



Our Lady of Grace

Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links



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Oct. 31 Halloween Parade 1:30 Lower Lot
Nov. 1 All Saints Mass
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Weekly Bulletin ~ October 26, 2017

COMMUNICATIONS

School to Home Communication

Thank you so much to everyone who returned their Option C (bright green) sheet to the office this week. This helps us to make sure all families are getting the information we share.

Option C sends the message to the primary phone number listed. Please make sure you have the number listed in your account where you would like voice and text messages sent.

We will be running some tests of this new system over the next couple weeks. If you are unable to answer the call when it comes in, please wait to listen to the voicemail before calling back immediately. This allows us to ensure our phone lines are kept open for calls.

Congratulations to Wesley Fischesser on winning our drawing for the \$15.00 gift card!

Great job showing strong character and being responsible, Wesley!



Religious Education

Something to think about!

I saw an article the other day that got me thinking. The title was "Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?" That was followed by a list of questions which I found very interesting.

"What if we carried our Bible around in our purses or pockets?"

Like virtually everyone else, I'm guilty of almost always grabbing my cell phone when I leave the house while my Bible sits at home in the bookcase. If I have the opportunity to witness to someone or help them with a problem or difficult decision, my copy of God's Word is nowhere to be found.

"What if we flipped through our Bible several times a day?"

How many times do you pull out your cell phone and look through it for information on a given topic or contact someone you know? And yet, the Bible is a source of so much information – about life, love, family, and friendship – almost every topic you can think of.

"What if we turned back to go get our Bible if we forgot it?"

Leaving home without your cell phone will cause us to turn around and go back and get it. Not only don't we turn around to go back and get our Bible, but we generally don't take it with us on a regular basis to begin with. What does that say about our priorities?

"What if we used our Bible to receive messages from the text?"

Text messaging is a way of life. We almost can't live without having that option of communication. We want to know what someone is thinking or feeling immediately and be able to talk back. But the Bible is a direct line to God – a way to listen to what God is thinking and feeling about us. So many messages are there in the text of the Bible. You'd be surprised.

"What if we treated our Bible like we couldn't live without it?"

If we misplace our cell phone or it breaks, we panic until we find it or replace it. Every time there is an upgrade or new model thousands line up to be one of the first to get the new version. People spend thousands of dollars constantly upgrading their phones and purchasing apps. Yet, the Bible never changes, never upgrades – it doesn't have to – because it has been just right for centuries,

"What if we used our Bible when we traveled?"

If you're in a car on a long trip or flying, you have lots of time on your hands – the perfect time to read your Bible and spend some time with God's Word and let Him speak to you. You may be surprised at what you learn.

"What if we used our Bible in case of emergency?"

Having a cell phone with you is very important to contact someone when you need a ride, or use the GPS to find your way somewhere, or in an emergency. But remember - in a time of crisis - we can find the answers in the powerful words in the Bible.

"Unlike our cell phones, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill."

Be late paying your cell phone bill and we can find yourself cut off from everyone and everything we relied on our phone to do for us, but we are never – ever - cut off from God. *Something to think about!*

Mark Friedman, CRE

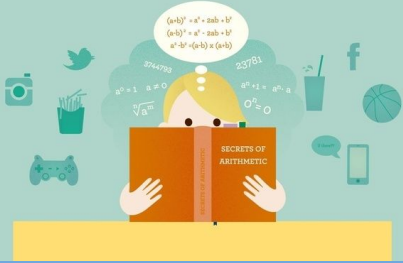


Monthly Focus:
SELF Control



SELF-CONTROL

You come to class prepared, follow directions, get to work right away, and avoid distractions. You also remain calm when criticized, allow others to speak without interrupting, and remain polite even when you are stressed or angry.



[Self Control Video](#)

➔ **SELF** ⬅️
CONTROL

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Join in the OLG Family Fun with these future events!*

- 10/30 Chipotle Dine and Donate (see flyer)
- 11/6 Skating Party @ Skatin' Place
- 11/14 Skyline Dine and Donate – Groesbeck
- 2/22 Skating Party @ Skatin' Place
- 3/10 March Madness Basketball Tourney (12-4)
- 4/13 Spring Carnival (6-9)
- 5/14 Volunteer Dinner @ Italianette

*All events can be found on the Event Calendar found on our website at www.olgcs.org.



OLG graduate and Roger Bacon senior, Kaylee Sanders, leaves her name all over the Roger Bacon record book for girl's soccer. "Kaylee has meant more to the Roger Bacon Girls Soccer program over the past 4 years than just

her assists and goals. She is a consistently hard working, unselfish player, whose leadership on the field has made all of the players around her better" says coach Eckart.

The all-time points and assists leader in girl's soccer history has committed to Tennessee Tech University to continue her academic and athletic career! [Click here to view the Girls Soccer record book!](#)

Way to show your hard work and strong character, Kaylee!





Girls Basketball

3rd-8th grade Girls Basketball registration is now open and will run through Sunday, November 12th. Click on the OLG Athletics page below for more details and to register.

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>

Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

[OLGAA](#)

The OLGAA has been hard at work with restructuring the Board positions and responsibilities. This is a volunteer organization and we need your support in order to run a successful program. If interested in helping out in any way, please contact President Jim Schreyer: presidentolgaa@gmail.com or Athletic Director Ellen Hughes: olgeaglesad@gmail.com.



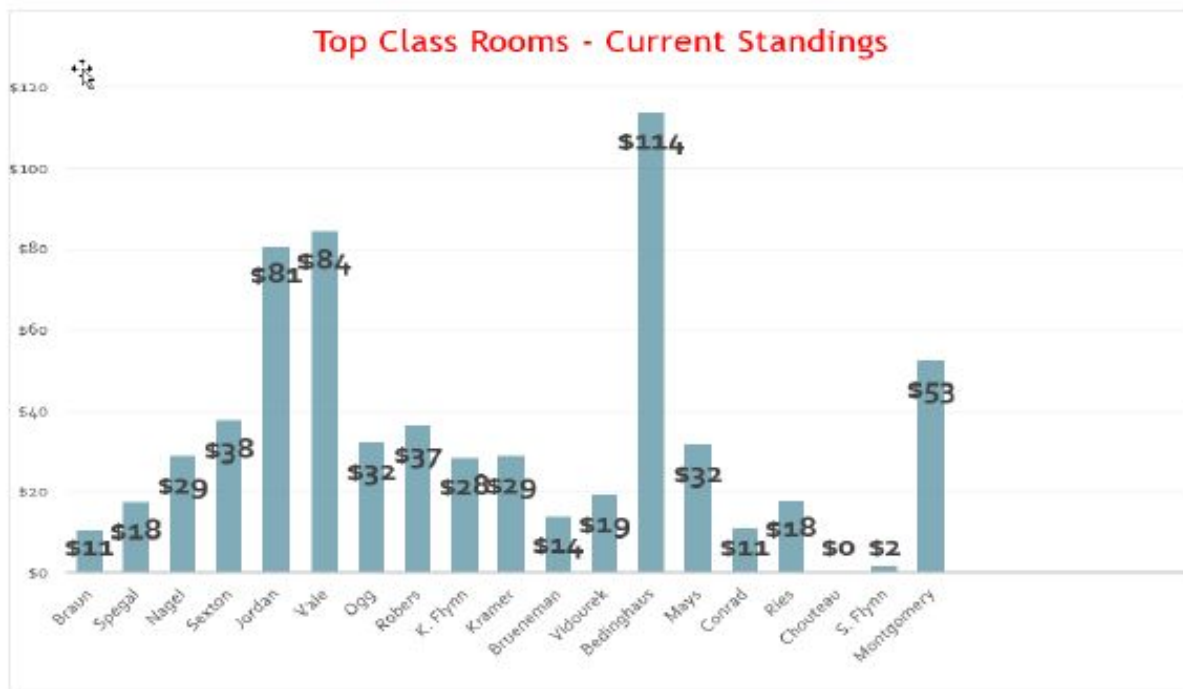
K-2 Instructional Basketball *K-2 Boys & Girls Instructional Basketball registration is now open! We are very excited to launch this new sport for our younger student athletes! This sport will focus on fundamental skills instruction, while encouraging teamwork and of course, having fun! The season will run from January - March, so make sure you sign up before registration ends on November 30th.*

Click the link below to register:

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>

The purpose of OLGAA is to provide athletic activities for the youth of OLGCS and/or the Covenant Parishes and the opportunity to engage in these activities/sports under the supervision and guidance of elected and/or appointed officials.

Box Tops & Coke Rewards



Laila Perry is the \$15 gift card winner this month!!!

Our goal this year is to get up to \$5,000.00 in
BoxTop Rewards and Coke Rewards

Do you want to win a gift card??? Here is how!

Each child can earn a chance to win for each of the following:

*Every \$1.00 worth of coke rewards entered and donated to Our Lady of Grace School

*Every \$1.00 of box tops counted and turned in either glued to the form

(or in a bag marked with amount of box tops.)

Once a month we will do a random drawing of all the chances and pick a winner. That winner will get a \$15 gift card to XScape Theatre.

Help your class win! At the end of the year the top three homerooms will win a popcorn party where individual packs of popcorn will be given to each student from Cincinnati Popcorn!!

How to enter Coke Rewards & How to turn in your rewards

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools>

The screenshot shows a red background with white text. At the top, it says 'STEP 1 Search for your school' and 'STEP 2 Scan cap code from your phone or enter code manually'. Below this are two radio buttons: 'SEARCH' (selected) and 'RECENT'. A dropdown menu shows 'OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL' with a downward arrow. Below the dropdown is a link 'VISIT SCHOOL PROFILE'. A white input field with a red arrow button is labeled 'ENTER CODE'. At the bottom, it says 'Or visit on your phone to scan a code.'

Enter codes!

How to look up your Donation History

On the same page where you enter codes, scroll down and look for Donation History

CODE VALUE Find out how much your code is worth here .	DONATION HISTORY Check out your donations .
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Click on donations

It will show you the date and the amount – once you hit a dollar do a screen shot of that day – or if takes you multiple days to get to a dollar print those dates out.

Example:

10/01/17	SCHOOL	OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL	\$0.05
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10/01/17	SCHOOL	OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL	\$0.05

Then attach that to the provided Popcorn Box Top print out, and write your name and grade and teacher. This will enter you into the contest.

Click on the link below for the Popcorn Box Top print out:

<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/a3329334-4088-4e4b-8aac-fe27026b649c>

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of Grace School. Come in to the Chipotle at **9430-C Colerain Avenue** in Cincinnati on **Monday, October 30th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of Grace School.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

dine, donate



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Help support the OLG PTO by dining with us at
the Groesbeck Skyline Chili!



Present this flyer at the
Groesbeck Skyline Chili
(8635 Colerain Avenue)

Tuesday, November 14th

5 - 10pm

Skyline will donate 10% of your check
back to the OLG PTO.

Valid only at the Groesbeck Skyline Chili location. Dine-In or Carry-Out.

Not valid with any other offers.



OLGCS NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

**NICKELODEON
NIGHT** FEATURING
**TEENAGE MUTANT
NINJA TURTLES**

\$14 TICKETS


\$5 per ticket goes back to
Our Lady of Grace Catholic
School.



For more information, contact:

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DRESS-UP YOUR PUMPKIN CONTEST

- MAKE it a FAMILY AFFAIR... ONE entry per FAMILY
- EVERYONE CAN WORK TOGETHER!
- ANY MATERIALS CAN BE USED... JUST NO CARVING
- COMPLETE AN INDEX CARD WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND GRADE
- ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 8:10 AM OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE—JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SOON AFTERWARD
- PRIZE BAGS AWARDED TO ALL ENTRIES
- ANY QUESTIONS? E-MAIL MRS. RENICK

St. Margaret Mary Turkey Dinner

**Join us for an evening of
good food and good fun!!**

NOVEMBER 4TH

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

MADONNA HALL

FOLLOWING 4:30 MASS

Dinner will be served from 5:45 until 7PM.

Cost: Adults \$9.00 (Childs portion ages 5-10 \$5.00)

(Children under 5 eat free!!)

Dinner includes:

Turkey, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dressing,
and cranberry sauce. Dessert and drink also included



Split the Pot ~ Turkey Raffle ~ Basket Raffle