



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

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March 15 No School ~
Teacher Inservice



Weekly Bulletin

March 14, 2019

Welcome to our newest eagles!
Kindergarten acceptance
letters went out yesterday.

Enroll TODAY to ensure your child's placement for next year.

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.](#)

Mr. Brooksbank's 3rd grade class celebrates National Pi Day!



Religious Education

Beyond Giving Up Chocolate

Still confused about your Lenten sacrifice? Giving something up for these 40 days is a custom that, when we were younger, helped us enter into the season with a sense of purpose and a greater awareness.

As adults, we might want to consider looking at Lent in a deeper way. We are probably much more settled into our behaviors and patterns of life and sometimes giving up something is where we begin - and end - our reflections on Lent.

Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to *give us* something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us freer as people in the way we live our lives and love our families.

It is much easier for us to simply choose something to give up -- then we can dismiss Lent! "I am giving up TV for Lent." "I am giving up movies... Alcohol... Snacks... Soda pop." We give it up and exercise our willpower for 40 days to prove to ourselves and to God that we can do it. And at the end of Lent we can return to what we gave up.

But this year we might reflect and ask the deeper question: What is God inviting me to *change* this Lent? How do I know what God might be stirring in me? I begin by listening to the movements in my heart. Where am I feeling uncomfortable with the choices I am making? With the things I have done? With the habitual ways I respond? The Lord will be speaking to me in those small nagging moments of discomfort in my heart.

It might be that we know deep down that we drink too much and that giving up alcohol would make us less irritable each night. Then giving up alcohol would be the right thing. Asking what we would like to change about ourselves this Lent requires a little reflection. What pattern of behavior in my life needs changing? What do I need *more of* in my life? *Patience? Unselfishness?* More loving behavior toward my spouse or children?

But each of us can think of something that gets in the way of our being loving and self-sacrificing. Too often the ordinary conflicts, divisions and difficulties in our family life result from simple selfishness on my part. I choose to fight. I choose to defend my opinion. I choose to use things I know about my partner, my children, my parents against them. I choose to hurt them.

The results of that behavior are never good and always divisive. We can imagine a Lenten practice in which each of us would tell members of our family -- those whom we have most offended in these ways -- that we are sorry and ask them to help us to work with us to bring more unity and peace to our family life.

We can ask: What would it cost me to change this behavior? What would it mean if I didn't walk around my family acting crabby all the time? What if I decided to be much more loving and patient with my spouse this Lent? What if I did decide to "give up" something really destructive in my life? As I reflect, I might realize that changing a particular way I live is coming to me as a call from God and I don't have to do it alone. God is moving my heart to reflect on these changes and God will remain faithful and help me to stay open to the grace being offered to me for change.

I need help. It may be something that I don't *want* to change or acknowledge. I don't think I *can* change it. But that's where talking to God can make the difference. I am not doing this alone; I am doing it with God.

When I look at challenges with my spouse, I might discover that one of the barriers to communication in my marriage is that I interrupt and disagree. In some place in my head I know that is an annoying habit, but I am not free enough to simply listen without objecting. Maybe I am unable to receive what my spouse says without coming to the conclusion that my spouse is wrong. What if sharing a different point of view was not about winning an argument but to advancing communication between us?

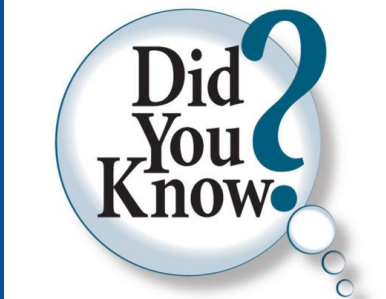
In our own lives, we need to break through our denials, defensiveness, and our unwillingness to look at ourselves. Discovering what the barrier is in my life is critical. If we don't know what the barrier is, these weeks of Lent are a great time to reflect upon it. When we identify the barrier, we have made the breakthrough. That's when Jesus can heal us of it.

Why is this a good Lenten penance? Because it gets my attention where I live every day. It allows God's grace into my soul and into the place where my real life exists. With this type of sacrifice, you can eat all the chocolate you want.

Mark Friedman, CRE



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Did you know that OLG sports are "no-cut" programs? Playing sports and other organized activities is a critical component to a child's development and is an opportunity to develop themselves further outside the classroom or home. This is the heart of OLGAA's mission and is why we encourage students, at all skill levels, to participate in our sports programs. For this reason, we do not hold traditional "try outs" and will never cut a student from participating in our sports programs.

All of our competitive level sports programs hold a skills assessment before the start of each season to evaluate each student athlete's skills in that respective sport in order to: 1) place them on a team with similarly skilled peers and 2) place each team in the correct skill division within the respective league. This process positions each student athlete for the best chance of success and allows them to grow in confidence, team comradery and individual skill.



Lasalle High School Boys Volleyball Grade School Night - Free admission to all kids K-8th grade. Door prizes, split the pot, and serving for shirts in between games. See below for details!

April 10th VS Fairfield High School
JV-B at 5pm
JV-A at 6pm
Varsity at 7pm

Open Board Positions** See below for descriptions - contact olgaasecretary@gmail.com if interested.

BE COOL.

GIVE BACK.

VOLUNTEER.

Vice President: The primary roles of Vice President are to fill in when needed at board meetings for the President & serve as the OLGAA representative at the monthly sports league meetings (GWAC, etc). The Vice President is also responsible for sending out the end of season sport season, which is delivered electronically via Survey Monkey.

Girl's Basketball Coordinator: The Girl's Basketball Coordinator is responsible for the following:

- Be VIRTUS trained
- Attend periodic meetings with Board and Athletic Director, as needed, to review current activities
- Select Head/Assistant Coaches from available volunteers to be approved by Athletic Director
- Secure suitable judges and venue for skills assessments
- Work with board secretary to open registration on Blue Sombrero
- Assign athletes to teams based on skills assessments
- Assist Coaches and AD with resolution of parent/athlete issues
- Assist Head Coaches in the dissemination and collection of uniforms
- Work with board members to secure suitable practice locations
- Handle all communication to coach's regarding: league information/changes and expectations for cleanup/concessions in gyms as well as providing sufficient volunteers.
- Attend league meetings/provide league with all required information for enrolling teams and available gym space for games as needed.

Concessions Coordinator: The Concessions Coordinator is responsible for stocking & organizing concessions inventory at Little Flower and Assumption for the following events: Girls Basketball/Volleyball, Boy's Basketball, Fall/Spring play & Talent Show. Minimum of once a week visits to each gym (during respective seasons) are required to verify and restock as needed. Communication with sports coordinators, drama director and board members required.



**Mercy
McAuley**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for information on
Mercy Mcauley Summer Camps.**

YOU ARE THE PTO



Events



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

Here are just a few things that PTO does to help OLG:

- Field Trips
- Technology
- Events
- Teacher and Student appreciation
- Help supplement supplies for classrooms

Box Tops!

Remember to turn in your Box Tops! For your student and your student's class to get credit, please include your student's name and class on the envelope or baggie. Send in at least 10 box tops and your student will earn a prize from PTO!

Visit btfec.com for a list of participating brands or See the attached page!



an easy way to
earn cash for
your school!

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/olgppto>

- 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, March 11th in the teacher lounge at 630p. Starting this month, for every meeting you attend you earn extra entries in the tuition raffle at our Volunteer Dinner in May.

Searching for New Board Members

The PTO is looking for some new Board Members – come join us and help make a difference at OLG! We are currently looking for people to fill the following positions:

- Treasurer
- Events Chairperson

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



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- Reynolds® Bakeware Pans
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CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Blasted Shreds™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Lucky Charms™ Frosted Flakes
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Blasted Shreds™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

FOOD STORAGE

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

MEALS & SIDES

COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
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- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

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- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
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- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
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ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® InkJoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® InkJoy® Gel Retractable and Stick Pens
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper®
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® PinkPearl® and White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® SharpWriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Write Bros.® Pens
- Paper Mate® WriteBros.® Mechanical Pencils

SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ Kid
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- LARABAR™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layered Granola Nut Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft-Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Soft-Baked Filled Squares
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Party Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Plates
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Compostable Trash Bags
- Hefty® Contractor Trash Bags
- Hefty® Recycling Trash Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Recycled Content Bags
- Hefty® Small & Medium Trash Bags
- Hefty® Steel Sak
- Hefty® Strong Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® Strong Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
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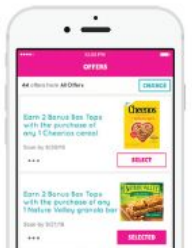
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Summer Camps 2019

**3064 Harrison Ave.
Cincinnati OH 45211
(513) 241-6550**

JUNE 3-7

Morning Camp: DANCE CAMP, Ages: 6-11
Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: MT, Ages: 10-13

JUNE 10-14

Morning Camp: MADCAMP JR, Ages: 4-9
Afternoon Camp: CYPT PREP JR, Ages: 7-10
Full Day Camp: BABYSITTER BOOT CAMP, Ages: 11-14

JUNE 17-21

Full Day Camp: CYPT ACADEMY, Ages: 13-19

JUNE 24-28

Afternoon Camp: DANCE CAMP, Ages: 6-11
Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: ACTING, Ages: 10-13

JULY 8-12

Morning Camp: CYPT PREP JR, Ages: 7-10
Morning Camp: JEWELRY CAMP, Ages: 10-13
Afternoon Camp: SLIME CAMP, Ages: 6-10
Afternoon Camp: ADVANCED MADCAMP, Ages: 10-13

JULY 15-19

Full Day Camp: CYPT PREP: MT, Ages: 10-13

JULY 22-26

Morning Camp: VISUAL ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 4-8
Morning Camp: UKELELE CAMP, Ages: 8-12
Afternoon Camp: PERFORMING ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 4-8
Afternoon Camp: MAGIC CAMP, Ages: 8-12

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Morning Camp: VISUAL ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 9-12
Afternoon Camp: PERFORMING ARTS SAMPLER, Ages: 9-12

JULY 29 - AUGUST 9 ***two week camp

Full Day Camp: FROZEN JR SHOW CAMP, Ages: 8-12

AUGUST 5-9

Morning Camp: MADCAMP JR, Ages: 4-9

Morning Camps: 9 - 11:30am • Afternoon Camps: 1-3:30pm • All Day Camps: 9am - 3pm

Advanced MadCamp, Ages: 10-13
July 8-12 from 1-3:30pm

This specialized camp focuses on teaching your budding puppet-builder about design and construction. Each camper will build his/her own unique, detailed puppet!

Early Bird \$85, Standard \$95, Last Minute \$105

Babysitter Bootcamp, Ages: 11-14
June 10-14 from 9am-3pm

Get CPR certified, learn a variety of childcare management techniques, as well as a repertoire of fun games and crafts to keep kids interested.

Early Bird \$150, Standard \$160, Last Minute \$170

CYPT Academy, Ages: 13-19
June 17-21 from 9am-3pm

Cincinnati Young People's Theatre is the national award-winning theatre program for teens that has been launching the careers of young performers for 38 years. At the CYPT Academy, staff and stellar alumni will help participants sharpen their skills to professional levels in dance, voice, acting and the performer's life. Participants must be experienced performers in order to attend. A final showcase will feature all participants onstage for family and friends.

Early Bird \$200, Standard \$210, Last Minute \$220

CYPT Prep: Acting, Ages: 10-13
June 24-28 from 9am-3pm

CYPT Prep: Acting helps young theatre artists learn real techniques to heighten their onstage skills, including improvisation, scene study, movement, stage combat, vocal projection and more. This class builds confidence on stage.

Early Bird \$150, Standard \$160, Last Minute \$170

CYPT Prep Jr., Ages: 7-10
June 10-14 from 1-3:30pm

and
CYPT Prep Jr., Ages: 7-10
July 8-12 from 9-11:30am

Got a youngster who is just busting to be on stage for the first time? Using theatre games, acting for kids, music, singing and dance, this camp is perfect for giving a child their first chance to "break a leg!"

Early Bird \$85, Standard \$95, Last Minute \$105

**For more information or to register, visit:
www.CLPshows.org/MEC**