



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Oct. 15 PTO Meeting 6:30
Oct. 18 Living Rosary
Skatin' Place 6:30-8:30
Oct. 19 No School



Weekly Bulletin

October 11, 2018



In honor of October, The Month of the Rosary, our Junior High families will be presenting a living Rosary to all the students at OLG on October 18th. The classes

will be participating from 8:30-10:20 or 12:30-2:20. Parents and community members are welcome to join us in prayer at these times on this day. (Rain date will be determined if needed.)

Our Lady of Grace is a Catholic school rich in tradition and faith. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our community to celebrate our Catholic identity and pray to our Blessed Mother.



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 26TH 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



Religious Education

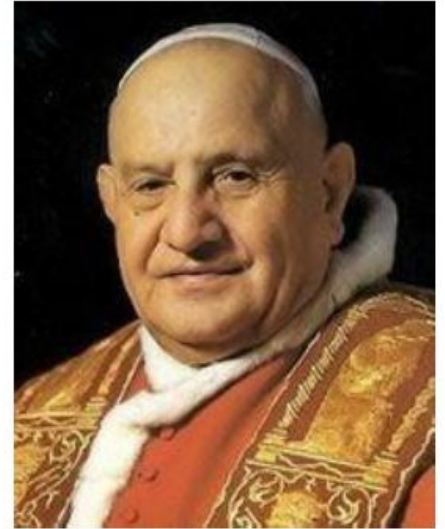
Good Pope John

Today is the Feast Day of Saint John XXIII, “Good Pope John,” a dearly loved Pope who reigned only four and a half years -from 1958-1963. Initially, the 78 year old Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, who took the name John to honor his father, was expected only to be an interim Pope, basically filling time until a younger Pope could be ready and elected. But Pope John surprised everyone by calling for and opening the Second Vatican Council – which changed the Catholic Church in profound and extraordinary ways.

Vatican II had the effect of “throwing open the windows” of the church to let in new and fresh air. The Council sought to open our windows, doors, and eyes to the work of the Holy Spirit moving in our midst. Pope Saint John asked that the church open itself to the working of the Holy Spirit in our own times, and looking back at the Church’s history to discover what our present and future might hold for us. Meeting in four sessions (1962-1965) the members, over 2,000 Bishops, and many non-voting observers and specialists, put new emphasis on the Church; the liturgy; lay ministers; other faith communities, and how the Church should look at the world around it.

In today’s readings from scripture we hear: “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.” This describes the work that Pope John brought to light through Vatican II.

The kind of prayer St. Luke’s gospel points to in today’s readings is that we be faithful to personal prayer. We are to “persistently knock” and ask God for the gifts that he desires to give us as individuals and as a Church.



The Church has much these days to bring to the attention of God in prayer – much healing - and each of us is invited to seek diligently the Holy Spirit of God. From God’s perspective we are the *apple of his eye* who, as a good father, desires more for us than we can even imagine. What an incredibly refreshing thought!

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Often he would simply put on the black cassock of a parish priest and, much to the concern of the Swiss Guards, would leave the Vatican secretly and walk among the people, visit hospitals and prisons, or have a simple dinner with an ordinary family. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

“Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” We celebrate his feast day not on the day of his death – as it is with most saints – but on October 11 – the day the Second Vatican Council Opened.

So let us pray: *God of us all, keep us faithful to your word and your desires for us. Be with us as we negotiate difficulties and send us your Holy Spirit as our guide for prayer and actions in your service. Watch over us with your gentle care that produces both challenge and joy; thank you for the eyes of faith, hope and love. Amen.*

-Mark Friedman, CRE



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Boys Basketball

LAST CHANCE!! 3-8 Boys Basketball registration is still open & will close on October 16th - Click the link below to sign up!

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958716>

Skills assessments for boys basketball will be held on the following days/times, all at Assumption's Gym. All boys must attend skills assessments to be placed on a team.

Wednesday 10/17:

- 5:30-6:30pm - 3rd and 4th grade
- 6:45-7:45pm - 5th grade
- 8-9pm- 7th grade

Thursday 10/18:

- 5:30-6:30pm - 6th grade
- 6:45-8pm - 8th grade

Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Scott Nevius at boysbasketballolg@gmail.com

Girls Basketball

Registration for Girls Basketball will open on Monday, October 15th and run until November 16th. Check back into the GBB page on our athletics website (link below) for details in the next few days.

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958717>



OLGAA is selling Larosa's Buddy Cards for \$10 each....Enjoy your favorites while also supporting OLG Athletics - Stop by the school office and pick one up!



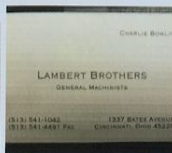
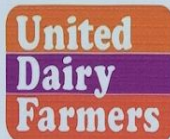
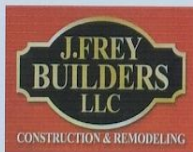
WE NEED YOUR HELP! OLGAA is looking for 2-3 general board members, as well as an executive board and sports coordinator position.

If you're interested, you can reach out to Melinda Miller at olgaasecretary@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you OLG families, friends and community members. We were able to reach our goal of \$30,000 and couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to all the volunteers that took time to plan and execute a fun day for our entire school!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





Mercy McAuley High School Holds Parent Info Nights

Mercy McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill, will hold three Parent Info Nights for 7th and 8th grade parents on Wednesday, Oct. 10, Monday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the school's library. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 – 7 p.m. Mercy McAuley President Patty Ragio and Principal Connie Kampschmidt will begin the

presentation at 7 p.m. with brief remarks about Mercy McAuley's mission, academics, athletics, and extracurricular programs. There will also be plenty of time for questions and answers. Please RSVP to Alli Miazga, Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator, at 681-1800 x2272 or miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.

Mercy McAuley High School Holds Howl-O-Ween Night for 7th & 8th Grade Girls

7th and 8th grade girls are invited to Mercy McAuley's Howl-o-ween night on Friday, Oct. 19, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Attendees will roast hot dogs, tie-dye shirts, make a sweet treat, and more! **Please bring a plain white T-shirt to tie-dye.** You'll also learn Mercy McAuley cheers from Mercy McAuley Student Ambassadors, who will also show you around the Home of the Wolves. Please RSVP at www.mercymcauley.org/howloween. Questions? Please contact Alli Miazga, Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator, at 681-1800 x2272 or miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.



Admission Information Nights in October

La Salle is hosting free and open Admission Information Nights on *October 15 and October 23* in the Media Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. From 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm come learn about La Salle High School, the application and admissions process, the high school placement test (HSPT), and scholarship and financial aid. From 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm a member from our Student Support Service team will discuss intervention and support services offered at La Salle. No reservations are needed. Please enter through the back courtyard entrance.

La Salle's Open House

La Salle will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Prospective families are invited to take a tour of campus, talk with students, meet our faculty and staff, and experience what makes La Salle students Go Beyond.