. Seventh and eighth grade families are encouraged to register on our website!

Wednesday Information Nights: From 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, starting September 23 through December 9, families can join a virtual session to learn more about St. Xavier and its programs. Our first session will focus on a general overview of St. Xavier's mission, including the charisms that make a St. Xavier education unique. Families will need to look for a link in our weekly email to join our sessions. Our schedule is as follows:

September 23 Mission
September 30 Academics
October 7 Athletics
October 14 Tuition Assistance
October 21 Parent and Student Panel
October 28 Fine Arts
November 4 Co-curriculars
November 11 Diversity and Inclusion
November 18 Student Services
December 2 Alumni Panel
December 9 Spanish language presentation

Zoom Meetings: For those students or parents who have a quick question or who need a way to get more information, please join a Zoom session from 7 to 8 p.m. every Monday evening, starting October 5 through November 30. Staffed by our outstanding student admissions team, our meeting is designed for families to learn more about the St. Xavier X-Perience from a student perspective. Parents and students can enter and exit as they please. Families can find the Zoom link in our weekly email.