



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and Peace! We were living all week off of the joy from this past Friday's Trunk-or-Treat and Activity Night for junior high. Thank you to all the parents who made both activities so amazing! A special thank you to Courtney Greenup who organized the Trunk-or-Treat and our Junior High Parent Committee who spearheaded the junior high Boots and Bandana's. It was a BEAUTIFUL night of family fun! So grateful for this community!

I want to highlight a few points for next week:

1. **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.
2. **Quarter One Ends Today, October 24th.** Report cards will be available through your FACTs Family Portal on Wednesday, October 29th.
3. **STAR Results from the Beginning of the Year:** Instead of sending STAR results home, teachers will be giving them to parents at conferences so they can review the scores with you and discuss your child's progress. Teachers will send home results after conferences for those who can't attend.
4. **Safety Update:** Our school safety officer, Jeff Tanderys, is beginning on Monday, October 27th. See an introductory video of our new officer below.

Lastly, in a staffing update, I wanted to let you know Mr. Marcus Rinaldi, our junior high history teacher, has resigned his position. Though unexpected, we are grateful

for the many ways he has shared his gifts with our community. We let students, staff and junior high parents know today. We will be seeking a permanent teacher for the classroom and will be subbing it out in the meantime. Please keep our junior high in your prayers as we seek the Lord's provision.

Best of luck to our West Catholic football team playing for the Catholic League Championship at Ford Field tomorrow! Go Crusaders!!

May Jesus overwhelm you with His love.

In the Heart of Mary,
Karen



UPCOMING
DATES

OCTOBER

- 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

DECEMBER

- 3 - 4 Whole School Advent Confessions
- 5 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 8 All School Mass, Immaculate Conception
- 8 - 12 Santa Shop Opens
- 11 Advent Concert
- 12 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 19 All School Mass, Advent Retreat, **Theme Day: Red and Green**
- 20 - Jan 4 No School, Christmas Break

 School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf

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

MASS DATE	FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION
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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 with any questions! We truly appreciate your support!

AMAZON WISH LIST

**Purchase From
Wish List**

VOLUNTEER

**Volunteer for Fall
Bash**



MEET OUR SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER

Welcome to OLG C, Jeff Tanderys!

Take a moment to meet him at drop off and pick up!





 [School Security Officer FAQs.pdf](#)

HOT LUNCH

November Order Window is closed. The next order window is Nov. 10 - 20th

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer in Lunchroom](#)



Grade 3

Our 3rd grade is in the pre-writing process for parts of a paragraph. Do you know the parts of the hamburger?

Thank you Mrs. DePerro!



7th Grade

Our 7th Grade is putting knowledge to the test by identifying the plant or animal cells.

Thank you, Mrs. Portelli!





COMMUNITY

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?scrllybrkr=da1d7270>

Purchase Items Here



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





Halloween
SAVVY SACK

1 SLIDER OR 6PC SAVVY NUGGETS + FRIES

\$5.00



MAKE DINNER PART OF THE FUN
AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT

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 TH 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

[Purchase Pistons Tickets](#)

CYO UPDATE

**West Catholic Football is in the
Catholic League Championship
at Ford Field!!**

Saturday, October 25

10:45am

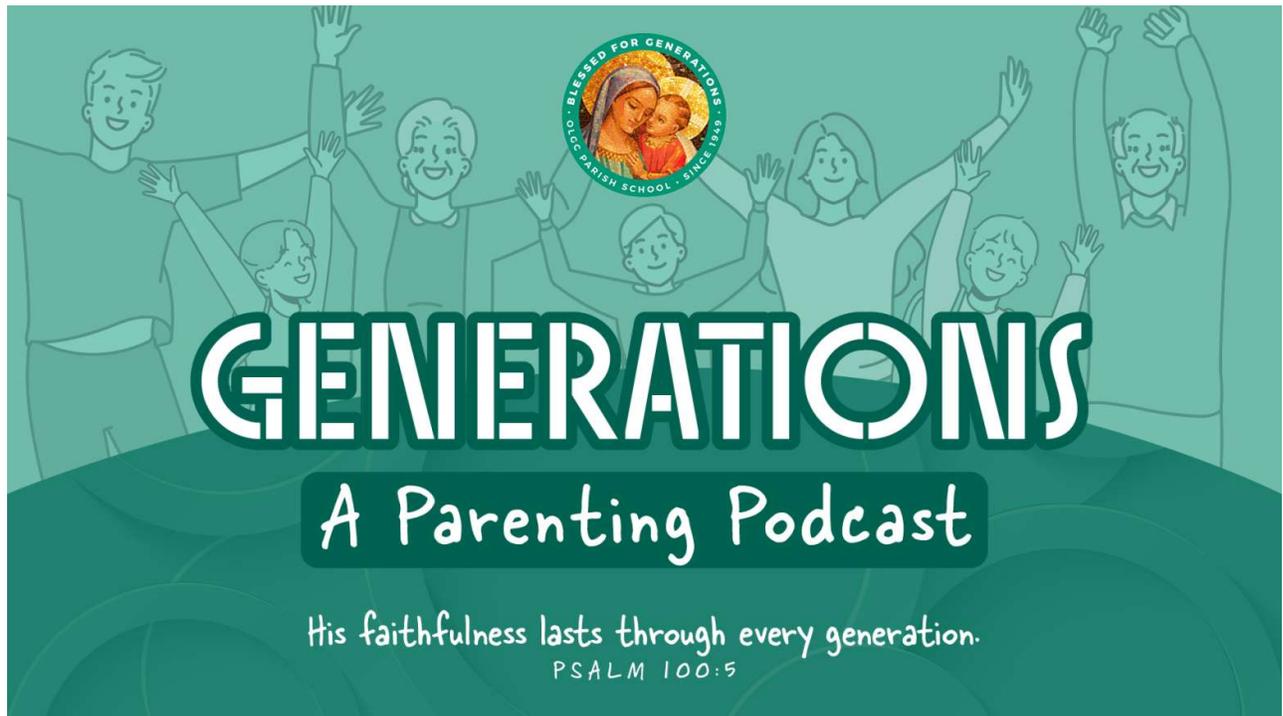
Tickets are \$10

Hope to see you there!!

25 - 26 CYO Calendar

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

GENERATIONS
A Podcast for Parents



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
Light meal at 5:30 pm, training begins promptly at 6 pm until 9 pm

Questions? Email hickeyl@olgcp parish.net

[School Website](#)

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