



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

Weekly Bulletin

February 17, 2022

## Calendar Links



[CLICK HERE for the 2021-22 school calendar.](#)



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Feb. 18 No School -  
Records Day  
Feb. 21 No School

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)



With the decrease in Covid 19 numbers at OLG, Mrs. Shewmaker and I have decided to lift the mask mandate starting Tuesday, February 22. Parents will still be able to decide if they want their child to wear a mask while at school, but OLG will NOT be providing masks to students. We will continue to

monitor the situation and make changes as necessary.

Thank you for your continued support!



To re-enroll go to [olgcs.org](http://olgcs.org), click on the “Registration or Re-Enrollment!” box and proceed as directed. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be processed through FACTS Management within two business days of re-enrollment.

### **ALL RE-ENROLLING EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**

- (1) Parents should complete the appropriate paperwork from below and return it to OLG.

**NOTE: The State will not process incomplete forms or forms without the required documents.**

**Click on the link below for the 2022-2023 renewal/registration documentation:**

- [Tuition and Fees Information Sheet](#)
- [Re-enrollment Deposit Procedure](#)
- [EdChoice Renewal Form \(current students\)](#)
- [EdChoice Request Form \(new to OLG students\)](#)
- [Income Verification Form](#)

2021-22 tuition/fees must be current in order to re-enroll for 2022-23.



## Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, so have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places - and I am going soon to prepare a place for you. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him: "Master, we don't know where you are going - how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Then Philip said to Jesus: "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me, has seen the Father."*

I love that passage from the Gospel of John. Whenever I read it, I recall a young boy that I met many years ago when I was working as a Hospital Chaplain. He was a leukemia patient back in the days when that disease was a death sentence. But his parents would not allow any talk of death around their son. They hushed him whenever he raised the subject. Perhaps they thought that if they didn't talk about death, they could keep death away. His parents told me that he after breakfast one morning while he was at the hospital, and spoke to his mother about a dream he had had the night before. "Jesus came to me and talked to me in my sleep last night," the boy said. "Really?" his mother said. "What did he say to you?" "Jesus told me he is building me a house and it is nearly finished." The boy died two weeks later. His mother told the story at the vigil service, the night before his funeral.

We are one with Christ. Christ lives in us as we live in Him. I have even heard it said that God has the same love for us that God has for Christ. If that is so, then think about the implications. Have you ever thought that you might be the only Christ some people will ever meet? If Jesus says to Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father," doesn't Jesus want us, as his followers today, to live the reality of our Christianity and be able to say, "Those who have seen me have seen Jesus?" By their works you shall know them.

The famous saying - WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) may have become a cliché over the years, but the fact is, asking yourself regularly "what would Jesus do?" is not such a bad idea. *Why?* Because the answer to that question will always be the same - *whatever love demands.*

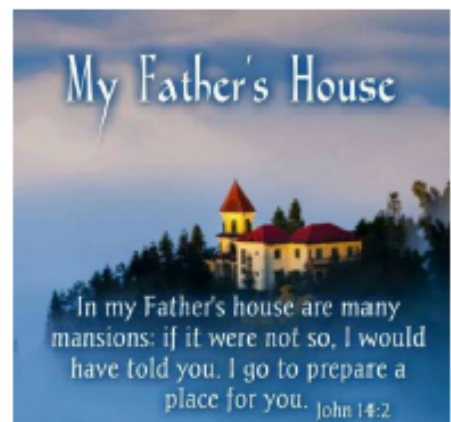
Thomas says to the Lord in the Gospel: "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" And what is Jesus' answer? *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* Jesus IS the answer - and what Jesus would do ought to be what those who believe in Jesus should choose to do.

As daunting as the task must seem, the challenge Jesus gives is for those who believe in him to be able to say, as a result of the works they do, that *those who see me, see Jesus.* Of course, doing those works may make you vulnerable. It's risky - you just might wind up the way Jesus did - misunderstood, on the cross, with God as your sole support. All this, and union with God here and here after.

The late theologian Father Gene Walsh once said: "Jesus promises us two things - Your life has meaning, and you're going to live forever." Then with a smile he added: *"And if you get a better offer - take it!"*

That brave young boy with leukemia told his mother that Jesus was building him a house that was nearly finished. I believe that when that boy finally entered that house - that *mansion* as some scholars have translated the passage - he came to realize that *he, himself, had built the house* in union with Jesus through his acceptance of the Cross of his cancer and suffering - and through his firm confidence in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life. May we all have that same kind of courage, commitment, and faith!

Blessings,  
Mark Friedman, CRE



## Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

**Monday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: No School- President's Day**

**Tuesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: Chicken Patty on Bun, Sweet Potato Fries**

**Wed, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Breadstick**

**Thurs, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: Corn Dog on Stick, Baked Beans**

**Friday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>: Cheesy Bites with Pizza Sauce**

- ❖ All meals include a choice of fruit and milk
- ❖ Alternative entrees will follow the regular weekly schedule.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



## Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association



**\*\*Track & Field Registration is Now Open\*\***

Sign ups for OLG Track and Field for the 2022 season are now open. Kindergarten-8th grade girls and boys who attend OLG, or belong to one of the covenant parishes (Assumption, St. Margaret Mary, Little Flower, St. Ann), can register to play.

This sport is a great opportunity for students to compete with their own skill level and still be part of a team. There are various events and races that each student can try. The season runs from March - May.

Register today by clicking this link:

<https://track-and-field-2022.cheddarup.com>

If you have any questions, please reach out to [olgtrackandfield@gmail.com](mailto:olgtrackandfield@gmail.com).

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