



# Our Lady of Grace

## Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

### Calendar Links

2018-2019  
SCHOOL YEAR  
CALENDAR

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May 24 Field Day  
May 27 No School  
May 28 8th grade Awards  
Assembly 8:30@ Gym  
May 29 Graduation 7:00 @  
Assumption



### Weekly Bulletin

May 23, 2019



We have some staffing changes we would like to share as we end the 2018-19 school year. With Mrs. Cytraus's retirement, we are happy to announce Mr. Desmier will be taking over her duties at OLG, and he will be starting full time on June 1st.

Mr. Potgieter will be leaving us at the end of the school year. We have truly appreciated him sharing his musical gifts with us, and we wish him all the best as he moves on from OLG.

Today marks Mrs. Burris's last day with us at OLG. Her husband has been given the honor of being named the chaplain for the State of Ohio. We will miss her greatly, but we are excited for her family as they start their new adventure in Columbus.

Reminder: We will be celebrating our retirees Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Ries, and Mrs. Robers at our end of the year mass on Thursday, May 30th at 10:30. All are welcome to join us.

meet the  
author

Coming next Saturday. Scott J Kramer will be at the Delhi Farmers Market with his amazing stories, some which center around Cincinnati mystery, and some which revolve around the fantasy realm. New this year is two books on audio for those with little paper time and more ear time.

Come out to see Mr. Kramer from 9-12.

Delhi Farmers Market  
5125 Foley Rd  
Delhi Hills, Ohio 45238

# Religious Education

## Why Statues?

I have often been asked by people who visit our churches, "Why do Catholics worship idols?" The answer is "we do not" but we do have a long tradition of using statues in our churches. This is because hundreds of years ago, people were not well educated and most could not read and write and couldn't understand the stories in the bible for themselves. Priests and scholars were the only people in the church who were educated enough to read and understand the bible. Therefore, the church used statues, paintings and stained glass windows to visually portray the biblical stories and show what people from that time period may have looked like. The stained glass windows in a church often depicted the stories from Jesus' life visually, so that everyone, including little children, could understand who Jesus was.

It isn't much different today. We have photographs of our grandparents to remember them by, and share stories about who they were, with our children. Music and YouTube videos on the internet tell a story in a couple of minutes, mostly by using pictures and a few words too. People do not have time to read very much and the message needs to get across to the viewer as quickly, and to the point as possible. The images and sound bites on the evening news are other examples of the need to quickly portray a story in just a few seconds.

Many of the buildings in our nation's capital have statues of presidents, war heroes, and other important public figures in order to honor them and preserve their memory. There are a lot of town squares throughout the world that have statues of a famous person who once lived in their town too, to honor them and remember what they looked like. Jesus, Mary and the saints are no different than any other important public figures in our world today. Catholics have statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints in our churches, to honor them and preserve their memory, just like our nation does with statues of presidents and war heroes.

Just a Note: May Crowning, the Rosary, and the many statues of Mary to the casual observer may appear that Catholics are worshipping Mary - not true - this is simply a way that Catholics show her honor. God honored Mary too, by sending the angel Gabriel to tell her she was "full of grace" and ask her to bear his son.

Here at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, we have many beautiful statues of Mary and the saints all around the building and Saint Ann Church. Below are just a few of the many statues which *honor* these wonderful saints and preserve their memory. (there are more) Remember the expression, "out of sight, out of mind?" As Catholics, we never want Jesus, and Mary, and the example of the saints to be out of sight or out of mind, but be forever enduring in our hearts, and in our everyday lives. *See if you can find these statues around the building!*



St Ann with her daughter Mary



St Francis of Assisi



Another statue of St Ann with her daughter Mary



Mary with her May Crown



The Blessed Mother



Another statue of St Ann with her daughter Mary



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph with St Ann



St Francis again



A Guardian Angel



The Sacred Heart of Jesus





# **FINE ARTS CAMP AT OLG**

## **MAKING ART LIKE GREAT ARTISTS...**

**SUCH AS MONET, SEURAT, ANTON, PICASSO, AND OTHERS  
HOSTED BY MRS. RENICK AND MRS. HOWARD**

**DATES: JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> -JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> ART SHOW WILL BE ON FRIDAY AT 1100 IN THE ART ROOM WITH REFRESHMENTS**

**TIME: 9AM-1100 AM**

**LOCATION: OLG ART ROOM**

**COST: \$50 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLG**

**AGE: ENTERING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE-ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS CAN RECEIVE VOLUNTEER HOURS...PLEASE CONTACT MRS. RENICK IF INTERESTED**

**QUESTIONS: CONTACT [brenick@olgcs.org](mailto:brenick@olgcs.org)**

**\*\*\*MORE DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL AFTER SIGN-UPS**

**\*\*\*SIGN-UPS DUE BY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*\*THERE ARE 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE, SO FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE ☺**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for the registration form.**

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Accounts-** Money left in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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



## PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** at OLG in the Teachers Lounge!  
Please join us to make OLG a great place for students, teachers and families!  
We love seeing lots of new faces!

## Box Tops!

Remember to send in any box tops before the end of school! Please make sure your student's name and teacher is on the baggie.  
Keep collecting them over the summer!  
There are lots of changes coming over the summer for Box Tops – so please stay tuned for updates!

## Upcoming Events – Mark your calendars

- OLG Pool Party at Orchard Hill Swim Club – Friday 5/31 5p
- OLG Skating Party at The Place – Thursday 6/6
- “Eagle Walk” (Walkathon) Committee Meeting – Thursday 6/13 7p at Brink Brewing Co on Hamilton Ave.
- PTO Meeting – Monday 6/17 630p at OLG

## 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

## EAGLE WALK 2019

The planning for “Eagle Walk” 2019 is in full swing! Please join us to make our one and only fundraiser a lot of fun and a huge success. We are having a meeting on Thursday 6/13 at 7pm at Brink Brewing Co. on Hamilton Ave.

The more volunteers, the better the event! All are welcome!

## Join our Facebook page - “Our Lady of Grace Family Page”

If you have any questions, you can always email [PTO@olgcs.org](mailto: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](http://www.olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/athletics.aspx)  
**MORE INFORMATION: [olgeaglesxc@gmail.com](mailto:olgeaglesxc@gmail.com)**

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YOUR  
LIMITS**

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ATHLETICS**

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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](http://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](http://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 encouraged 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stxavier.org)**



**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM-11PM**  
**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 5PM-11PM**  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**





## July 4th Pray~Hope~Believe 5K

Colerain Township Municipal Complex  
4200 Springdale Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45251

Flag Ceremony \* 5K Run/Walk (competitive or leisurely) \* Awards \* Children's Games  
Split-the-Pot\* Raffle Baskets\* Superhero Sprint (Kids Fun Run) \* Memorial Ceremony

\*\*\*FUN FOR EVERYONE\*\*\*

Benefiting The Pray~Hope~Believe Foundation  
**Bringing HOPE to children with brain cancer**

[www.PrayHopeBelieve.org](http://www.PrayHopeBelieve.org)



PHBF is an IRS 501 (c)(3) approved nonprofit organization (45-3913286)



In loving memory of  
Tony Merk

### Why We Support Pediatric Brain Cancer Research

PHBF has chosen to focus efforts upon pediatric brain tumors because brain tumors are the deadliest type of cancer in children. Some types of brain tumors have survival rates lower than 20 percent. Each year, there are 4,200 more diagnoses of brain tumors in children; 72% of these children are younger than 15. Diagnosing and treating brain tumors are extremely difficult because there are 130 different types of brain tumors. Brain tumors in children are different than brain tumors in adults so specific research into pediatric brain tumors is needed. While survival rates for children with brain tumors have improved greatly in the past 30 years, most survivors experience lifelong side effects from treatment including physical, learning and emotional difficulties. (Source: Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation)