



# Our Lady of Grace

## Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

### Calendar Links



[CLICK HERE for the  
SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



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LUNCH CALENDAR](#)



**Nov. 14** Skyline Dine and Donate 4-10 (see flyer)  
**Nov. 20** Conferences 3:30-8  
**Nov. 21** Conferences-No School  
**Nov. 22-24** No School- Happy Thanksgiving

[CLICK HERE for the  
EVENT CALENDAR](#)

*Weekly Bulletin ~ November 9, 2017*

## COMMUNICATIONS

### *School to Home Communication*

In addition to the email and phone calls we are using for Option C, we are also offering communication via text message starting this year. A text was sent out on Monday of this week. If you received the text, no change is needed. If you did not receive the text, and you would like to in the future, the Alert Preferences will need to be updated. Please use the directions on the next page to update your preferences as needed.

### *Parent-Teacher Conferences*

*Conferences will be held the evening of November 20th from 3:30-8:00 and during the day on November 21st from 9:00-noon.*

*Sign ups for conferences this year will be completed through Option C. The link can be found on the main login page. They will be open November 6-16. Please schedule your conferences within this window.*

*If you have questions or need assistance with Option C, please contact Mrs. O'Shaughnessy at [boshaughnessy@olgcs.org](mailto:boshaughnessy@olgcs.org).*

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Updating Parent Alert Preferences with the Family Login

**\*\*Please Note This Functionality Must be Enabled by Your School\*\***

Once logged into OptionC please go to Communication > Manage Alerts.



Place a Check Mark next to the Contacts that should receive Alert Messages. All Changes will **Save** Automatically.

### Manage Alerts | Manage Parent Alerts notifications from your school

Changes made on this page are saved automatically. For best possible message delivery it is advised that you select at least one of each of the voice, email and text options.

Manage Alerts				
Destination	Type	Voice	Text	Email
(555) 478-1200	Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(555) 679-3333	Family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(555) 897-9800	Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
myemail@email.com	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
work@email.com	Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

All Changes will **Save** Automatically

Place a Check Mark next to the Contact



## OLG'S ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Jr. High Families



### When?

October 30-November 14

### Why?

To help people in need!  
All items donated to our  
four covenant parishes:  
St. Ann's, Assumption,  
Little Flower & St. Margaret Mary

### Goals & Incentives?

School Goal: 3,000 Items  
If Achieved = School Wide Out-of-Uniform-Day  
on Monday, November 20th!!

Top Homeroom in School Wins the "Golden Can"  
Trophy and Receives Donuts & Juice  
(average per student)


Top Quantity Per Grade Level = Candy Treat  
(Actual Count)



Education Commission would like to encourage all members of OLG's community to make a difference and get involved in various service activities.

Christian Service Days are a great way for our students to donate to local organizations. Matthew 25 Ministries offers many community service opportunities within their organization. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on how you too can make a difference for others!





# Religious Education

## Do You Love Me?

There was a couple who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and later that night the wife asked her husband why, after all the years together, he had never told her he loved her. He said, *"I told you I loved you on the day we were married, and if it ever changed, I figured you'd be the first to know."* *Do you love me?* What a question. What words. We hear that question often in our lives when someone wants assurance from us that we love them. We ask that question when we need assurance that we are loved.

It's been a long time since I've seen the movie "Fiddler on the Roof". For those that may not have seen it, it is a classic story. The main characters are an old Jewish man by the name of Tevye and his wife Golde. They have been married for twenty-five years, and have gone through so much together in Old Russia at the turn of the century. In the movie, Tevye asks his wife several times if she loves him. In response she reminds him of everything she does for him: cooking, sewing, cleaning, bearing and raising his children, washing, and so on. But Tevye wants to hear more. He wants to hear if her heart has any passion for him. The question is persistent throughout life. Do you love me?

In the gospel, Simon Peter, the big fisherman and the leader of the disciples, is asked that same question by Jesus three times. *Do you love me?* Jesus knew what Peter had done – on the night before Jesus died, Peter was asked three times if he was one of Christ's disciples. Three times Peter denied this because he was afraid: he was afraid that what was happening to Jesus would happen to him; afraid he would be arrested; afraid he would be beaten and condemned to die by crucifixion.

But in the gospel story: not once does Jesus bring up Peter's fear and denial. He does not ask, *"Simon, why did you deny me?"* Rather, He asks, *"Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"* The lesson here is obvious: Jesus is telling Peter (and us) that all moral failures point to a collapse of love. Wrong behavior, immoral behavior, disobedient behavior, all reveal an imperfect love. If your love is lacking, then you are bound to fall.

Have you ever wondered how fans can stand in line for hours to buy tickets to a rock concert or a football game? It is because they love the band or the football team, of course! Wouldn't it be nice if we had people doing the same thing to get into church? Love makes sacrifice a privilege, service an honor, suffering a joy. We see that in the life of the Lord Jesus. We see that in the life of the disciples. We see that in the life of the first century Christians. Those who love Jesus are not ashamed to say it.

*"Do you love me?"* I hope your answer is *"Yes. Yes, Jesus, I love You."* But, no matter how much we love Him, it can never match His wondrous love for us. Jesus asked Peter three times, *"Do you love me?"* His answer of *"Yes Lord, you know I love you"* led Jesus to say *"Feed my sheep!"*



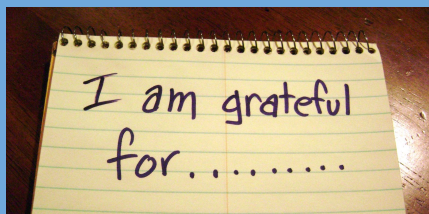
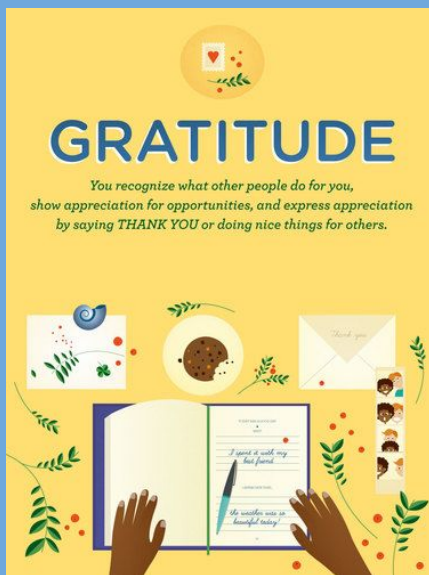
And what about that same question Tevye asked of his wife Golde in "Fiddler On The Roof." When Tevye asked several times, *"Do you love me?"* Her simple answer was: *"I suppose I do."* And he replies *"And I suppose I love you, too."* And together they sing: *"It doesn't change a thing but even so – after 25 years – it's nice to know."* And that is the persistent question that Jesus asks of us. *Do you love me?* Let's answer – not with *"I suppose I do"* – but with a resounding YES!

**Mark Friedman, CRE**





Monthly Focus:  
Gratitude



[CLICK HERE](#) for a video on Gratitude.



## Gratitude Trophy Contest

The art contest For November Will be centered around gratitude Since We are concentrating on that character trait this month.

Idea: pick one person For WHOM you are grateFUL as a FAMILY and create a 2D or 3D trophy commemorating that person.

- Make it a Family affair...one entry per Family
- Everyone can Work together!
- Any Materials can be Used...can be 2D or 3D
- Complete an index card With Student's Name and grade
- Entries due by Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 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



A huge thank you to all the veterans who came and celebrated with us at our Veteran's Day Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 8. It was truly humbling to honor such an amazing group of individuals.

Mrs. Stormy Flynn, Mr. Friedman, and Ms. Betty, along with all the teachers and students, helped to make this a very special occasion for the veterans and our students.



## 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](mailto:presidentolgaa@gmail.com) or Athletic Director Ellen Hughes: [olgeaglesad@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



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

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

dine n' 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 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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.



# ST. ANN CRAFT BEER TASTING

30+ CRAFT BEERS FROM MORE THAN 15 LOCAL AND REGIONAL BREWERIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 ST. ANN GYM 7:00 - 11:00

**\$20 (Pre-sale) INCLUDES 6 (5OZ) TASTINGS**

WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE - SNACKS & FOOD INCLUDED, MUST BE 21

TICKETS AT THE DOOR ARE \$30, ADDITIONAL TASTINGS \$4

ADVANCE TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASSES ON NOV. 4/5 & 11/12.

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FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.SAINTANNPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTANNPARISH.ORG)

As with any event, it takes many folks to make it happen. We are asking that you join as a participant or a hospitality volunteer.

Come and try some brews from some of the newest local breweries, have a glass of wine and enjoy the evening. We have snacks and BBQ sandwiches included in the cost.

To reserve your spot, just call the parish office at 521-8440.

To assist us in making it a great evening, contact Katie Richter or

Tim Clifford at 521-8440 or [tclifford@saintannparish.org](mailto:tclifford@saintannparish.org).