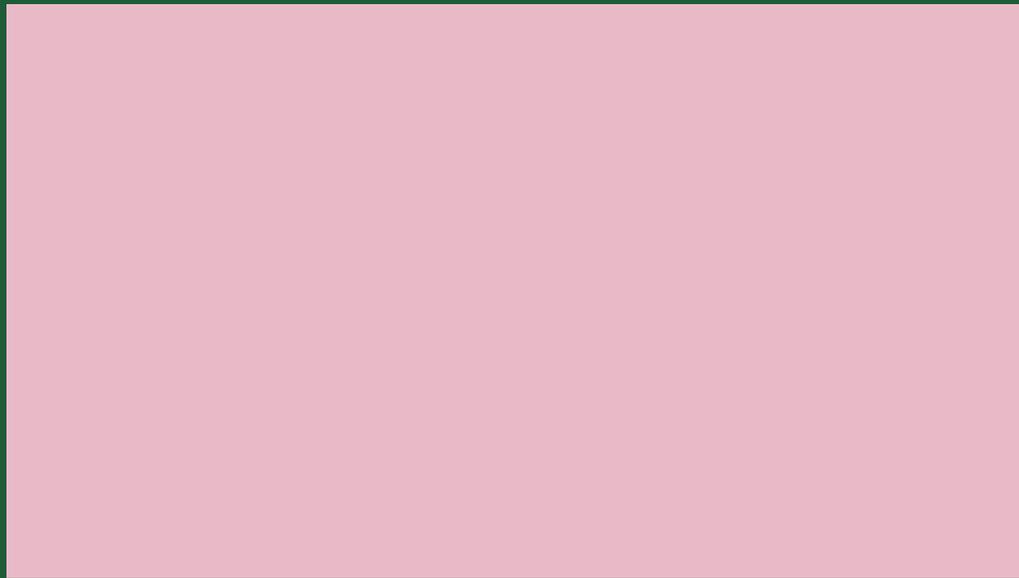




CRUSADER CONNECTION

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Sunday, Nov. 30



FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL

MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and Peace! What a beautiful week!! It was so great to be together for the All School Mass and for everyone to be able to venerate the relics of Blessed Solanus Casey! We love the saints!

A few highlights for the week:

1. **Christmas Carol Art Fair:** The Thanksgiving break is a great time to complete a project for our Art Fair. Instructions were sent home with students this week and projects are due Tuesday, December 2nd. We will display artwork at the church through the holiday season. Looking forward to seeing all the entries from our amazing artists!
2. **Accreditation Process Update:** We had a glowing report from the accreditation team who came in to review our administrative procedures (where we earned a 100%!). The whole staff is now prepping for our site visit on Friday, February 20th!

I am always grateful for the gift of this community and the many blessings which the Lord is pouring into our lives. Your children bring joy every day with their zeal for life and we are blessed to be a part of their (and your) story!

I hope all that energy fills your house with laughter over Thanksgiving break. Have a blessed Thanksgiving! May Jesus be your joy!!

In the Heart of Mary,
Karen

Grateful for time with Blessed Solanus Casey!!



We are Saints in the Making!

UPCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

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

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



Christmas Carol Art Fair

Students were sent home with instructions and materials this week for our 2rd annual Christmas

week for our 5th annual Christmas
Carol Art Fair

*Completed artwork should be turned in to your
teacher by Tuesday, December 2nd*

**A winner from each category will
be chosen by Ms. Ervin**

**Pre-K
Young 5s - 2nd Grade
3rd - 5th
6th - 8th**

Our hope is that this project encourages creativity
and a chance to slow down together and create
lasting memories



Join us for a beautiful evening of reflection as OLGC School
recounts the birth of Jesus in Scripture and song!

The Christmas Story Concert

Thursday, Dec. 11th

6:00pm

OLGC Church

Student performers should dress in Sunday best Christmas colors and arrive at 5:45pm.

*And suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.
Luke 2:13*

NEW

GOOD WILL GIFTS

2 Corinthians 9:7 "God loves a cheerful giver."

Throughout the year, we will be having special treat/snack sales coinciding with events and themes.

Any student who buys the item for \$2 is giving one dollar one to "keep" their treat and one to give away as almsgiving.



**1ST ONE ON:
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 25TH,
2025**



\$2 Caramel Apple Suckers sold at lunch time
(until we sell out.)

Benefiting Student Council and Cardinal Pierbattista
Pizzaballa's fundraiser for the Holy Land.

HOT LUNCH

Order Window Opens
December 10th

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer](#)

**Volunteer in
Lunchroom**



GENERATIONS
A Parenting Podcast

His faithfulness lasts through every generation.
PSALM 100:5

This month Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss the emotional roller coaster of development!

Listen Now



SANTA SHOP

DECEMBER

9TH - 10TH

9th - 12th

SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer for Santa Shop



2nd Grade

Our 2nd graders took their first big field trip to U of M's Natural Museum of History!

Thank you Mrs. Beiser and Ms. Schefka!

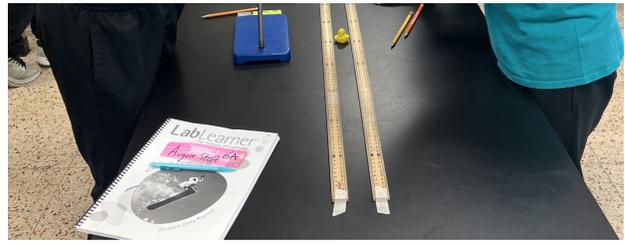


6th grade

Our 6th grade scientists are learning about kinetic energy!

Thank you, Mrs. Portelli!





COMMUNITY



OLGC Chess Club is back!

- **What grades can participate?** All OLGC students 2nd-8th grade
- **What day is it on?** Starts Dec. 4th and meets weekly on Thursdays through March
- **What time?** 3:10 - 4:00pm (prompt parent pick up expected)
- **Where does it take place?** The Commons area in the Jr. High
- **Do I have to know how to play chess?** The club includes weekly instructions, *but basic chess knowledge is required to join.*
- **What else do I need to know?** The OLGC Chess Club also attends a few Tournaments throughout the year and those are optional.
- **How do I sign my student up?** Please email Coach Steven Cupchak (former OLGC parent and volunteer) at sjcupchak@aol.com with student's Full Name, Grade & Date of Birth

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

OLGC Chess Club

NEW OLG 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 TH 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
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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Instagram

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