



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

*Feast of the*  
*Immaculate Conception*



**Monday, Dec. 8th**

**All School Mass, 9:30am**

**Students will be bused to and from school**

**All School Mass Protocols will be in place.**

**Parents are welcome to attend as normal.**



FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL

**MISS ERVIN**





Hello Parents!

Blessed Thanksgiving! I hope all have had a wonderful holiday week so far!! As you continue celebrations with family and friends, here's just a few highlights for next week.

1. **All School Mass, Monday, Dec. 8 at 9:30am:** Students will be bused to and from the church on Monday for our Immaculate Conception celebration. The change in schedule is to accommodate parish Masses and be able to close the school Mass. Parents are welcome to attend but normal All School Mass protocols will be in place with the main entrance as our only entrance. We will not stay after for an assembly.
2. **Santa Shop, Dec. 9 - 12th:** Our Santa Shop opens this week. It's not too late to sign up as a volunteer below. Please make sure to send your student in with the packet which went home.
3. **School Christmas Concert, Dec. 11 at 6:00pm:** We are excited for this year's Christmas concert!! Here's a few notes to know about the evening.
  - Drop off for students is from 5:30 - 5:45pm
  - Students should wear their Christmas best
  - Pre-K should be dropped off at the registration desk near the walking track and picked up from there after their song.
  - We are hopeful to let this year's concert also be a meditation on the Christmas story. As such, we ask that you enter into the mystery by preserving silence during grade level changes. Thank you so much for helping us enter into the season of our Lord's birth! We're looking forward to a beautiful night to praise the Lord and be together as a school family!!

It's been such a beautiful start to our Advent season! I hope you are basking in the grace of the season at home too. May Jesus fill you with joy!!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen



UPCOMING  
**DATES**

## DECEMBER

- 2 - 3 Whole School Advent Confessions
- 5 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 8 All School Mass, Immaculate Conception
- 8 - 12 Santa Shop Opens
- 11 Advent Concert at 6:00pm
- 12 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 19 All School Mass, Advent Retreat, **Theme Day: Red and Green**
- 20 - Jan 4 No School, Christmas Break

## JANUARY

- 5 First Day back from Christmas Break
- 5 - 6 Pre-K Conferences, no school for Pre-K students only
- 9 End of 2nd Quarter, **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 12 Middle of the year Star Testing begins
- 14 Open Enrollment for Current Families
- 16 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 19 No School, M.L.K Day, Prof. Development Day
- 23 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 24 - 31 Catholic Schools Week
- 28 All School Mass, Bishop Monforton will be with us
- 31 Winterfest
- 31 Open House - 10:00-12:00 School and Pre-K



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



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



# FOLLOW THE STAR

## ADVENT RETREAT, DEC. 19TH

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- All School Mass at 8:00am
- A Living Nativity Play

### LOGISTICS FOR THE DAY

- Drop off and pick-up at Church.
- Students can bring water bottles.

- Community Service Project
- Grade Level Adoration
- Pizza Lunch and snacks provided
- Pick-up in Gym at 3:00 - 3:10pm

- No need for backpacks.
- Volunteers and guests sign in at the walking track.
- Pre-K: see information from Pre-K team



**Parent volunteers needed!** Make sure your Protecting God's Children requirements are up to date.

[Sign up HERE](#)



**SANTA SHOP**

**DECEMBER**

**9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES WILL BE  
COMMUNICATED BY YOUR STUDENT'S**

HOMEROOM TEACHER.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

## Volunteer for Santa Shop



Join us for a beautiful evening of reflection as OLG C 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*



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

PRE-K



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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## **OLGC OPEN HOUSE SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, January 31, 2026  
10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Both Pre-K and Main Campus  
will be welcoming guests!**

**[RSVP for Pre-K Open House](#)**

**[RSVP for Main Campus Open House](#)**

## **Tuition Assistance 2026 - 2027 School Year**

Re-Enrollment will begin in January. As such, the AOD Tuition Assistance Application opens on Monday, December 15th. All AOD scholarship information will be uploaded on the new website below. **This website has changed since last**

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## TUITION ASSISTANCE

A Catholic education requires considerable sacrifice and gives families an opportunity to unleash the Gospel within families. Our goal is to ensure that any family seeking an excellent Catholic education for their children can have one. To that end financial assistance is offered to families through two programs:

1. Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program
2. OLGC's Catholic Education Fund (formerly the Vollbrecht Scholarship Fund)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

- Application Opens: December 15, 2025
- Application Closes February 27, 2026
- Apply Online
- Requires an application fee

### OLGC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- Fill out the AOD's Tuition assistance application first
- Apply online for OLGC Scholarship through our financial assistance webpage
- Application Window: February 2 - March 13, 2026
- Tuition assistance through the OLGC Scholarship Fund will be considered on a financial need basis.

## AOD Tuition Assistance



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

His faithfulness lasts through every generation.  
PSALM 100:5

Listen Now

## HOT LUNCH

Order Window Open  
Dec. 5 - 15th

Order Hot Lunch

Volunteer in  
Lunchroom

CLASSROOM  
FEATURES

### Kindergarten

Our Kindergartners are matching the opposites in sight words!  
*Thank you, Mrs. Coury!*



### 6th grade

Our 6th graders are finishing up their book study and literary essays.  
*Thank you, Mrs. Kosman!*



CYO



# Crusader Basketball Games

Come out and cheer on our Crusaders!

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Freshman 2 vs. All Saints @ 9:30 AM

Boys Freshman 1 vs. St. Patrick @ 10:30 AM

Girls Freshman vs. O. L. of Sorrows @ 11:30 AM

Girls JV 2 vs. All Saints @ 12:30 PM

Girls JV1 vs. All Saints @ 1:30 PM

Boys JV White vs. All Saints @ 2:30 PM

Boys JV Green vs. All Saints @ 3:30 PM

Girls Varsity vs. Novi HEA @ 4:45 PM

Boys Varsity 2 vs. All Saints @ 6:00 PM

Boys Varsity 1 vs. All Saints @ 7:15 PM

**LET'S  
GO!**

Home games played at OLGC Church

**COMMUNITY**



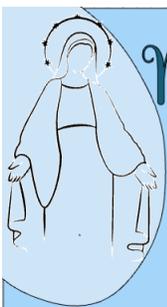
OLGC School Community

## 2025/2026 Family Events

TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT  
SKATE NIGHT  
FALL BASH  
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT  
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR  
WINTERFEST  
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE  
SKATE NIGHT  
TRIVIA  
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT  
STAFF VS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL  
MOTHER & SON EVENT

OCTOBER 17TH  
OCTOBER 17TH  
OCTOBER 27TH  
NOVEMBER 7TH  
DECEMBER 5TH  
DECEMBER 6TH  
JANUARY 31ST  
FEBRUARY 28TH  
MARCH 2ND  
MARCH 28TH  
APRIL 17TH  
APRIL 24TH  
MAY 9TH

# Save The Date



## 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,



## Christmas Carol Art Fair

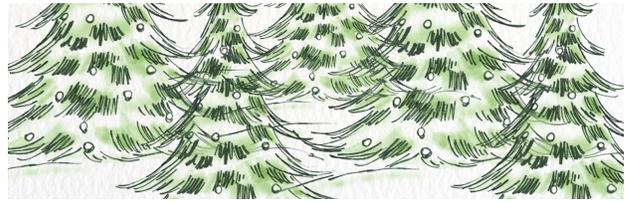
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School

December 5th  
through  
January 14th

Located in the lower level hallway outside of the social hall



there am I in the midst of  
them" Matthew 18:20



## 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>

A massive thank you to all of the families who have ordered from our spirit stores! Thanks to your incredible support and school pride, we've earned enough to give a generous gift to every single member of our dedicated school staff!

# THANK YOU!

**Purchase Items  
Here**

## 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](#)

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