



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

## Calendar Links

2018-2019  
SCHOOL YEAR  
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Sept. 7 Spiritwear Day  
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## Weekly Bulletin

September 6, 2018

# FINAL FORMS

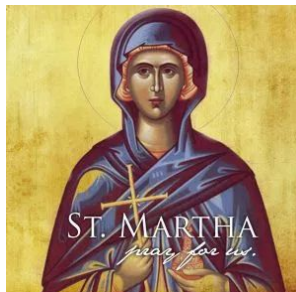
Last call for Final Forms-ALL Final Forms should be filled out. Students who do not have updated forms will not be able to use an school technology starting tomorrow.

Reminder: This replaces our family packet and has important information for the school. <https://olgcs-oh.finalforms.com/students>

## Friendly Reminders

- ❖ Attendance Line- Please call the office at 931-3070 ext. 4 by 8:00am if your child is not coming to school or will be tardy.
- ❖ Except in cases of extreme emergency, all after school transportation/activity plans should be communicated with students before they come to school in the morning. This will prevent classroom interruptions and make sure everyone gets home safely.

## Celebrate the Saints



One of the most precious things in life is to have a home where you can go at any time and find people who accept, love, and understand you. Jesus found such a home in Bethany, at the house of a woman named Martha. She welcomed him and served him, and they developed a special bond of friendship.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read St. Martha's story.





# Religious Education

## Blessed Frédéric Ozanam's Story

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast Day of one of my very favorite saints, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. He was the founder of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. In all my years as a teacher, and pastoral minister, I have seen the great work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and have experienced firsthand how the Society has helped and changed so many lives for the better.

Frédéric was the fifth of Jean and Marie Ozanam's 14 children, one of only three to reach adulthood. As a teenager he began having doubts about his religion. Reading and prayer did not seem to help, but long walking discussions with Father Noirot of the Lyons College clarified matters a great deal.

Frédéric wanted to study literature, although his father, a doctor, wanted him to become a lawyer. Frédéric yielded to his father's wishes and in 1831, arrived in Paris to study law at the University of the Sorbonne. When certain professors there mocked Catholic teachings in their lectures, Frédéric defended the Church.



A discussion club which Frédéric organized sparked the turning point in his life. In this club, Catholics, atheists, and agnostics debated the issues of the day. Once, after Frédéric spoke about Christianity's role in civilization, a club member said: "Let us be frank, Mr. Ozanam; let us also be very particular. What do you do besides talk to prove the faith you claim is in you?"

Frédéric was stung by the question. He soon decided that his words needed a grounding in action. He and a friend began visiting Paris slums and tenements and offering assistance as best they could. Soon a group dedicated to helping

those in need under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul formed around him. After Frédéric earned his law degree at the Sorbonne, he taught law at the University of Lyons. He also earned a doctorate in literature. Soon after marrying Amelie Soulacroix on June 23, 1841, he returned to the Sorbonne to teach literature. A well-respected lecturer, Frédéric worked to bring out the best in each student. Meanwhile, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society was growing throughout Europe. Paris alone counted 25 conferences. In 1846, Frédéric, Amelie, and their daughter Marie went to Italy; there he hoped to restore his poor health. They returned the next year.

The revolution of 1848 left many Parisians in need of the services of the Saint Vincent de Paul conferences. The unemployed numbered 275,000. The government asked Frédéric and his coworkers to supervise the government aid to the poor. Vincentians throughout Europe came to the aid of Paris. Frédéric then started a newspaper, *The New Era*, dedicated to securing justice for the poor and the working classes. Fellow Catholics were often unhappy with what Frédéric wrote. Referring to the poor man as "the nation's priest," Frédéric said that the hunger and sweat of the poor formed a sacrifice that could redeem the people's humanity.

In 1852, poor health again forced Frédéric to return to Italy with his wife and daughter. He died on September 8, 1853. In his sermon at Frédéric's funeral, the Pastor described his friend as "one of those privileged creatures who came direct from the hand of God in whom God joins tenderness to genius in order to enkindle the world." Frédéric was beatified in 1997. His Liturgical Feast Day is September 9.

Frédéric Ozanam always respected the poor while offering whatever service he could. Each man, woman, and child was too precious to live in poverty. Serving the poor taught Frédéric something about God that he could not have learned anywhere else.





**YOU  
ARE THE  
PTO**



Let's go EAGLES! It's time for our annual WALKATHON Fundraiser. This year's theme is the SKITTLE RUN. *(support students in things they love especially school spirit)* Kickoff is tomorrow, Friday 9/7. Look for packets with details to come home with your student. #olgeagles

Here's are the top 10 things you need to know:

1. Have fun!
2. Sign-up to volunteer (must be Virtus trained)
3. Setup your kid(s) Pledgestar (online donations)
4. Have fun!
5. Return your kid(s) t-shirt order form ASAP
6. Read weekly updates
7. This year we've included an Early Bird turn-in day
8. NEW! 100% Participation week reward
9. Have fun!
10. Help your kid(s) achieve their goal



Ready to sign up to volunteer? [CLICK HERE NOW](#)

**REMINDER** the next PTO meeting has been moved from **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** Our goal is to have 1 parent from each grade represented, so talk with the other parents and see who will rep your child(s) grade.

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



# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



## 2018-2019 Girls Volleyball Information

Open Gym will be held for the 5th - 8th grade levels. This will be held next Thursday, 9/13 at the following times:

5/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 6:00 – 7:00pm

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Open gyms are **NOT** mandatory. This is simply a time for the older girls to get their feet wet and practice the skills they will be looking for during assessments. **This will be held in the gym at the Parish of Little Flower. The address is:**

**5650 Kirby Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45239**

We will also be holding skill assessments for **ALL** grade levels on Saturday, 9/15 at the following times:

3/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10:00 – 11:00am

5/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 11:00 – 12:00pm

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Assessments **ARE** mandatory. Each player must be evaluated to be placed on a team. If there are any conflicts, please email Dawn Mussig ASAP at [mussig7@gmail.com](mailto:mussig7@gmail.com).



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.

**EXTRA, EXTRA...  
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**



[CLICK HERE](#) for the Crystal Clear Science sign up.



### **Upcoming Grade School Volleyball Night at SUA!**

Saint Ursula Academy would like to invite all 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls to the SUA Grade School Volleyball Night to be held on September 20 at 6:30 pm! Girls will participate in games between sets, face painting, a raffle, cheers and more! Students (coaches & parents too!) in school spirit wear are admitted free of charge. Please visit <https://www.saintursulaevents.com/volleyball-night> to register.

### **Shadow Days at SUA**

The *Saint Ursula Academy Shadow Day Program* has officially begun! 8th grade girls may spend the day at SUA experiencing the welcoming environment, attending classes, and enjoying lunch in our Bulldog Fresh Market. For more information, or to register, visit [www.saintursulaevents.com/shadow-day/](http://www.saintursulaevents.com/shadow-day/)



### **La Salle Shadow Day Registration Open**

Attention 8th graders - Sign up now to schedule a shadow visit at La Salle High School! Spend the day with a current La Salle student and see what its like to be a Lancer for a day. Shadow days are available on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am - 2:40 pm. Go Beyond the Brotherhood. Experience La Salle. Register now online at [www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions](http://www.LaSalleHS.net/Admissions).

### **Admission Information Night**

La Salle is hosting free and open Admission Information Nights on October 15 and October 23 in the Media Center. From 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Jake Pucci, Director of Admissions, will discuss the application and admissions process as well as general La Salle information. From 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Lisa Claypool, Intervention Specialist, will discuss La Salle's intervention and student support service program. No reservations are needed.

### **Grade School Students Invited to Upcoming Football Game**

Lancer Football invites **all** grade school students to attend the game on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in Lancer Stadium with FREE admission. Wear your Red and White to cheer on your Lancers!

All students interested in **band** are encouraged to participate with the band as part of the Grade School Night.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Band Director Angelo Sylvester at [asylvester@lasallehs.net](mailto:asylvester@lasallehs.net) for more information.

All students interested in **cheerleading** are encouraged to participate with the cheerleading squad as part of the Grade School Night. Pre-registration is required. Contact Cheerleading Coach Shauna Walsh at [scwalsh5@gmail.com](mailto:scwalsh5@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Grade School Students Invited to Upcoming Soccer Game**

The Lancer Soccer team invites all grade school students to attend Grade School Night on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm. Watch the Lancers take on GCL-South rival Moeller at Lancer Stadium with FREE admission. Wear your Red and White to cheer on your Lancers!





Our Lady of Grace participates in the Box Tops program. You can help earn money for OLG by simply purchasing products that participate in the Box Tops program. It's fun, easy and there's even an app!

Last year we raised \$2,827.60 and this year our GOAL is \$3,500. How can you help??

### START CLIPPING!!

First turn-in is FRIDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please include your student(s) name and classroom to get credit. PTO is working on a fun, rewarding program for your student(s) to earn rewards of their own.

### BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. **Here's how it works:**

**BUY.** FIND OFFERS. BUY PRODUCTS.  
**SCAN.** SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.  
**EARN.** WATCH EARNINGS STACK UP.



You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

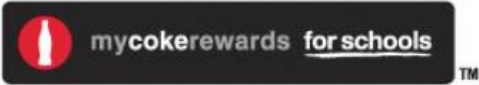
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We are excited to announce Lifetouch will be creating our yearbook this year, and they need our help collecting photos!

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).



# Refresh yourself and make great things happen for our school.

By drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn My Coke Rewards points and donate them to our school. Your point donations will go towards rewards like physical education equipment, art supplies, and educational resources that help our students learn, play and have fun.

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## Here's where you'll find the codes to get points



Under the cap



Under the flap

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Check FACEBOOK and the Newsletter for the next "Scan and SIP" night!!!