



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL  
**MISS ERVIN**



Hello Parents!

Blessings and Peace! Thank you being attentive to the Fall-like weather and attentive to the shift in our uniform policy which requires long pants to be worn instead of shorts after Oct. 15th. We appreciate it!

I want to highlight a few points as we enter the new week:

1. **Quarter One Ends, Friday, October 24th.** Report cards will be available through your FACTs Family Portal on Wednesday, October 29th.
2. **STAR Results from the Beginning of the Year will be coming home.** Teachers will be emailing home student results from the STAR test beginning next week. You should receive them by Friday, October 31st.
3. **All School Mass on Wednesday, October 29th at 8:00am.** This will also be our All Saints Festival with our wax museum and saint games put on by our 4th, 5th and 6th graders.
4. **Safety Update:** We are moving forward to contract with a school safety and security company, The **Fortis Group**, with a hopeful start date of Monday, October 27th. Please see more information below, including an FAQ sheet.

Lastly, I had the chance to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope for Consecrated which was held in Rome, Italy, last week. Among many amazing blessings, I was able to attend a meeting Pope Leo XIV had with just consecrated where he reminded us of the importance of keeping our eyes fixed on the eternal horizon of Jesus rather than on the world's horizon. I think this is the key to hope for all of us

especially in the midst of unsettling days in our culture. I was grateful for the reminder which he gave us that Jesus is the remedy for the worries of our age!

With that in mind, may we see Jesus in the details of each day and seek the grace we need for His abiding peace. God's got this! Enjoy the weekend and Happy Trunk-or-Treating!!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen

## SAFETY UPDATE

### School Safety Officer: Beginning, Monday, October 27th

We are moving forward to contract with a school safety and security company, **The Fortis Group**. After several meetings with them and in consultation with other partner schools, including Catholic Central, St. Regis, and Holy Name, we feel confident they will be able to meet our needs. More information will be coming regarding our assigned officer and your introduction to him. In the meantime, please review this FAQ sheet which describes his responsibilities and the plan to introduce him to students. We will still use funds raised from the Fall Bash to subsidize this year's cost but we were able to begin the contract now. So grateful for your support!



School Security Officer FAQs.pdf

### UPCOMING DATES

#### OCTOBER

- 24 First Quarter Ends, **Theme Day Michigan/Michigan State green or blue**
- 29 All School Mass, All Saints Festival
- 31 **Theme Day: Orange & Black**

**NOVEMBER**

- 7 Fall Bash  
**Theme Day: Fall Bash Green Out**
- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences ½ Day
- 14 PT Conferences, No School
- 17 - 24 Blessed Solanus Casey Relics are here!
- 19 All School Mass
- 21 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 26 - 30 Thanksgiving Break



**OLGC SPIRIT DAYS**

On designated OLGC Spirit Days (every Friday!) students may dress in Crusader apparel (gym clothes or Crusader team apparel). Students can wear Crusader/sports t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school or gym uniform bottoms.

**OLGC THEME DAYS**

On designated OLGC Theme Days, students may dress according to the theme listed. On these special days, students may be out of uniform while following guidelines outlined in the student handbook.



**ALL SCHOOL MASS 25 - 26**

<b>MASS DATE</b>	<b>FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION</b>
10/29/25 NEW Date	All Saints Festival after Mass (date changed from Oct. 31)
11/19/25	October Virtue Victors and Solanus Casey Relics
12/8/25 Mass at 9:30am	Immaculate Conception, students will be bused from and to school
12/19/25	Christmas Retreat, November Virtue Victors
1/28/25	Catholic School's Week: Bishop Monforton, December Virtue Victors
2/18/25 Mass at 9:30am	Ash Wednesday, students will be bused from and to school

3/11/26

February Virtue Victors

3/30/26

Lenten Retreat

4/22/26

March Virtue Victors

4/29/26 NEW Date

May Crowning (date changed from May 1)

5/13/26

Streamer Day and April Virtue Victors

6/3/26

Last Day, May Virtue Victors, Field Day



**Tickets are now on sale!**

**Purchase Tickets**

**This year proceeds will go towards:**

**Security for our Campuses  
Scholarships for Students**

*Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, fellowship, and dancing, with both a live and silent auction!*

## Sponsorships

**Thank you in advance for becoming a corporate sponsor for our Fall Bash or for helping us get those sponsorships!! Looking forward to an amazing event!!!**



2025 Fall Bash Donor letter.docx.pdf



2025 Fall Bash donor form.docx.pdf

## How to Help

**Earn those DOVE hours through Fall Bash!**

As Fall Bash is our largest fundraiser of the year, it is important that we have full participation from the school community to make this event a success. Your

participation can be fulfilled in a few different ways:

1. Volunteer for two hours specifically for a Fall Bash related activity.
2. Donate a minimum of \$100 in items that can be used in the auction (Amazon wish list, gift cards, items from local businesses)
3. Become a Fall Bash sponsor personally or through your business or a business that you work for.

Once you have completed one of the 3 options, please fill out the Google form below to record your participation. Please email Jen Busser at [fundraising@olgcp parish.net](mailto:fundraising@olgcp parish.net) with any questions! We truly appreciate your support!

## AMAZON WISH LIST

**PURCHASE OFF  
WISH LIST**

## VOLUNTEER

**Volunteer for Fall  
Bash**



## HOT LUNCH

**November Order Window  
is Oct. 10 - 20th**

**Order Hot Lunch**

**Volunteer in  
Lunchroom**

**Important Hot Lunch Reminders & Helpful Hints:** Many students have been

coming to school thinking they have Hot Lunch when they do not. ***Students who did not order and do not have a lunch will now be offered cereal and milk.***

Please be mindful when you order that you must click on the final submit button and you will receive a confirmation email.

**A helpful tool** is to print out the email with the list of lunch items ordered and post it in a easily seen place like the refrigerator. Students or parents can check it each morning to see if they have Hot Lunch.

# NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEW OLGC SWAG



## **Updates to our spirit store for the 2025/2026 school year**

All products ship in 1-2 days of order placement, no more waiting weeks for your gear to arrive

New "Plymouth Crusaders" logo

New "Home of the Crusaders" logo

**Check it out!**

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/2dKTNcHuqf?scrlybrkr=da1d7270>

**Purchase Items Here**

**Parent Volunteer Opportunities**

## Chairs for Events

We still have a few chair positions open. This is an easy way to earn DOVE hours. Note that there are a few new positions so please take a look! Thank you in advance for volunteering and making this community so amazing.

*We are beyond blessed!!*

### PLT Chair Sign Up



#### Grade 5

Our 5th grade has been hard at work learning about the difference between human and animal cells.

*Thank you Mrs. Fox!*



#### Y5 - 1st Grade

Our Y5 - 1st graders had an exciting week learning all about fire safety and visiting with the Plymouth Fire Dept.

Special thank you to them!

*Thank you, Y5 - 1st Grade Team!*





## COMMUNITY

OLGC

# LADIES NIGHT EVENT

Get ready for a night of fun, laughter, and a little giving back!

**You're invited to a Fall Bash Acquisition party!**

Bring a donation like a gift card or an item that can be added to a raffle basket for our Fall Bash.

Best Local Bistrot

Tuesday, October 21st

07:30-10:00 PM



# Mom's/Women's Rosary

Thursdays  
8:00am-8:45am  
in the Parish House

Don't know how to pray the rosary?

-We can teach you!

Don't have a rosary?

-We will have extra!

"For where two or three are  
gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of  
them" Matthew 18:20



OLGC School Community Events

TRUNK-OR-TREAT	OCTOBER 17TH
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT	OCTOBER 17TH
SKATE NIGHT	OCTOBER 27TH
FALL BASH	NOVEMBER 7TH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT	DECEMBER 5TH
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR	DECEMBER 6TH
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE	FEBRUARY 28TH
SKATE NIGHT	MARCH 2ND
TRIVIA	MARCH 28TH
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT	APRIL 17TH
STAFF VS 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL	APRIL 24TH
MOTHER & SON EVENT	MAY 9TH

*Save The Date*

OLGC PARISH SCHOOL

*Pistons Family Night*

WE INVITE ALL OLGC SCHOOL FAMILIES TO JOIN US

FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AT LITTLE CAESARS  
ARENA, WATCHING THE DETROIT PISTONS TAKE ON  
THE PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS!



Friday, December 5th 2025

Game Time 7:30 PM

Ticket Price: \$40 per person

*Lower Level Group Seating*

Tickets must be purchased by October 30th

Each ticket includes

A post game shot on the court  
and a Pistons giveaway item

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT DANA TIWAINI AT [DANA.TIWAINI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DANA.TIWAINI@GMAIL.COM)

[Purchase Pistons Tickets](#)

## CYO UPDATE

[25 - 26 CYO Calendar](#)

Come out and Cheer on our  
Crusaders at home this week!



## **Football**

*Home Field: FGR*

**Saturday, October 18th**

Fans are encouraged to wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness

Freshman Green at 9:00 AM

Freshman Blue at 10:30 AM

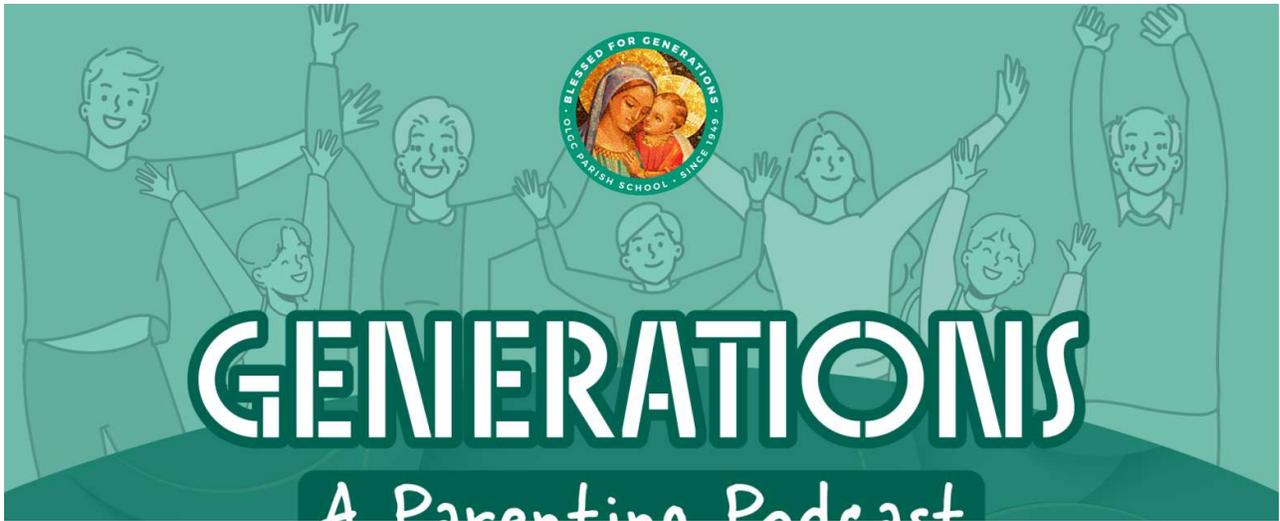
Jv Green at 12:00 PM

JV Blue at 2:30 PM

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## GENERATIONS

A Podcast for Parents



## 71 Parenting Podcast

His faithfulness lasts through every generation.  
PSALM 100:5

**Listen Now to October's Episode**

## SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE**



## Protecting God's Children Course

*Required for all volunteers*

In order to protect our youth and most vulnerable from sexual abuse, all volunteers are required to complete Protecting God's Children. Join us for an upcoming training at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the Social Hall!

**Wednesday, October 22 • Register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)**  
Light meal at 5:30 pm, training begins promptly at 6 pm until 9 pm

Questions? Email [hickeyl@olgcp parish.net](mailto:hickeyl@olgcp parish.net)

[School Website](#)

[Follow us on Instagram](#)

**WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.**

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