



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

Calendar Links

2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR
CALENDAR

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Feb. 8 Talent Show 7:30pm
@ Little Flower
Feb. 11 PTO Meeting 6:30
@ OLG Lounge
Feb. 15 Dress in favorite
sports team for \$1.00



Weekly Bulletin

February 7, 2019

Spread Your Wings at OLG!

Ready for Kindergarten?

Come meet the teachers.
Learn about our curriculum and
our enriching educational activities.

Wednesday, February 20th

6:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic School
Trinity Room**



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Cost concerns?

An affordable education may be within your reach.
Scholarships available.
Contact Darlene Cytraus at 931-3070
or dcytraus@olgcs.org
Any information discussed is kept confidential.

OLG's Kindergarten and re-enrollment periods have officially begun! The re-enrollment period deadline is February 28. Open enrollment will begin March 1 for new families. For families who have already re-enrolled, the \$50.00 deposit will be drafted through FACTS on Friday, February 8.

If you have questions, please email Darlene Cytraus at dcytraus@olgcs.org or Mike Desmier at mdesmier@olgcs.org.

[CLICK HERE for the Tuition and Fees Information Sheet.](#)

Religious Education

If I were a Butterfly

What do butterflies have in common with the human spirit? Meet Maggie, a middle aged wife and mother who was about to find out. Maggie wasn't rich like a millionaire or poor in a manner of being homeless. She was living an average, comfortable life. It was made even better when a beautiful baby girl came her way. She and her husband made sure their daughter had her needs met and they were still able to take a yearly vacation by the beach.

Maggie was a partner in her husband's business. They both had a different set of duties which kept everything in balance. One day a devastating blow came to her husband's business, and over a three year period the business dropped out of site. Her husband had to totally reinvent himself and was yearning to fulfill a dream with a new vocation. She was happy for him and supported him fully, but still the money was not coming in.

Maggie began to feel guilty that she wasn't contributing with any kind of income. It had been a long time since she had worked outside the home and had to work for someone else. Needless to say she was scared but still had faith that everything would be okay. She began job hunting and found filling out applications somewhat difficult, especially the part asking for job references. Keep in mind that she was self-employed with her husband for almost 20 years. It felt as though that didn't count for anything as she was never called for an interview.

At the time she was job hunting her mom became more ill than she had been and ended up in the hospital for a week. Once Maggie's mom returned home she became her mom's helper one day a week. She did the shopping, changed sheets, vacuumed and did other things that her mother was not able to do anymore. Of course her mom would pay her for her time and labor but she still felt she needed to find another source of income.

One of the first applications she had filled out finally came through. She passed the interview with flying colors and was told she was exactly what they were looking for. Although it was only part time it was exactly what she wanted. It was important for her to be home when her daughter arrived home from school. She was told they would be in touch when the schedule was ready. Knowing she had the job made her feel contented and productive again.

Within a few weeks though, she received an e-mail saying that the company had changed the job into a full time position and she was not qualified. Maggie was devastated. She felt betrayed and felt she had been lied to. That evening she was alone as her husband and daughter had gone out for the night. She welcomed the aloneness and wanted to drown her sorrows in a hot tub of bubbles. As she knew she would, she began to cry, softly at first just from the sheer pain of being rejected. Three long years of struggle had finally caught up with her. Then she became angry; angry at everything from the circumstances that got her there, to God himself. She cried harder and yelled out loud, "What do you want me to do?" She really felt that God had abandoned her.

When she was able to cry no more, she became exhausted and gave up. It was at that moment that a silent idea came to her to offer other elderly people home care assistance. Using another talent for computers she printed off some flyers and cards and distributed them to her church, grocery stores and even placed a small ad in the newspaper. Within a week she had procured two new clients. Now, even though she's not a CEO of a major company or a power player, she feels happy and productive again. So, had God really abandoned her? Let's look at nature for the lessons and the answer.

Before a butterfly can emerge out of its chrysalis, it has to go through a lot of struggling. *Yes, struggling.* Each time it lunges out to escape, acids are being removed from its wings. If someone were to come along and break the chrysalis open for it then the butterfly would die from those acids – and never would fly! In essence, the struggle is necessary for the butterfly to survive. Then in the stillness, when the struggle is over, the butterfly can come out and share its beauty with the world.

We as humans are not any different. There are times that we *need* to struggle, to rid ourselves of the acids that make up sadness, fear, and anger in our lives. It is only at this time - when we are exhausted and still - that we begin to hear God whisper to us.

Mark Friedman, CRE

YOU ARE THE PTO



Nacho average staff – let's taco bout how amazing our TEACHERS are!!

PTO provided a taco bar style lunch for the OLG staff on Tuesday in honor of Catholic Schools Week (part 2). Who doesn't love tacos!? Our teachers are just one part of what makes OLG unique! Thank you for all that you do to support our kiddos and families!



Box Tops!

Remember to turn in your Box Tops this Friday! In order for your student and your student's class to get credit, please include your student's name and class on the envelope or baggie. For every 10 box tops submitted, your student will earn a prize from PTO!



an easy way to earn cash for your school!

Dine & Donate

Our next scheduled Dine & Donate will be held at Larosa's in White Oak from 10:30am-



10:00pm on Tuesday, February 26th. Dine-in, Carry-out and Delivery options available. Please bring the flyer that will be sent home to participate. Remember, 20% of all sales will be donated to OLG!

Upcoming Events

Check out the Upcoming Events scheduled for OLG. Check out our new SQUARE page to purchase tickets for our upcoming events.

Visit <https://squareup.com/store/olgpto>

- Perfect North Family Night – Bring on the snow! See you Saturday, 2/22!
- Odd Ball Dance NEW DATE – We've rescheduled the dance to Saturday, 5/18 at OLG.

PTO Meeting Reminder.

Join us at our next PTO meeting on Monday, February 11th in the teacher lounge. Starting this month, for every meeting you attend you earn extra entries in the tuition raffle at our Volunteer Dinner in May.

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



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Registration for the 2018 Track and Field Season is now open!

Track is offered for boys and girls in ALL GRADES K-8

Practices will be Monday and Wednesday evenings at Mt. Healthy High School (times TBD)

Follow the link below to register!

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY March 1st!!!!

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

Questions please contact Kate Romanello-Jones at olgtrackandfield@gmail.com

School Lunch



Menu Change: Due to an abundance of food in our freezer from the snow days, we will have a menu change for Monday.

Monday, Feb 11th: Chicken Patty on Bun, Emoji fries, fruit, milk

GOT BREAKFAST?



OUR LADY OF GRACE HAS IT!

School breakfast will be offered every school day.

7:30am – 7:50am

*** Serve line closes promptly at 7:50am. If your student wants breakfast, they must arrive in time.**

- Hot and cold breakfast entrees offered daily along with fresh fruit, cut fruit, 100% juice and milk.
- Free and Reduced Price (\$0.30) Breakfast for those who qualify. Benefits from lunch extend to breakfast.
 - Full price breakfast only \$1.50!
- Payments can be made with funds on student's electronic account or with cash at the register.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Family Day

Saturday, February 23rd

Check-in at Noon

To Purchase visit <https://squareup.com/store/olgpto>

Skiing (Price per person)	Standard Pricing	OLG Pricing
Lift Ticket	\$52	\$39
Ski Rental	\$29	\$20
Total	\$81	\$59
<i>Total savings of \$22 per person!!</i>		

Tubing (Price per person)	Standard Pricing	Group Pricing
3 Hour Session	\$32	\$25
<i>Total savings of \$7 per person!!</i>		

****In order to honor group pricing, OLG needs to sell a total of 50 passes.**

Complete your wavier at Waivers are available at www.perfectnorth.com/waivers

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Join us for...

THE FIRST EVER...
ODD BALL DANCE
BE SILLY! BE UNIQUE!
BE YOU!

MAY 18. 2019 7 P.M.
OLG GYM

snacks and drinks provided
guests do not need to be virtus
trained
tickets: \$18 per couple or \$30 per
family
cash, check, or pay square
<https://squareup.com/store/olopto>



BOOK DRIVE



Hosted by Matthew Drew

February 11, 2019 through February 25

Collecting New or Gently used Books
from preschool to teenage reading levels

Books will go to children in Greater
Cincinnati and Northern KY through
Adopt-A-Book

Call (513) 245-0968 or email
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**Thank you for supporting
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Please join us.

We will donate

20%

of our proceeds to

Our Lady of Grace PTO

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.



WHITE OAK

Dine In . Delivery . Carry Out

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

Hello, OLG Parents!

Does your child get excited about anything and everything that has to do with science?!

Dynamic Dinosaurs
Measurement Madness
Water Works
Science of the Sea



These popular **Crystal Clear Science** classes are being offered at Our Lady of Grace School for the next session:

Dates **March 7, 14, 21, April 4**

Classes meet right after school on **Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00.**

Grades 1-5

Mrs. Mary Jo Fischer is eager to inspire your child to love science. :)

For your convenience, register and pay online from your computer or phone. Please use link below to secure a spot for your child:

<https://www.crystalclearscience.com/our-lady-of-grace-science-club>

Please note your child's spot is not confirmed until you follow the link to submit payment. Once registered, **watch your email** for confirmation of your payment and more details about the class.

Best Regards,
Michelle White
513.828.9944

crystalclearscience.com



Questions about the class or registration? Contact:
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