

## Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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## Weekly Bulletin



#### Calendar Links



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Sept. 20 Hispanic Heritage Event 7:00-8:30

EVENTS CALENDAR





Dear OLG Parents,

The recent school shooting in Georgia weighs heavy on all of our minds. We will all continue to pray for the families and the community who lost loved ones in this tragic event. In light of these on-going situations, I am reaching out to you today to share the safety protocols we have in place to ensure our community's safety.

- All school doors remain closed and locked during the school day. Students are not permitted to open any exterior door to anyone. They are reminded of this regularly and are instructed to get their teacher even if they know the person.
- All visitors are required to have an appointment to enter the school building and report to the main office upon arrival. Adults coming to pick up students are instructed to wait outside for the student to exit the building.
- Our Emergency Operations Plan is reviewed and approved by Ohio Homeland Security every year. It is on file with the state, and all faculty and staff are given copies to review annually.
- When the Church is open during the day, all doors leading to it are closed and locked.
- Cameras are located in both the interior and exterior of the building. The office and parish staff have access to the monitoring system at all times.
- Drills for several different emergencies are conducted at different times throughout the year (lockdown, fire, tornado, etc.)

As you can see, we take the safety of our community very seriously. The physical, mental, and spiritual health of our students and faculty is of the utmost importance to us. We are grateful to have the parish community at St. Ann supporting our students spiritually at Tuesday Mass and our mental health supported by our dedicated Beech Acres and OLG staff.

Grace and Blessings, Mrs. Mandy Kirk, Principal



#### **Campus Ministry Corner**

"Then Jesus said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from then on the disciple took her into his own home." John 19:27



With these words from the Cross, Jesus entrusted all of us into the care of Mary, his mother. Like the disciple, we can welcome Mary into our hearts, homes, and lives. Catholics around the world have looked to Mary as our Mother, one who protects and cares for us. Mary prays for us to grow closer to her Son.

In our main hall, students see images of Mary from shrines from the many countries our families are from. Each day we pray, "Our Lady of Grace, pray for us." May our Mother comfort us in our sorrow and join us in our joy as we grow on our journey of faith in Jesus each day.



Want to spend time with your child at school? Want to see them interact with their friends? Come help out in the cafeteria! All volunteers must be Safe Parish trained.

Please use the following link to sign up to help in our cafeteria: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

www.olgcs.org



Celebrate

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HERITAGE MONTH

Friday September 20

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ACA82CA4FA7-50454884-hispanic



#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students need to have the tdap and meningococcal vaccines for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.



## Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Please use the following link to register for Boys Basketball. Sign ups will be open until October 19. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Please use the following link to register for Girls Basketball. Sign ups will be open until December 20. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

# 24/25 PTO MEETING SCHEDULE

# 2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL Aug, Nov, Jan, April

BUDGET MEETING

Zoom meeting in June

In person meetings held in the OLG teacher's lounge Virtual meeting links will be placed in OPTION C prior to the meeting date.

Parents who attend will receive a FREE out of uniform pass for one of their students!

Passes may be used at any time with Exception of Mass days



### **Busing Information**

Our Lady of Grace does not hire or manage the buses at OLG. We rely on and partner with your public school districts. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy applies for new busing and handles address changes only.

If you have a question about a specific bus situation or need

assistance about routing, behavior, or concerns of any kind, please reach out to your public school transportation department at the following numbers:

Cincinnati Public Schools 513-363-7433 Mount Healthy Public Schools 513-728-4985 Northwest Local Schools 513-825-4600

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