



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

*Expanding Minds • Growing Faith • Inspiring Service*

Weekly Bulletin

April 11, 2022

## Calendar Links



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April 11 WALK-A-THON

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Our Eagle Walk has been moved to Monday, April 11. Students received their FREE t-shirts today and should wear them on Monday. Parents and family members can still make donations to help us reach our goal at: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/walk-on-the-wild-side>



OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## EAGLE WALK 2022



We're bringing back the Eagle Walk with a  
*Walk on the WILD Side!*

Eagle Walk is our ONLY fundraiser of the year which helps to fund things such as:

- New technology
- Classroom supplies
- Playground equipment
- Field trips
- 8th grade graduation
- Various treats & events throughout the year!

The more money we raise, the more that the PTO is able to provide opportunities for our students, teachers and families at OLG. This event is also an opportunity for parents to volunteer while the kids enjoy a day of fun!

## HOW IT WORKS

The Eagle Walk is an all-day event where students raise money by asking friends, family, neighbors and community members to sponsor them for walking around our school.

**The event will take place on Friday, April 8th!**

To make this event a success for our students and our school, we will need your help!

There are many volunteer opportunities related to Eagle Walk during the planning & organizing stages as well as on the day of the event. Please watch for a sign up genius link on the Family Facebook Page to volunteer.



*But if someone were to rise from the dead...*

During Lent, we are called to self-examination and reflection, and that can truly be challenging. Are we living our lives focused on Jesus? Could we be doing something more to lead others to our Savior? Have we from time to time *walked away from Jesus*? Those thought-provoking questions are addressed with frightening reality in Luke's Gospel story of the rich man and Lazarus. It asks the question: shall we commit to God or to the world - and what are the consequences of that choice?

In the story, there is a rich man who, having ignored the poor beggar Lazarus at his door during his life on earth, was now suffering in eternal fire. The former rich man sees Abraham in paradise with Lazarus and pleads with him: "I beg you, Father Abraham, send Lazarus to my house where I have five brothers, so that he might warn them not to end up in this place of torment!" Abraham replies: "Your brothers have Moses and the prophets - they should listen to them!" But the rich man insists: "But if someone from the dead goes to warn them, then they will repent." The reply of Abraham to the rich man's plea has so much to say about us and our world today, and those who turn a deaf ear to the Gospel: "If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, then they won't listen to anyone - *even if someone were to rise from the dead.*"

My friend Miguel, a lay pastor at a Catholic Parish in a small town on the edge of the desert in rural Nevada - had to work at church that afternoon and drove to McDonalds for lunch in this old car he loved - a 1978 Chevy Camaro. It had a great engine which he rebuilt, but had faded upholstery, an AM Radio, and *no air conditioning*. He loved that car even if he had to drive it in the desert with all 4 windows down! On that 102-degree day, he got out of his car and walked to the McDonalds. At the door he saw a homeless man panhandling for money. He looked disheveled, and dirty and my friend tried to avoid him. But the man kept following behind him,



Finally, Miguel said he'd bring him out a sandwich and a drink. But the man insisted on following him in. Miguel ordered the man some food and he sat down and invited Miguel to eat with him. But annoyed by his looks and his horrible smell and embarrassed to be seen with him, Miguel begged off saying he had to get back to church for a meeting. The man smiled and sat at a table happily eating his lunch. Miguel felt relieved he got away without having to eat with such an undesirable person. Miguel walked back to his old car, drove down the street a way, parked and began eating his lunch. Even with the windows rolled down, he could feel the heat of the day and he began to perspire heavily. From the car, he could see the McDonalds a block and a half away and could just make out the figure of the man sitting there having his burger, fries, and Coke. Miguel thought to himself: "Look at him! He's sitting in air-conditioned comfort and here I am eating my lunch in this hot, unbearable place of torment!"

And wouldn't you know it? That evening at the Saturday Mass, the gospel was that of the rich man and Lazarus! As the Lector read: "Oh - Father Abraham - have Lazarus dip the tip of his finger in cool water to touch my tongue - for I am in this place of torment," Miguel told me that - although he'd heard that gospel story many times - he heard it for the first time with a new meaning that evening. As tears flowed down his face, he wondered if he, that very day, *had chosen to walk away from Jesus*.

We can choose the world and the terrifying future of the rich man's destiny in an eternity filled with anguish with no hope for escape, or we can choose God - and look forward to Lazarus' destiny of eternal comfort in God's presence. As this story explains, these consequences hold true regardless of what we are currently facing in our lives. Our choices, not our circumstances, determines the outcome.

So where does all this lead us in this Lenten time of self-examination and reflection? Is it possible that we too have walked away from His astonishing gift of salvation and love? Are we living our lives with a heart fully committed to Jesus? Or have we allowed the world to seep into our heart and replace true faithfulness to our Father in heaven with allegiance to the lies of sin and death? It may not be a Big Mac, fries, and a Coke, but it *is* food for thought! May your Lenten journey continue to be one of discovery of what it means to walk *toward* the Savior.

**Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE**

# Lunch Entrees for the Upcoming Week

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Pepperoni Breadsticks**

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Popcorn Chicken & Dinner Roll, Green Beans**

**Wed, April 13<sup>th</sup>: Cincy Chili & Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese**

**Thurs, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Pulled Pork BBQ, Onion Rings**

**K-3<sup>rd</sup>: Mini-Corn Dogs, Onion Rings**

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday- No School**

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

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

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.

**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](#)



## Lent 2022

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

-Pope Francis



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**Assumption**  
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**Drawing June 11, 2022**

**The Celebrate Assumption 50/50 Split the Pot Raffle has begun!  
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**The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$100.00.**

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