



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links

2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR
CALENDAR

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SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



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Oct. 26 Pink Out for \$1.00
Oct. 31 Halloween Parade
1:30 Grades K-3
Nov. 1 Picture Retake Day
10:30 Mass All Saints Day
Nov. 2 Spiritwear Day



Weekly Bulletin

October 25, 2018

Bench Update

Thank you to everyone who is helping us reach our plastic goal to create our community benches. Green Tree Plastics has updated their Acceptable Caps List. It no longer includes medicine bottles. Caps from these bottles are still accepted, but **NO MORE MEDICINE BOTTLES**.

Here is the updated list:

NEVER ACCEPTABLE

METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	ALL food containers
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
ALL fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps lids or Med Bottles with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
Human or Animal Medical Supplies	K-Cups and Straws
METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY

ACCEPTABLE CAPS-Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

medicine bottle caps/info packet removed	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	soda, water, juice, sport drinks
detergent caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
hair spray caps	spout caps (mustard)
toothpaste caps	spray paint caps
deodorant caps	ointment tube caps
apple sauce pouch caps	baby food caps
	shampoo/conditioner caps

ACCEPTABLE LIDS- Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Pringles lids



Religious Education

Love...

Lately, it seems, through events in my own life, that God has chosen to show me the importance of love – in small ways - especially in our families. Here are a couple of stories about that very thing.

Getting late for a meeting, “need to run”, he said, as he slung his coat over his shoulder, and bounded out of the house. As he drove away, she came running down the stairs two at a time. “Wait, wait”, she said, but he had already left. Her mouth crumpled like used wrapping paper. “He forgot to give me a goodbye kiss”, she whispered in a voice that trembled under the weight of her hurt. She called him on his cell phone, “you left without giving me a kiss”, she said accusingly. “I am sorry sweetheart, but I have an important meeting”, he said, his voice contrite. “It’s okay”, she said, trying to be all grown up as she cut off the call.

She gulped down her breakfast morosely, wore her shoes, picked up her school bag and started to walk out of the door, her shoulders slumped. As she climbed down the steps, the car glided to a stop outside the house. He got out of the car. She ran to him, her whole face lit up like a Christmas tree. “I am sorry I forgot”, he said, as he picked her up and hugged her. She said nothing. Her jaw ached from smiling.

Fifteen years later, no one would remember he was late for a meeting, but a little girl would never ever forget that her father drove all the way back home just to kiss her goodbye!

She moved her delicate fingers across his medals clad chest as she told him goodbye.

Shipping out, and unsure if he would ever see her again, he hugged her tight and planted a kiss on her forehead. Then he turned abruptly towards the door. No bullets had ever hit him so hard as much as his daughters tears.

A son took his old father to a restaurant for an evening dinner. Father being very old and weak, while eating, dropped food on his shirt and trousers. Others diners watched him in disgust while his son was calm. After he finished eating, his son who was not at all embarrassed, quietly took him to the wash room, wiped the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his spectacles firmly. When they came out, the entire restaurant was watching them in dead silence, not able to grasp how someone could embarrass themselves publicly like that. The son settled the bill and started walking out with his father.

At that time, an old man amongst the diners called out to the son and asked him, “Don’t you think you have left something behind?” The son replied, “No sir, I haven’t”. The old man retorted, “Yes, you have! You left a lesson for every son and hope for every father”.

A lovely little girl was holding two apples in her hands. Her mom came in and softly asked her little daughter with a smile, “Sweetie, could you give your mom one of your two apples?”

The girl looked up at her mom for some seconds, then she suddenly took a quick bite on one apple, and then quickly on the other. The mom felt the smile on her face freeze. She tried hard not to reveal her disappointment that her daughter had taken a bite of both apples. Then the little girl handed one of her bitten apples to her mom, and said, “Mommy, here you are – I tasted it - it’s the sweetest one.

These are simple stories but powerful in their message. Love. God shows it to us all the time in small, moments of grace, sprinkled here and there, day by day. They are gifts. We have only to recognize them.

Mark Friedman, CRE



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Girls Basketball

Registration for Girls Basketball is now open and will run until November 16th. Click the link below to sign up!
<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.

YOU ARE THE PTO



Walkathon Wrap-up We are still on the Walkathon high. We are so proud of our students and families for reaching 100% participation. We



plan on having their week of fun starting 11/5. Also, look for prizes to be distributed beginning Friday, October 26th.

Students will receive their prizes as well as their raffle tickets. Raffle items will be displayed during lunch in the cafeteria and students can enter their tickets for a chance to win.

Upcoming Events!

DINE & DONATE: We are excited to have our first Dine & Donate of the year at Krimmer's on Wednesday, November 7th.

They graciously sponsored our Walkathon and now supporting a family night. Look for flyers to be sent home in the next week or so.

Dine & Donates are an excuse to take the night off from cooking while supporting our school. Krimmer's will donate 10% back to OLG.



FAMILY EVENTS: We recently booked our very first family day at Perfect North for Saturday, January 12th. Look for additional information. There will be group pricing for tubing and skiing for families.



Odd Ball Dance. Join the celebration and dance the night away for our very first ALL SCHOOL DANCE! The Odd Ball Dance is for kids and their family members. Save the date for Saturday, February 16th in the OLG gym.

PTO Meeting Reminder. Join us at our next PTO meeting in the teacher lounge. Our goal is to have 1 parent from each grade represented!

If you have any questions you can always email PTO@olgcs.org.

[CLICK HERE for the Walkathon Survey](#)

OUR LADY OF GRACE BOX TOPS NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Easy To Turn In!

1. Clip Box Tops
2. Place in Ziploc bag
3. Write child's name and teacher on bag
4. Turn into your teacher



Clip and Win!

Each person who brings in 10 Box Tops at the next turn in, will get a special fun prize from the PTO!



SCHOOL WIDE CONTEST

The classroom in each level (primary, secondary and Jr. High) with the most Box Tops turned in throughout the year will win a party!

**NEXT TURN IN DATE:
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH!**

Imagine what ONE CHILD could do...

1 Box Top per month x 10 months = \$1.00

5 Box Tops per month x 10 months = \$5.00

10 Box Tops per month x 10 months = \$10.00

Imagine what ONE SCHOOL could do...

\$1.00 x 400 students = \$400.00

\$5.00 x 400 students = \$2000.00

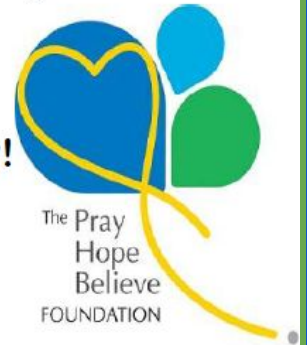
\$10.00 x 400 students = \$4000.00



SCHOOL GOAL = \$2500

1ST Trimester Christian Service Days

Sponsored by Leadership Council



What & Why?

- A fun, monthly event to raise money for a special charity!
- Donate \$1 to participate in our monthly out-of-uniform theme days!

NEW THIS YEAR...

The Leadership Council has decided that all money raised this year through our Christian Service Days (as well as other events which will be coordinated by Leadership Council) will be donated to the Pray, Hope, Believe Foundation in memory of Tony Merk, a beloved OLG student who passed away in July 2011 after an almost three year battle with brain cancer. Because Tony would have been a member of this year's graduating 8th grade class, the Leadership Council wants to honor Tony in a special way!



First Trimester Monthly Christian Service Day Themes

- **September – Character Day – Raised \$276**
- **FRIDAY, October 26th – Pink Out Day**
 - Wear pink from head to toe in honor of Breast Cancer Month.
- **MONDAY, November 12th – Red, White, & Blue Day**
 - Wear your red, white, and blue or camo clothes in remembrance of Veterans' Day and to honor the veterans attending our annual prayer service!
- 2nd & 3rd trimester themes will be announced as dates approach.

***Our goal for the year is to raise \$4500!
Thank you for supporting our efforts to
honor Tony's memory and support the
fight against childhood brain cancer!***

**JEANS, SWEATPANTS, & BOOTS ARE PERMITTED
ON ALL CHRISTIAN SERVICE DAYS!!**



OLG'S ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by Leadership Council



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

When?

October 29 - November 13

Why?

To help people in need!

All items will be 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 19th!!

Top Homeroom in School Wins the "Golden Can"
Trophy & Receives Donuts & Juice

(average per student)

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

NEWS



Marco's Pizza Day

This Friday, Sept. 21st, is our 1st Marco's Pizza Day of the year. Marco's Cheese Pizza will be our lunch entree. **Students may purchase an extra slice of pizza for \$1 cash.** Grades 6-8 may purchase two extra slices. Due to the large number of meals and extras at the register, we will require cash for the extra slice. Students must order extra in their morning lunch count. *Note: On all other lunch days, extra entree is \$1.50 and may be purchased with student meal accounts.*

Meal Accounts Paid-Up

The end of the trimester is approaching (Nov 9th). Delinquent meal accounts can result in a student not receiving their report card. Please make sure that your student's account stays current as the trimester ends.



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