



# Our Lady of Grace

## Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

### Calendar Links

2018-2019  
SCHOOL YEAR  
CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE for the  
SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)



[CLICK HERE for the  
LUNCH CALENDAR](#)



Sept. 3 No School  
Sept. 4 Opening Mass  
Sept. 7 Spiritwear Day



### Weekly Bulletin

August 30, 2018



We are so excited!

It has been a great first week,  
and the students are showing  
their **HARD WORK** and  
**STRONG CHARACTER!**

## Friendly Reminders

- ❖ School starts at 8:00. If needed, students can report to the gym at 7:30. The front door opens at 7:45.
- ❖ For the safety of our students, parents can say goodbye at the front door and should not walk students to the classrooms. This helps us maintain a secure building at all times.
- ❖ Final Forms-ALL Final Forms should be filled out by the end of today. This replaces our family packet and has important information for the school. <https://olgcs-oh.finalforms.com/students>
- ❖ All volunteers need to be Virtus trained to work with our students. This requires a one-time 3 hour class. If you would like to volunteer within the classroom, field trips, athletics, Walk-a-thon, etc. here is the link with information about classes: <https://virtusonline.org/virtus/>
- ❖ In the event we have another lockdown situation like today, please do not call the office. Mrs. Kirk will send out updates as soon as she is able. The office line needs to remain open, so the police department can contact us as needed.



# Religious Education

## Ready, Set, Go!

Whenever school is about to start up again, I know that I chose the right profession because I am as excited as the students to get back into the routine. I love seeing all of the kids back in the building – anxious, smiling, excited, full of anticipation—ready to start another year-long school adventure!

I used my summer months well – a short vacation early on and then a longer one toward the end. Visits with family and friends, and spending quality time with my son who is home from college. I have done some pre-work, lots of reading, and finding new ideas to use in my work this year. I am rested and ready to go!

As an educator, I look forward to all the learning that will happen at Our Lady of Grace this year and to seeing once again the talented and hardworking teachers and staff with whom I am grateful to share this building. As a Minister and Coordinator, I pray that everyone have a safe and successful year of learning.



Pray this prayer with me:

**Dear Lord, *What will this year bring?* We just don't know.**

**It will likely bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges, all the things that are part of school life.**

**It's a new beginning; the planting of a seed that will grow for a year - the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope; Hope for good work – Hope for successful results.**

**In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, friendship, and fun. May there be hard work and graced moments of faith. May no one in school ever be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.**

**As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship, May God begin it with us, be with us during it, And successfully bring it to its conclusion.**

**Our Lady of Grace, pray for us! Amen.**

*-Mark Friedman, CRE*



# — WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

## YOU ARE THE PTO



Can you believe that the 2018-2019 school year has officially started? This year is going to be packed with fun and exciting adventures!

We kicked off the school year with our first meeting August 13<sup>th</sup>.

We were excited to have parents from grades K, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Our goal at the next meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> is to have parents from K-8<sup>th</sup> represented!



**SAVE THE DATE...** Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is WALKATHON! If you're new to the school, this is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year and an awesome family day. This year's theme is the SKITTLES RUN. (*Support Kids in Things They Love Especially School Spirit*)

Students will work hard to get donations for walking around the school all day. There will be new games and activities for students of all ages. Look for upcoming updates about Walkathon.

ROOM PARENT SIGNUPS are now available. Are you interested in helping your student's teacher by coordinating parties and other requests for teachers? If so, each class will have two parents designated to help. [CLICK HERE](#)

If you haven't already signed up to help with the upcoming events for the school year, please [click here](#) to do so! Some of the exciting activities include Box Tops, Movie Night, Odd Ball Dance and many more...

If you have any questions you can always email [PTO@olgcs.org](mailto:PTO@olgcs.org).

# YOU'RE INVITED

To join the Our Lady of Grace  
Parent Teacher Organization

When: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month  
starting at 6:30pm

Where: OLG Teacher Lounge

Why: Stay current on upcoming  
events and activities

How: Simple, just attend a meeting

Membership Fee: **\$FREE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [PTO@OLGCS.ORG](mailto:PTO@OLGCS.ORG)

## HELPFUL LINKS

### FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/olgeagles/>

### FACEBOOK FAMILY PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OLGEagles/>

### PTO WEBPAGE

<http://olgcs.org/CurrentFamilies/PTO.aspx>

### EVENTS CALENDAR

<http://olgcs.org/Calendar/EventCalendar.aspx>



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# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



GVB: Volleyball signups end **THIS WEEK!** Registration ends on 9/1. No late sign-ups will be accepted! Don't miss out! Cost is \$65 and can be found on our Athletics website below. Any questions, you can reach out to Dawn Mussig at [mussig7@gmail.com](mailto:mussig7@gmail.com) or Amber Newton at [alnewton10@gmail.com](mailto:alnewton10@gmail.com).

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>



OLGAA is selling Larosa's Buddy Cards for \$10 each....Enjoy your favorites while also supporting OLG Athletics - Stop by the school office and pick one up!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** OLGAA is looking for 2-3 general board members, as well as an executive board and sports coordinator position.

If you're interested, you can reach out to Melinda Miller at [olgaasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:olgaasecretary@gmail.com) for more information.

Your talent is Gods  
gift to you  
What you do with it is  
your gift back to God



[CLICK HERE](#) for information on Art Studio  
with Mrs. Renick.



[CLICK HERE](#) for information on Soarin', our  
5-8 grade choir, with Mr. Potgieter.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on private piano lessons. This is an outside company not affiliated with OLG.



We are excited to announce Lifetouch will be creating our  
yearbook this year, and they need our help collecting  
photos!

If you attend any OLG events and take photos, please  
send those to [Olgraceyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Olgraceyearbook@gmail.com) . The more  
pictures we have, the better the yearbook will be.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy from Lifetouch at [tshroyer@lifetouch.com](mailto:tshroyer@lifetouch.com).