



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service

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Summer Break is here!!



Weekly Bulletin

May 30, 2019



Well...another year has come and gone at OLG! As we close the 2018-19 school year, we want to wish everyone a very happy summer. We also want to wish our retirees, graduates, and all families who are moving on from OLG a fond farewell. We wish you all the best!

We hope you will join us for the OLG Pool Party at the Orchard Hill Swim Club tomorrow, May 31st at 5:00pm. PTO is covering the cost, so everyone gets in FREE!! It is a great way to celebrate the end of the year! #soar2serve

Office Hours

The school office will be open Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm and Fridays by appointment only starting June 3. We are appointment only in July. Please call the office at 513-931-3070 if you have questions.

Information about the 2019-20 class lists will be posted in mid-August. An email will go out through Option C with specifics as it gets closer. Please make sure you have the most current information in Option C.

Religious Education

“People of Galilee – Why are you looking up at the Sky?”

Today is actually the official Feast of the Ascension of the Lord – where Jesus ascends from earth into heaven. Now most parishes will celebrate the feast this coming Sunday in lieu of today, but when I was growing up this feast was always known as Ascension Thursday. And I love those words of the Angels as they saw the Apostles looking up confused and wide-eyed *“People of Galilee – why are you standing there looking up at the Sky?”* I love them because that would be me – staring at the sky waiting for something to happen. Perhaps waiting for the Lord to come back down and say *“Just kidding!”* Maybe waiting to be swept up with Jesus in a second ascension wave into heaven. I’m sure I’d ask the disciple standing next to me – didn’t Jesus say, *“I am with you always, even until the end of the age.”* Then why did he go?



The answer, I believe, is that Jesus’ work on earth was done. Yes the Holy Spirit would be coming soon to help us, but Jesus is going because now it is up to *each of us* to go forth and spread the Good News. It’s time for the really hard work to begin! And it won’t be easy. The disciples had been tasked with the impossible, to make disciples of all the nations, and by faith they trusted in the power and authority of God to accomplish this through them! Christ did not truly leave the disciples; in fact, He has never left us. In Word and Sacrament Christ is alongside us each day, and makes His dwelling within us, if we so allow Him.

So here we are at the end of the school year. Summer looms ahead. Vacations and new adventures are in store before we find ourselves back here again. Enjoy this time off to the max! Be safe and return to us in the fall.

But let’s not forget the words of those Angels that we must stop looking up at the sky and start spreading the message of Jesus. We must be the arms and hands of Christ in the world. St. Francis of Assisi once said: *“Preach the Gospel always; use words only when necessary.”* So – during the time away from school and classes and the wonderful halls of OLGCS - take the message of Jesus wherever you may go – to the beach, to the amusement park, to the corner dairy whip, to a national park, to the people you meet each day in your own neighborhood. Be friendly. Smile. Be helpful. Be a good friend and neighbor. Only use words when necessary. *Let your actions speak volumes!*



“Why are you still looking up at the sky?”

You may not be called this Summer to *“go out to all the world and be disciples to all nations,”* but – wherever we go - we all must be ready anytime to say to others what Jesus has done for us, what he means to us, and why HE is the answer.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, we rejoice today in your ascension to the Father’s right hand. Thank you, Lord, for offering us a share in your heavenly life. As we end this school year, help us to lay hold of the hope, the glory, and the power that are the right of every child of God. Amen.

It’s been a blessing to share these weekly thoughts with you. Have a wonderful time off! See you next in August!

Mark Friedman, CRE

YOU ARE THE PTO



Events



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

PTO Meeting Reminder

Join us at our next PTO meeting on Monday, June 17th 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.



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

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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**

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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 (OLCAA) 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



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.



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



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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)