

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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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.<u>https://olgcs-oh.finalforms.com/students</u>
- 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: <u>https://virtusonline.org/virtus/</u>
- 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.

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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

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-WELCOME-BACK TO SCHOOL

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 13th. We were excited to have parents



from grades K, 2nd-6th and 8th. Our goal at the next meeting on September 17th is to have parents from K-8th represented!

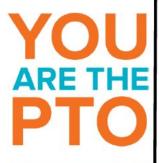
SAVE THE DATE... Friday, October 5th is <u>WALKATHON</u>! If you're new to the school, this is our <u>BIGGEST</u> fundraiser of the year and an awesome family day. This year's theme is the SKITTLES RUN. (Support Kids in Things They Love Especially School Spirit)

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. <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u>

If you haven't already signed up to help with the upcoming events for the school year, please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>PTO@olgcs.org</u>.











YOU'RE INVITED

To join the Our Lady of Grace Parent Teacher Organization When: The 3rd 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

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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 or Amber Newton at 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 for more information. Your talent is Gods gift to you What you do with it is your gift back to God



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for information on Art Studio with Mrs. Renick.



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for information on Soarin', our 5-8 grade choir, with Mr. Potgieter.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 <u>Olgraceyearbook@gmail.com</u>. The more pictures we have, the better the yearbook will be.

If you have questions, please contact Tracy from Lifetouch at tshroyer@lifetouch.com.

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