



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

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2018-2019
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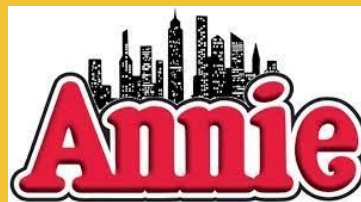
May 13 PTO Meeting 6:30
OLG Lounge
May 15 Special Person's
Day Kindergarten 1:00pm
St. Ann Church



Weekly Bulletin

May 10, 2019

OLG Drama Club Presents



Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11

7:30pm @

Little Flower Parish Center

\$5.00 admission

All students in attendance must be accompanied by an adult.



Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade Academic Teams with coaches Mrs. Renick and Mrs. Vidourek! They both competed at the LaSalle Academic Bowl this week. They represented themselves, their coaches, and our school very well by showing hard work and strong character really do matter at OLG!

A huge shout out to our 8th grade team on their back-to-back championships!(pictured above) The trophy will stay at OLG for another year!



Good Luck to the Girls on the Run at their 5K event in Cincinnati on Saturday! Thanks to their coaches Ms. Kisk, Ms. Sexton, and Mrs. Spegal!

The GOTR program inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Religious Education

Mary is our Mother

When growing up, I remember many a time when I wanted to do something that I had to ask my parents' permission for. Nine out of ten of those times, I would go to my mother to ask Dad for permission. Sure, I could have gone straight to Dad, but it seemed like a better idea to get someone like Mom on my side before going to the big guy. With mom behind me approving my request, it felt like there was less of a chance Dad would refuse. As I think back about this – I realize now that it directly related to my currently relationship with the Blessed Mother. This is how Mary plays into my life. I go to my spiritual mother Mary, first, and then we go to God together.

I lost my own mother ten years ago to Alzheimer's, although it was like we lost her during the last two years of her life that she suffered with that heartbreaking disease. It was August, only fifteen days after we buried Mom that I was asked to sing at a Mass at the Cathedral in Downtown Cincinnati on the feast of the Assumption of Mary – the celebration of Mary being taken up into heaven body and soul. I remember feeling very sad during that Mass and really missing Mom. I can recall praying to Mary during the quiet parts of the Mass and saying how much I missed my Mother and asked Mary to pray for her and for me. When Mass was over I was walking to the parking garage, when I passed a phone booth (remember this was ten years ago!) where an old woman with her back to me was looking in the coin return for money that may have dropped from a caller's pocket.

I guess the lady saw me out of the corner of her eye and said "son, could you spare a couple dollars?" My first reaction was my typical negative reaction to all panhandlers – but she was elderly and I did just come from church. So I reached in my pocket and pulled out a ten dollar bill. *Too much* was my first thought, but then the old woman turned around - and what I saw staring kindly up at me was my own Mother's face! Of course not exactly her, but she bore a striking resemblance to the Mom I knew before dementia and Alzheimer's had really aged her. She had that smile I remember so well and memories flooded back into my head. I was stunned and I began tearing up. I was actually shaking. "What's the matter, son?" She said with love - and it was all I could do to smile and hand her the money. "It's way too much" she said, "but thank you." *And she walked away.*

Mary is our mother, and she cares for us. She plays a major role now in my life and I know that I can always go to her as I did with my own Mother when things get hard and stressful. By the way, my Mom's name was Ann – which was also the name of Mary's mother. I will always be grateful to her for hearing my prayer at Mass that day ten years ago – *and for the gift Mary gave me on her feast day.*

Mark Friedman, CRE



Photos from our May Crowning on Wednesday

OLG Family Picnic



May 30: Last Day of School

We will be celebrating the last day of school with an all school Mass at 10:30. After Mass, we will honor our retirees, and sing the Circle Song. Parents are invited to share in this celebration with us.

We will then go back to the classrooms for final summer preparations. At 12:15, you are invited to sign your child(ren) out from their homerooms for our family picnic out on the field. **You are welcome to take your child(ren) home after lunch.** (If it rains, the picnic will be held inside.)

The cafeteria will have a brown bag style lunch and milk available for students to purchase or students can pack their own lunch from home. Adults/family members can bring their own lunches to enjoy with the students.

We understand not all parents are able to attend our picnic, so teachers will have lunch with students whose parents are unable to attend. They will supervise them until dismissal at 2:50 p.m. Buses will be running at their normal times for those students.

Meal Accounts as the School Year Wraps Up

- **Meal Money Will Carry Over-** Any money on your child's lunch account at the end of the year will automatically carry over to next school year.
- **Graduating 8th Graders Accounts-** Money left in 8th grade accounts will be automatically transferred to a younger sibling in the same household. If there is no sibling, the cafeteria staff will be contacting 8th grade parents as graduation approaches to make arrangements for a refund or to donate remaining funds to a younger student.
- **Students Who Are Not Returning Next Year-** Please contact the school cafeteria before the last week of school to arrange for a refund of any remaining money. Refunds will be made during the last week of school.
- **K-12 Payment System Closes for Summer-** During the summer, K-12 Payment Accounts cannot be viewed or money added to accounts until the next school year approaches. The K-12 Payment System utilizes the summer break to update their website and features.

YOU ARE THE PTO



Events



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!

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!

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars

- Chipotle Dine & Donate – Colerain Ave. Tuesday 5/14 5p-9p
 - Odd Ball Dance - Saturday 5/18 at OLG at 7p
- OLG Pool Party at Orchard Hill Swim Club – Friday 5/31 5p
 - OLG Skating Party at The Place – Thursday 6/6

Check out our new SQUARE page to purchase tickets for our upcoming events. Visit <https://squareup.com/store/olgpato>

Searching for a New Board Member

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

- Treasurer

If you are interested in learning more about this open position, please email us or attend the next PTO meeting

WALKATHON 2019

The planning for Walkathon 2019 is getting underway – there will be an informational meeting on Thursday May 16th at 7pm at Cancun Mexican Restaurant on Cheviot Ave. (in White Oak shopping center). Please join us to learn more about how we can make the 2019 Walkathon the best one yet!

Join our Facebook page for more updates!

“Our Lady of Grace Family Page”

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



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

OLG SUMMER CONDITIONING

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 2
SIX WEEK PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PREPARE
YOUNG ATHLETES FOR FALL SPORTS
OPEN TO ANYONE ENTERING GRADES 4-8
FEE: \$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES OFFICIAL T-SHIRT
and RACE ENTRY FOR 2 MILE COURSE IN JULY
REGISTER ONLINE:
www.olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/athletics.aspx
MORE INFORMATION: olgeaglesxc@gmail.com

**PUSH
YOUR
LIMITS**

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Registration for our Summer Conditioning program and Cross Country opens this Saturday, April 20th.
Sign up at www.olgcs.org/currentfamilies/athletics.aspx

Girls Volleyball: Early registration for the 2019-2020 is now open!

OLG ATHLETICS
PRESENTS

FALL 2019



VOLLEYBALL **SIGN UPS**

www.olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/Athletics.aspx

DON'T WAIT TIL THE LAST MINUTE
REGISTER NOW FOR FALL 2019

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OUR LADY OF GRACE

EAGLES

CROSS COUNTRY

AUGUST THRU OCTOBER



INFORMATION

Practices are 3-4 times per week at local parks. Season includes 9-10 meets all local to Cincinnati. Run distance and intensity builds over the course of the season. Training runs are held on wooded and paved trails and may vary from 2-5 miles. Parents are encourage to run/walk with the team.

QUALIFICATIONS

The team is sponsored by the Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association (OLGAA) but the participants and coaches are drawn from local parishes/schools without their own XC program. The Eagles XC team is co-ed and consists of 25-30 seventh and eighth graders.

CONTACT: OLGEAGLESXC@GMAIL.COM

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SUMMER CAMP

GRADES 3 - 8
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.




ROGERBACON.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

Roger Bacon is hosting a football camp in May for 3rd - 8th graders. Visit rogerbacon.org/summercamps for more information.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL



**SUMMER
 CAMPS 2019
 NOW OPEN!**

**Up for something new this summer?
 Be part of our academic and sports summer camps!**


**Theatre Xavier- Bravo Basics (co-ed)
 MakerSpace Camp (co-ed)**

**Basketball
 Baseball
 Golf
 Youth Football**



**Soccer
 Tennis
 Volleyball
 Speed and Agility**

**Camps open to grade school students.
 Visit us online to learn more and register!
www.stxavier.org**



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!

GreetingsIsland.com

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United States Department of Agriculture

School's Out!

POWER UP

for Summer Fun!



Did you know there are free activities and meals available in your community for your kids and teens this summer?

Find a site near you!



Call: 1-866-348-6479

Visit: www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

Text: "Summer Meals" to 97779

No cost or enrollment required.
Open to all children under 18.



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¡Llegó el Verano!

¡Manténgase Energizado

para Divertirse!



¿Sabía que hay actividades y comidas gratuitas disponibles en su comunidad para sus hijos y jóvenes este verano?

Encuentra una sitio cerca de usted:



Llame al 1-877-842-6273

Visite www.fns.usda.gov/es/summerfoodrocks

Envíe texto "Verano" a 97779

No hay costo ni registraci3n.
Disponibles para ni1os menores de 18 a1os.





Friday, June 7th 6PM-11PM
Saturday, June 8th 5PM-11PM
Sunday, June 9th 1PM-9PM

FEATURING ·

Friday Band: **Buffalo Ridge**
Saturday Band: **Final Order**
Sunday Band: **Blue Stone Ivory**

\$2 ENTRY TWO CAN GOODS GETS FREE ADMISSION ON SUNDAY

***** NEW CRAFT BEER AVAILABLE*****

**CHICKEN
DINNER**



\$11 Adults
\$5 Children
Homestyle-Homemade
Sunday 12PM-6PM -
drive thru

GREAT FOOD!!

Funnel cakes, Porkchop
Metts, sandwiches,
Bloomin' Onions, Turtle
Soup, Corn on the Cob,
Brats, Goetta, Walking
Tacos, Larosas

Themes

Friday- **Beach**
Saturday- **Favorite**
Cincinnati Sport
Sunday- **Patriotic**

CHILDREN ON PREMISES
AFTER 9 PM MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT.



7711 Joseph St.