



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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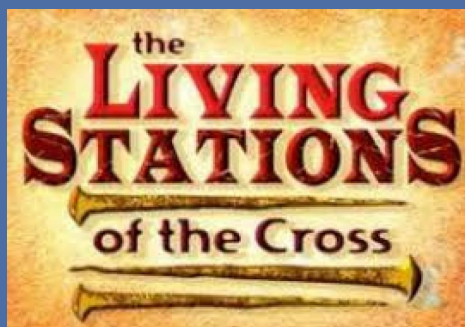


April 17 Living Stations @
St. Ann
April 19-26 Easter Break
April 29 School Resumes



Weekly Bulletin

April 12, 2019



Our seventh grade students will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross next Wednesday, April 17 in the Church. Members of the OLG family are welcome to attend any time between 9:30-11:15am or from 12:30-1:45pm. If St. Ann's schedules a funeral that day, the stations will begin at 11:30.

If you would like to attend, please do NOT enter from the outside Church doors or you will interrupt the Stations. Instead, enter by way of the main school doors, turn left, and proceed to the end of the hallway. Turn left at the end of the hallway and wait by the inside Church doors near the kitchen until the guides are ready for you. Thanks for supporting the students in this project!



Congratulations to Mrs. Nagel! She was honored at the Catholic Schools Banquet on April 11 for her 25 years of service in Catholic education.

Thank you Mrs. Nagel!

Religious Education

The Holiest Week of the Year

Next week is Holy Week - a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting. It involves Palm Sunday and the three days called the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. During those three days we recall—and through our prayer participate in—Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, Holy Saturday while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. The many readings of Scripture surrounding the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ give us a lot of material for reflection and prayer.

Unfortunately, the rest of the world does not stop or slow down to give us extra time for all this liturgy and church attendance. We may be fortunate to have an employer who gives us Good Friday as a day off. But daily life continues, and our minds spin with scores of other stories that threaten to obscure the Jesus story. So how can we maintain some realm of holy quiet? How to “do” Holy Week, especially if we will not be participating in all the special church liturgies at this time? Here are just a few suggestions. I hope you're helped by at least one or two of them.

Spend a little time each day listening to music that helps you slow down. It doesn't matter what kind of music—hymns, jazz, symphony pieces, songs with meaningful words, or pieces that are instrumental only—as long as the listening helps you breathe more slowly and go to a place deeper in your spirit.

Prepare at least one meal with special care for the people in your home (or, if you live alone, for you and a guest or two), and make certain all of you sit down together to eat it. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. Maybe there's a soup recipe from Great-Grandma, or a certain homemade bread that sets the tone by sending fragrance through the house. And talk together. Turn off the TV. Enjoy conversation and each other's company. Try it. Celebrate friendship.

Find an extra five minutes in your day, perhaps early in the morning and just sit in the quiet and ponder: it's Holy Week.

Change your phone ring tone for just this week to a favorite hymn like 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord?' or 'What Wonderful Love is This' or 'On Eagle's Wings.'

Choose one of the Passion stories from any of the four Gospels—and read it aloud to yourself when you're alone over the course of the week. Don't try to learn anything new or have a profound experience; simply read the story out loud, asking God to help this story live in you better this year than it ever has before.

While you're sitting—maybe at the end of the day, trying to unwind in front of the television or in a favorite chair—try drawing aspects of Holy Week. Use whatever paper or pencil is available and express something about symbols that are meaningful to you: cross, lily, bread, chalice, table, garden, hands, faces, a road, a crown of thorns, an empty tomb.

As the “appointed time draws near” for entering into the services, Masses, and stories of Jesus' death, we might do well to ask Him how *we* can console His Heart every day from this point onward until Easter. It is our gift of gratitude for the price of love.

Mark Friedman, CRE

This is the calendar for the 2019-20 School Year.

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				
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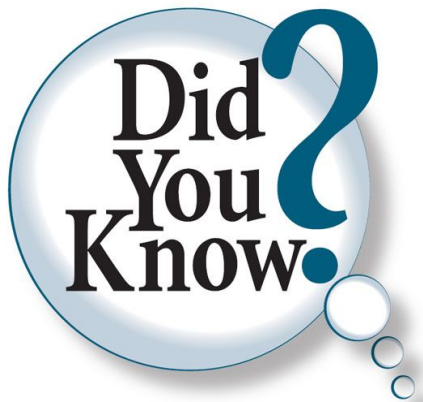
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Aug. 18 - Ice Cream Social 1:00-3:00	Jan. 6 - School Resumes
Aug. 22 - First Day of School	Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day - No School
Sept. 2 - Labor Day - No School	Feb. 17 - President's Day - No School
Oct. 18- Teacher In-service - No School	Feb. 21 - End of 2nd Trimester
Nov. 15 - End of 1st Trimester	March 12 - Conferences 3:30-8:00
Nov. 25 - Conferences - 3:30-8:00	March 13 - Teacher In-Service - No School
Nov. 26 - Conferences - No School	April 10-17 - Easter Holiday - No School
Nov. 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	April 20 - School Resumes
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Christmas Holiday - No School	May 25 - Memorial Day - No School
	May 27 - Graduation at St. Margaret Mary Church
	May 28 - Last Day of School



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



Did you know OLG Athletics offers many sports for all ages and skill levels? Below is a list of our sports programs and the grades levels offered:

Sports Program	Sign-Ups	Season	League Type	Skills Assessment?	Grade Levels Offered
Summer Conditioning	April	June-July	Instructional	N	4 th – 8 th
Cross Country	April-May	August-October	4 th -6 th run practices only 7 th -8 th Competitive	N	*4 th – 8 th (*see league specifics column)
Football	April-May	August-October	K-2 Instructional 3-8 Competitive	N	Kindergarten-8th
Girls Volleyball	August-September	October-January	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Boys Basketball	October - November	December-February	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Girls Basketball	November -December	January-March	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Instructional Basketball	December	January-March	Instructional	N	Kindergarten-2nd
Boys Volleyball	December-January	March-May	3/4 – Instructional 5-8 Competitive	Y	3 rd – 8th
Track & Field	February-March	March-May	K-4 Instructional 5-8 Competitive	N	Kindergarten-8th

YOU ARE THE PTO

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on Monday, May 13th! We are hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner at Krimmer's (NCH) at 630p. Please RSVP via the evite or by emailing PTO at pto@olgcs.org. We love seeing lots of new faces!

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!

There are lots of changes coming over the summer for Box Tops – so please stay tuned for updates!



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/olgpto>

- Odd Ball Dance - Saturday 5/18 at OLG at 630p

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 are interested in learning more about these open positions, please email us or attend the next PTO meeting

WALKATHON 2019

The planning for Walkathon 2019 is getting underway – if you would like to be part of Committee, please email PTO or join us at the next PTO meeting for more details.

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





OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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WalkATHon Committee

*Parents...would you like to be
part of something BIG?*

***Consider joining OLG's 2019
WalkATHon Committee!***

We would love to have YOU on the WalkATHon Committee to share your ideas and help create a new, fresh and exciting WalkATHon for 2019!

The WalkATHon is OLG's one and only fundraiser each year and it is planned, organized, and executed entirely by parent volunteers.

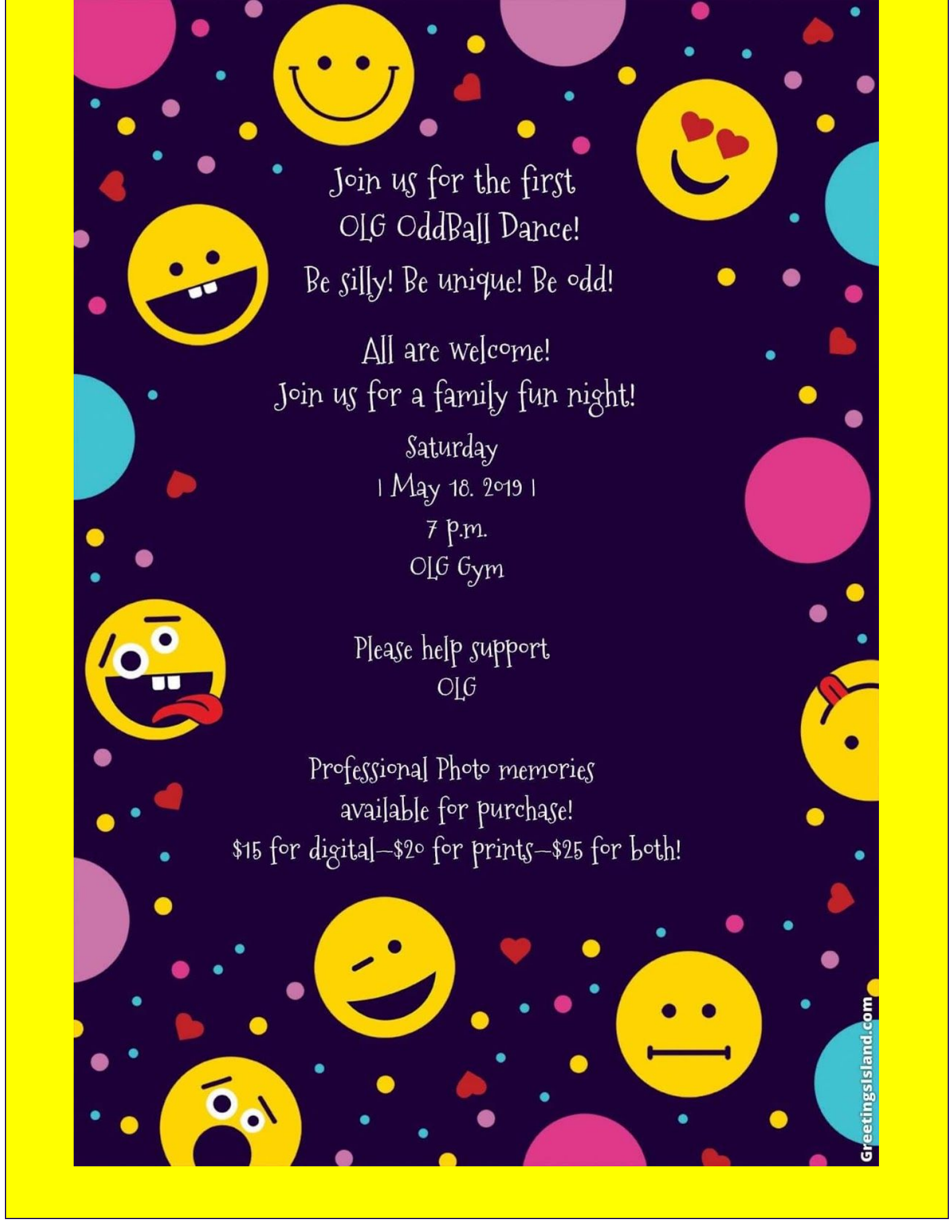
We would never be able to have such an amazingly successful fundraiser each year without an amazing community of parent volunteers!

If you have questions or are interested in joining the 2019 WalkATHon Committee, please email us at **PTO@OLGCS.ORG**

"I volunteer to spend time with my kids and to get to know other OLG families, as a result we have made some great friends over the past 6 years. I also want our kids to see that we are 100% vested in the quality of their education and in the enrichment of their school community."

~Jenny Felix, mother of two OLG students





Join us for the first
OLG OddBall Dance!
Be silly! Be unique! Be odd!

All are welcome!
Join us for a family fun night!

Saturday
| May 18, 2019 |
7 p.m.
OLG Gym

Please help support
OLG

Professional Photo memories
available for purchase!
\$15 for digital—\$20 for prints—\$25 for both!



“Stay golden Ponyboy” was heard throughout the halls at OLG today as the 8th graders celebrated finishing the book The Outsiders by dressing as their favorite Socs or Greaser.



Design Contest for 4th of July Pray~Hope~Believe 5K Walk/Run (t-shirt and posters)



Please help us design the image for our t-shirts and posters.

Requirements:

- Name of event included: 4th of July Pray~Hope~Believe 5K
- Date: July 4, 2019
- Reference the cause: Pediatric Brain Cancer research; childhood cancer
- Number of colors permitted: 4-6
- Size of design (no larger than 11x17)

Other things to keep in mind:

- Color for brain cancer awareness is gray; color for childhood cancer awareness is gold
- Fireworks/4th of July theme
- Superhero theme
- Can be paper medium or computer-generated image

Winning images will be used for t-shirt design and posters advertising the 5K. T-shirt designs might have to be modified to meet printer's specifications. This may include changing drawings to digital images. Artist will be given final approval before design is used. Winners will be notified by May 15, 2019. Art submissions will be on display at 5K event.

*This 5K is held in loving memory of Our Lady of Grace Kindergartner, Tony Merk (2004-2011)

www.prayhopebelieve.org (follow us on Facebook and Twitter)

Deadline for submission: May 1, 2019 to info@prayhopebelieve.org, mail to PHBF, P.O. Box 43256, Cincinnati, OH 45253, or arrange for us to pick it up by calling Lynne at 513-687-4009.

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Free

Colerain Citizen's Fire Alumni
presents

PHOTOS

with the

EASTER BUNNY

@

Colerain Fire Station 109



****Dogs Welcome****

Saturday April 13, 2019

12pm-3pm

**2850 W Kemper Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45251**