



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

# Parent Teacher Conferences

November 13

Dismissal at 11:10am

No Latchkey

November 14

No School

*We look forward to seeing you!*

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL

**MISS ERVIN**



Hello Parents!

Blessings and Peace! I'm looking forward to a beautiful week of community with the Fall Bash tonight and conferences next week. It is always a joy to see everyone and a gift when parents and teachers can be together for focused conversations about the needs of our students. Thank you for partnering with us!

I want to highlight a few things:

1. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** I know teachers have already sent out their sign-up links. Special teachers are also available for conferences. You can email any of them to set up a conference time. Art: [Mrs. Aquilina](#), Media: [Mrs. Doyle](#), Music: [Mr. Mom](#), Spanish: [Mrs. MacMillan](#), Physical Education: [Mrs. Lehnis](#)
2. **Admissions Director:** I want to welcome Mrs. Amanda Calleja to the OLGC team as our new Admissions Director. Mrs. Calleja comes to us with an elementary education degree and experience in the world of business working with clients as an account manager. She joined the parish this summer and is excited to be a part of our mission and back in the field of education. I know you'll have opportunities to meet her over the coming weeks. Welcome, Mrs. Calleja!
3. **Blessed Solanus Casey Relics at OLGC, Nov 17 - 21st.** The relics of Blessed Solanus Casey will be at OLGC during this week. We will have time as a school community to venerate Blessed Solanus during the school day. There are also special opportunities for students to be involved wearing their saints costumes at the parish events. See more information below.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon at the Fall Bash and hope you have a wonderful weekend! May Jesus fill you with His peace!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen

## UPCOMING DATES

### NOVEMBER

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| 13      | Parent Teacher Conferences ½ Day       |
| 14      | PT Conferences, No School              |
| 17 - 24 | Blessed Solanus Casey Relics are here! |
| 19      | All School Mass                        |
| 21      | <b>Spirit Dress Down Day</b>           |
| 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



### 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
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



2025 FALL BASH

*a night  
under the*

**STARS**

**SILENT AUCTION LIVE TONIGHT!**

**Register to bid now at [olgc.cbo.io](https://olgc.cbo.io)**

**Our Silent Auction is LIVE!!!**

**BID NOW!**

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!!*



IMPORTANT  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



This month Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss the emotional roller coaster of development. Hope you enjoy listening in!

[Listen Now](#)

## HOT LUNCH

Order Window Opens on  
Monday, November 10th

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer in  
Lunchroom](#)

**BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY COMING TO OLGC!**

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE

## Monday, November 17th at 6:00pm

We will welcome Blessed Solanus Casey relics to our parish with a procession, evening prayer, talk and time for veneration. We are asking for student volunteers to walk in procession (in a saint costume) with the relic to start the evening so the Communion of Saints can be brought to LIFE! The event will go until 8:00pm, however, families can leave when they need to as it is a school night.

## November 22nd and 23rd: after Sunday Mass at 8am, 10am and 12pm

There will be times of veneration in the JP II rooms after the 8, 10 and 12pm Masses. We are looking for our "little saints" to come in costume and act as ushers after each Mass, greeting people and directing them to the place of veneration.

**Sign up for your student to participate in parish events**

*Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Welcomes a First-Class Relic of*

**BLESSED  
SOLANUS CASEY**

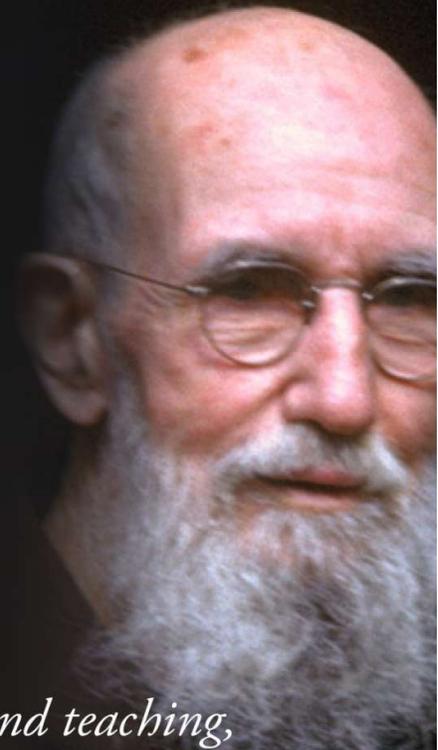
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NOVEMBER 17-23

**Monday, Nov 17 • 6 pm - 8 pm**

*Welcome procession, evening prayer, and teaching,*



*Concludes with veneration of the relic*

**Tuesday, Nov 18 • 8 am - 9:30 am**  
*Morning Mass followed by confessions  
and veneration of the relic*

**Wednesday, Nov 19 • 6 pm - 8 pm**  
*Evening Mass followed by Holy Hour and confessions  
Concludes with veneration of the relic*

**Thursday, Nov 20 • 7 pm - 9 pm**  
*Veneration of the relic available to the parish*

**Saturday, Nov 22 - Sunday, Nov 23 • All Masses**  
*Blessing with the relic at all Masses  
Veneration of the relic available following all Masses*

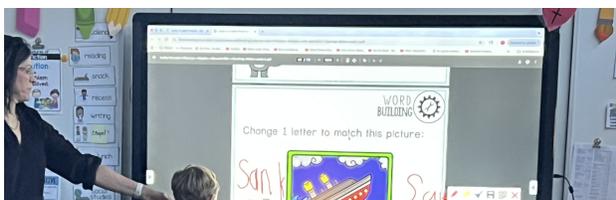


## CLASSROOM FEATURES

### 1st Grade

Our 1st graders are working hard on those phonics and writing skills.

*Thank you Mrs. Fallu!*



### Junior High

Our Junior High started November off strong with a field trip to the cemetery to care for the souls of the faithful departed with prayers and Fall clean-up.

*Thank you, Junior High team!*





# COMMUNITY



$E=MC^2$

Special Event for  
Middle Schoolers & Parents



JOIN US FOR A FUN  
HANDS ON **ROBOTICS**  
**EXPERIENCE** WITH OUR  
ROBOTICS TEAM @  
Fr. Gabriel Richard HS



**Monday, November 17, 2025**  
**Starts @ 6:30 pm (ends 7:45 pm)**

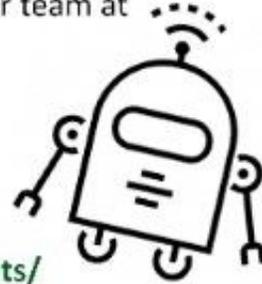
The Byting Irish invite you to a night of hands-on activities in electrical, programming, & fabrication. Plus - see & drive our full-size robot! Parents are welcome to stay! Please arrive 10 min early for check-in. Learn more about our team at

<https://fgrhs.org/byting-irish/>



**Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**Please RSVP by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at:**

[www.fgrhs.org/admissions-events/](http://www.fgrhs.org/admissions-events/)



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# 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**



# 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*

## 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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