



# Our Lady of Grace

## Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

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**Oct. 13** Pink Out for a Buck  
**Oct. 20** No School

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*Weekly Bulletin ~ October 12, 2017*

*Tomorrow is Pink Out Day for a Buck!  
Proceeds go to Matthew 25 Ministries*



*The Walkathon was a huge success!! The students had a great time and everyone was worn out at the end of our all our miles!*

*Anyone who has not turned in their donations can still do so tomorrow, Friday the 13th.*

*We are so close to our goal of \$25,000!!*



The busing situation has been one of great frustration for parents and the office at OLG. If you are still having problems with a specific bus or route, please contact your public school transportation office. They are in charge of all scheduling of routes and hiring drivers.

Thank you for your patience. We will always help anyway we can, but the public schools are ultimately in control of their transportation.



# Religious Education

## Thoughts for Today: Action and Reaction!

Formally stated, Sir Isaac Newton's third law of motion is: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. The statement means that in every interaction, there is a pair of forces acting on the two interacting objects. The size of the forces on the first object equals the size of the force on the second object.

In other words, every action generates a force of energy that returns to us in like kind. In religious terms, *what we sow is what we reap*. And when we choose actions that bring happiness and success to others, the fruit of our actions is happiness and success.

*Try the following every day:*

- 1) Today I will witness the choices I make in each moment. And in the mere witnessing of these choices, I will bring them to my conscious awareness. I will know that the best way to prepare for any moment in the future is to be fully conscious in the present.
- 2) Whenever I make a choice, I will ask myself two questions: "What are the consequences of this choice that I'm making?" and "Will this choice bring fulfillment and happiness to me and also to those who are affected by this choice?"
- 3) I will then ask my heart for guidance and be guided by its message of comfort or discomfort. If the choice feels comfortable, I will plunge ahead with abandon. If the choice feels uncomfortable, I will pause and reflect upon what the consequences of my action might be.

This guidance will enable us to make correct choices for ourselves and for all those around us.

Another great thinker, Albert Einstein, said: "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Blessings,  
**Mark Friedman, CRE**





## Monthly Focus: SELF Control

### SELF-CONTROL

You come to class prepared, follow directions, get to work right away, and avoid distractions. You also remain calm when criticized, allow others to speak without interrupting, and remain polite even when you are stressed or angry.



[Self Control Video](#)

➡SELF←  
CONTROL

[Self Control Video](#)



## Monthly Christian Service Days

Sponsored by the Jr. High Families



### What & Why?

- A monthly event to raise money for designated charities
- Donate \$1 to participate in monthly out-of-uniform theme day!
- All proceeds donated to the following charities:
  - September, October, November → Matthew 25 Ministries
    - For continued support of their hurricane relief efforts.
  - December, January, February → Pray, Hope, Believe Foundation
    - In memory of Tony Merk, a past OLG kindergarten student who passed away in July 2011 after an almost three year battle with brain cancer.
  - March, April, May → St. Vincent De Paul
    - To support the St. Vincent De Paul Societies of OLG's covenant parishes.

### 2017-2018 Monthly Christian Service Day Themes

- **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Wacky Tacky Day**
  - Wear the silliest, craziest, mismatched outfit you can create! Let your creativity shine! *No hats please.*
- **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Pink Out Day**
  - Wear pink from head to toe in honor of Breast Cancer Month.
- **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Red, White, & Blue Day**
  - Wear your red, white, and blue or camo clothes to honor Veterans' Day!
- **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas/Red & Green Day**
  - Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or red & green in celebration of the holidays!
- **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Pajama Day**
  - Wear your favorite PJs for a comfy, cozy day at school! *No robes or slippers please!*
- **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Red & Pink Day / Fat Tuesday**
  - Wear red & pink or your favorite Mardi Gras colors (purple, green, & gold) to celebrate the beginning of Lent on February 14<sup>th</sup>!
- **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Green & Jeans Day**
  - Wear green & your shamrock accessories to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
- **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Superhero Day**
  - Dress as your favorite superhero and show off your super powers!
- **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Day**
  - Wear your favorite summer gear (sunglasses, grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts & leis, etc.) *No bathing suits are allowed though!*

**NOTE: JEANS, SWEATPANTS, & BOOTS ARE PERMITTED ON ALL OF THESE DAYS!!**

**Congratulations to Mrs. Kelsey Flynn who just received her Reading Endorsement from Xavier University!!**

# Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

[OLGAA](#)

## Open Gyms - All at

### Assumption:

Thursday Oct. 12th

4th grade 5-6pm

7th grade 6-7pm

8th grade 7-8pm

Also, there is a mandatory skills assessment for all who sign up. This is a requirement for participation in boys basketball at OLG. Days/times are listed to the left for grade level assessments.

## Skills Assessments - All at

### Assumption

Wednesday Oct. 18th

3rd grade 5-6pm

5th grade 6-7pm

6th grade 7-8pm

Thursday Oct. 19th

4th grade 5-6 pm

7th grade 6-7pm

8th grade 7-8pm

## Skills Assessments - All at

### Assumption

Wednesday Oct. 18th

3rd grade 5-6pm

5th grade 6-7pm

6th grade 7-8pm

Thursday Oct. 19th

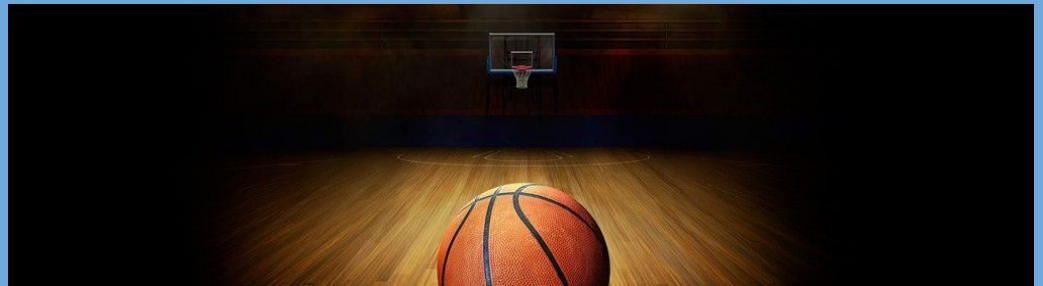
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8th grade 7-8pm

Make up date Friday Oct.  
20th 5-6:30

The OLGAA has been hard at work with restructuring the Board positions and responsibilities. This is a volunteer organization and we need your support in order to run a successful program. If interested in helping out in any way, please contact President Jim Schreyer: [presidentolgaa@gmail.com](mailto:presidentolgaa@gmail.com) or Athletic Director Ellen Hughes: [olgeaglesad@gmail.com](mailto:olgeaglesad@gmail.com).



**Don't miss the deadline!! Boys Basketball registration ends this Sunday, October 15th. Click the link below to register!**

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=958716>

Any parent interested in being a head coach, assistant coach, or team parent please contact Scott Nevius at [boysbasketballolg@gmail.com](mailto:boysbasketballolg@gmail.com)

**K-2 Instructional Basketball:** We are very excited to announce that Boys & Girls K-2 Instructional Basketball will be offered as a new sport this school year! Registration will be coming soon for this winter sport, so stay tuned for more details! It's a great opportunity for kids too young for competitive play to learn the sport, stay active and have fun!

*The purpose of OLGAA is to provide athletic activities for the youth of OLGCS and/or the Covenant Parishes and the opportunity to engage in these activities/sports under the supervision and guidance of elected and/or appointed officials.*





## OLGCS NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

**NICKELODEON  
NIGHT** FEATURING  
**TEENAGE MUTANT  
NINJA TURTLES**

**\$14 TICKETS**


\$5 per ticket goes back to  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic  
School.



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## Dress-up your PUMPKIN contest

- Make it a FAMILY affair... ONE entry per FAMILY
- Everyone can WORK together!
- ANY materials can be USED... JUST NO carving
- Complete an index card WITH student's NAME and grade
- Entries due by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 AM outside the MAIN OFFICE—JUDGING WILL COMMENCE SOON AFTERWARD
- Prize bags awarded to ALL entries
- ANY questions? E-MAIL MRS. RENICK



*Mount Notre Dame High School will be hosting its Open House on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm.*

*MND is currently accepting registrations for two of its Junior High Learning Series sessions: Model United Nations Human Rights in Action Simulation (October 14<sup>th</sup>) and An Introduction to Printmaking (October 21<sup>st</sup>). Learn more and register at <https://www.mndhs.org/admissions/mnd-start-up-junior-high-series>.*





Calling ALL 6th-8th  
Grade Musicians

You are  
invited to join the

Colorguard, too!  
No experience needed

The Pride of  
**La Salle**  
Marching Band

for **Grade School Band Night**  
at the La Salle Home Football Game

**October 20, 2017**

Arrive at 4:00 to rehearse with the Band  
Dinner at 5:00 provided by Band Boosters  
On the field for Pre-Game Show  
Sit with the Band in the stands  
Watch the band perform their  
2017 Competition Show "Leap of Faith"

*Don't Worry,  
Mom...*

**I'M** *With the*  
**BAND** 

To Register contact [asylvester@lasallehs.net](mailto:asylvester@lasallehs.net)  
or visit [www.prideoflasalle.com/jrprograms](http://www.prideoflasalle.com/jrprograms)