



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

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Calendar Links



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Mar. 2 All School Mass - Ash Wednesday
Mar. 4 Spiritwear Day

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Afterschool Library Students

If your child goes to the Groesbeck Library after school, please remind them that they are still representing Our Lady of Grace and could receive consequences at school for any behavior which does not align with our school's mission. These behaviors include: lack of respect for employees, property, and patrons of the library. If they can receive a point for their behavior at school, then they should not be doing it at the library.

We have had some reports of students running in the parking lot as cars are coming in and out, crossing Colerain Ave. to go to Thornton's, and inappropriate language and behavior. If this continues, the library could discontinue their after school program for our students. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

[More Info >](#)

To re-enroll go to 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.

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.



Mrs. Thompson's Revelation

Like most teachers, Mrs. Thompson looked at her students and said that she loved them all just the same. But that wasn't true, because there in the front row, slumped in his seat, was a little boy named Teddy. She had watched Teddy the year before and noticed that he didn't play well with the other children, that his clothes were messy and that he constantly needed a bath. *And Teddy could be downright unpleasant.* It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson took delight in putting big "F's" at the top of his papers.

It was early in the year, and all teachers were required to review each child's past records- but Mrs. Thompson had put Teddy's off until last. But upon review, she was in for a surprise. Teddy's first-grade teacher wrote: "Teddy's a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners - a joy to be around." His second-grade teacher wrote: "Teddy's an excellent student, well-liked by his classmates, but he is troubled because his mother is very ill and life at home is a struggle." His third-grade teacher wrote "His mother's recent death has been hard on Teddy. He tries his best, but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life will soon affect him if proper steps aren't taken." Teddy's fourth grade teacher wrote: "Teddy is withdrawn and doesn't show much interest in school. He doesn't have many friends and sometimes sleeps in class."



By now, Mrs. Thompson realized the problem and she was ashamed of herself. She felt even worse when her students brought her Christmas presents, all in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except for Teddy's whose present was clumsily wrapped in heavy, brown paper from a grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took pains to open Teddy's gift in the middle of the other presents. But the children laughed when she found a rhinestone bracelet with some of the stones missing and a bottle of perfume that was only one quarter full. She stifled the children's laughter by saying how pretty the bracelet was, putting it on, and dabbing some of the perfume on her wrist.

Teddy hung back after school that day just long enough to say: "*Mrs. Thompson, today you smelled just like my Mom used to.*" And after he left, she cried for over an hour. On that very day, Mrs. Thompson quit teaching reading, and writing, and math – and instead, she began to teach children – and paid particular attention to Teddy. As she worked with him, his mind seemed to come alive. The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded. By the end of the year, Teddy had become one of the smartest children in the class and Teddy became one of her favorites. A year later, she found a note slid under her door from Teddy, telling her that she was the best teacher he ever had in his whole life. Six years went by before she got another note from Teddy saying that he had finished high school, second in his class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life. Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he'd stayed in school and would soon graduate from college *Magna Cum Laude* - assuring Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life. Then after four more years another letter came. Explaining that he decided to go a little further in school. The letter said that she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole life - but now the the letter was signed, *Theodore F. Stollard, M.D.*

The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring. Teddy said he'd met a girl and was going to be married. He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to walk him down the aisle and sit in the place at the wedding that was usually reserved for the mother of the groom. Of course, Mrs. Thompson, did, and she wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing and made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas together – she had kept them all those years. They hugged each other. And before they walked the long aisle at church, Teddy whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, "Thank you, Mrs. Thompson, *for believing in me.* Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference. You will always be the best teacher I ever had in my whole life." Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back: "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. *I didn't know how to teach until I met you.*" How much difference a simple act of kindness can make!

"So much of me is made of what I learned from you – and you'll be with me like a handprint on my heart. Who can say if I've been changed for the better – but - because I knew you – I have been changed for good."

Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE

Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

Monday, Feb 28th: Chicken Tenders with Mac n Cheese

Tuesday, March 1st: Pepperoni Calzone, Steamed Broccoli

Wed, March 2nd: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup

Thurs, March 3rd: Walking Taco with Cheese, Corn & Salsa

Friday, March 4th: Cheese Pizza, Celery & Hummus

- ❖ 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 oltrackandfield@gmail.com

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