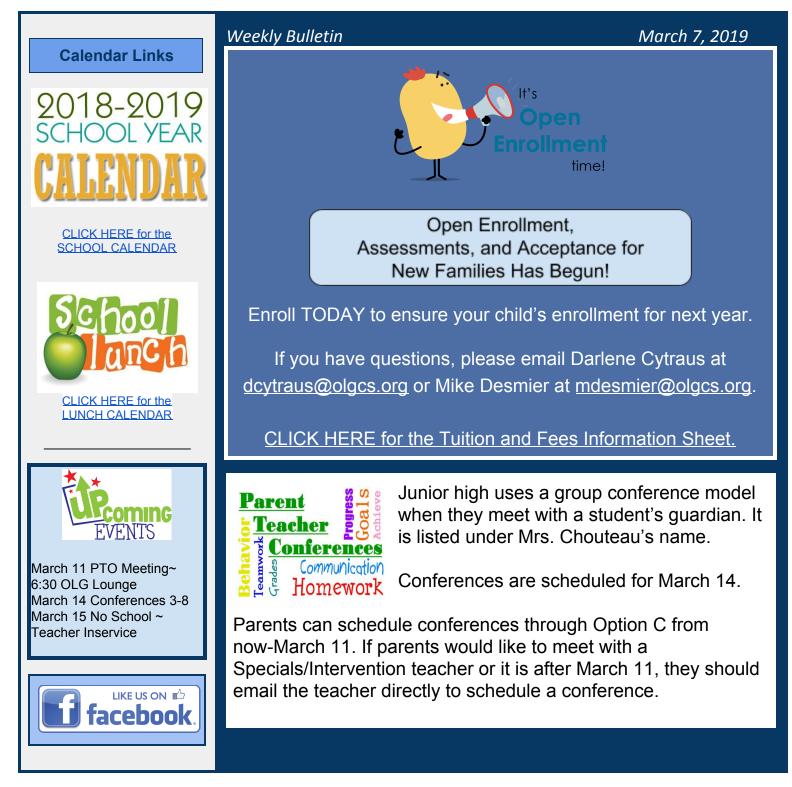


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Religious Education

Lent - a time to forgive

The season of Lent presents to us God's infinite love for all humankind. So many teachings in the gospel emphasize the mercy of God, which is surely one of the reasons the Gospels are constantly read.

In our Pre-Lenten Prayer Service, Grade 5 enacted the Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor. In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells the story of a King who was settling could not pay, up his debts (must have been tax-time) and called a servant in who owed him millions. When the servant the King had him thrown in prison – but the servant begged him to show pity and the King forgave his vast debt. (I wonder if that would work with the IRS?)

Well that servant immediately went out and found a man who owed him a few dollars and had him thrown into jail until he could pay the whole debt!



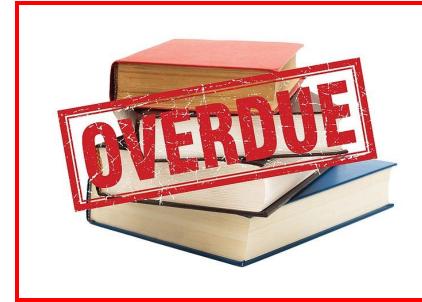
Now when the King heard about it, he was furious that he had forgiven the servant who then turns around and will not forgive in turn. The King has the man thrown into prison once again until he pays the full debt. Jesus says that is how His heavenly Father will treat us unless we forgive one another from the heart.

First, we need to understand what forgiveness really is. And let's face it. Forgiving real hurt is more difficult than fasting, doing other penances or going to Church and saying our prayers. It is extremely important to realize just where forgiveness resides. To begin with, forgiveness is not a feeling or an emotion; it is a decision we make even when our feelings are charged with anger. Forgiveness comes from our will. We may feel like we don't mean the forgiveness we try offer. We easily judge ourselves by our feelings rather than by the decisions we make. But if we say the words, "I forgive" and pray for that offender, we do indeed forgive. To forgive often includes an act of faith in trusting we mean what we say.

True forgiveness is not given on condition that the person apologizes. Our forgiveness may be rejected. We don't forgive in order to get something back. It may or may not happen. It is given because it is the good and the right thing to do; it is what Jesus asked us to do: "Forgive one another."

Forgiveness is taking a risk of being hurt again. At the same time, forgiveness includes accepting an apology if and when it is given. Don't be surprised if some feelings of hurt, even resentment, may linger after forgiveness. That struggle is part of our wounded-ness. Forgiveness is choosing to love another who by rights doesn't seem to deserve it. Remember, forgiveness is about compassion rather than justice. After saying all this, it's no wonder that our willingness to forgive is the most perfect way of thanking God for the forgiveness we have experienced in our own love.

But, a most important point: God shares his mercy and forgiveness with us that we may share it with others. God's mercy is not to be hoarded by us; it is to be shared. In the most difficult forgiving situations, Jesus tells us: "Come to me, you who are burdened...." All our forgiveness is from the font of God's love for us. He would never command us to forgive and not give us, if we ask in faith and trust, the grace and strength to forgive. Happy Lent! Mark Friedman, CRE



The school library has over \$1000 worth of books overdue or reported as lost. All books must be returned and fines paid in order to receive your report card next week. Fine notices for lost books were distributed to all homeroom teachers and passed out to kids this week.

Please check with your child regarding their books or any notices they may have received. If you have questions or concerns please contact Debbie Mattingly at dmattingly@olgcs.org. Thanks!



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



On behalf of OLGAA thank everyone who completed Student Athlete Participation survey that was sent out a couple of weeks ago. We received invaluable feedback that has already sparked some great ideas around continuing education on how our athletics programs are structured, as well as the potential addition of new programs in the near future. Below is the link to view the results of the survey. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to review these results, and as always if you have any additional comments or feedback to provide, please send them to athletics@olgcs.org. GO EAGLES!

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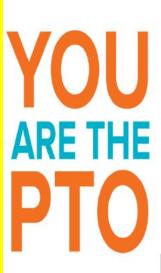


Did you know OLG Athletics is an organization ran completely by parent and/or parish volunteers? OLGAA does not receive staffing or funding from the school and is 100% dependent on the active involvement of parents and family volunteers to provide sports programs to our student athletes.

Over the last 10 years OLGAA has built a great foundation of programs to offer our students and we are excited about the possibilities to expand our programs, but we need your help!! There are several board and sports level positions currently open.

Please consider volunteering your time to insure that we can continue to provide these programs for years to come. Contact atheltics@olgcs.org if you are interested in volunteering.

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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

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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

 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

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JUNE 17-21

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

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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

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

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