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FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace!! I hope all are staying warm! Despite a shorter week it was a blessed Catholic Schools Week. It is such a gift to be able to celebrate with one another.

Here's some items to note:

- **Open House is from 10am - 12pm tomorrow, Jan. 31st:** We will have our Pre-K and Main Campus buildings open. It'll be a great day to showcase the amazing things happening at our school.
- **Winterfest is from 5:30 - 7:30pm at the Church tomorrow, Jan. 31st:** Tickets will be available at the door. Thank you to all those who are volunteering. So grateful for your support of our biggest event of the year!
- **Re-Enrollment Opens to New Families, Monday, February 2nd:** All the forms can be accessed through the FACTS Family Portal. Enrollment will be open to the public beginning February 2nd. The tuition assistance application is also open for the Archdiocese. More information is below. Please let us know if you have any questions!
- **Staffing Update for 26 - 27:** Along with our retiree's, Mrs. Hult in Pre-K 3 let me know she will be relocating to Kalamazoo at the end of the school year. We are so grateful for her and Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Sauve. They have all given their educational career to better the lives of children. Thank you for such a witness!
- **Job Postings for 26 - 27:** We are posting for the staff positions which we

2024-25. We are posting for the staff positions which we know will be open for next year and will begin the hiring process in March. It is such a gift to work with this amazing team and I am always sad to say goodbye to members of our team as they navigate a new season. Please keep our team and hiring process in prayer as we begin planning for next year. I am confident God will continue to provide new team members to join us on mission.

- Assistant Principal
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Pre-K 3
- 8th Grade Social Studies

I look forward to seeing everyone at Winterfest this Saturday. May Jesus overwhelm you with His peace!

In the heart of Mary!
Karen

Catholic Schools Week Highlights





UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY

- 31 Winterfest
- 31 Open House - 10:00-12:00 School and Pre-K

FEBRUARY

- 2 Enrollment for New Families Opens
- 6 8th Grade Retreat
- 9 - 13 Mid-Winter Break
- 16 **No School, President's Day, Prof. Development Day**
- 18 All School Mass, Ash Wednesday
- 20 Accreditation Site Visit
- 23 - March 2 Blessed Carlo Acutis relics



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

SAVE THE DATE

**FOR A NIGHT OF
OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR**



**Saturday, February 28th
6:00 PM**



OLGC
Winterfest

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for a night of family fun!

- Bounce House
- Photo Booth
- Games
- Face Painting
- Concessions
- Goodie Bag

Cost: \$15 per Wristband - \$1 per Ticket

\$50 for a family of 4+

Each wristband includes games, face painting, photo booth, bounce house, obstacle course and goodie bag.

Tickets will be used to purchase pizza, candy, chips, popcorn, cotton candy and drinks. Each item is 1 ticket.

Wristbands & tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Pre-sale ends on Wednesday, January 28th

Purchase Tickets

Volunteers Needed!

Please help the evening run smoothly by volunteering for the event. There are many fun ways to get involved in our biggest community night for kids of the year. We're so grateful for your assistance.

**Sign Up to
Volunteer**

RE-ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!



The graphic features a dark green circular background with a lighter green textured border. At the top center is the school's logo, which includes a circular icon of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, with the text "OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH SCHOOL" below it. The main text "ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027" is in large, bold, white letters. Below this, a table lists enrollment periods and associated actions. At the bottom of the circle, a quote reads: "Offering a life-changing encounter with Jesus and equipping leaders to transform the culture". In the bottom right corner of the circle is a stylized logo of a person with a yellow and green headpiece.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2026 - 2027

Jan. 14 - Feb. 2	Enrollment Current Families
Feb. 2	Open Enrollment New Families
Dec. 15 - Feb. 27	AOD Tuition Assistance App
Feb. 2 - March 13	OLGC Tuition Assistance App
May 1st	Enrollment Ends

Offering a life-changing encounter with Jesus and equipping leaders to transform the culture

Enrollment For Current Families IS OPEN!

- **Re-enrolling a current student**
 - Instructions will be emailed through FACTS on January 14th. Re-enrollment will happen through your FACTS Family Portal.
- **Enrolling a NEW student who is a sibling of a current student**
 - Fill out an application on your FACTS Family Portal during the open enrollment window for current families.
 - Failure to register a new sibling during the current family registration may result in your new student being placed on a waiting list.

Questions:

- **Director of Admissions:** Amanda Calleja, callejaa@olgcp parish.net
- **Tuition Assistance/Office Manager:** Sylvia Brewer, brewers@olgcp parish.net

- **Director of Technology:** Christian Plonka, plonkac@olgcparish.net

Reminders

- Individual students fees for current students are all imbedded in the cost of tuition
- The \$250 deposit due at enrollment is part of your tuition.
- The \$315 family fee is new to the cost of tuition. The fee is to help defray the cost of additional security measures and can be rolled into tuition payments.

Tuition Assistance 2026 - 2027 School Year

AOD Tuition Assistance Application Now Open!
More information below.



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.

- The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages families to use the IRS import option to easily and accurately provide the required tax information. Call FACTS at (866)315-9262 with questions.

Important Links

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
- [FACTS Application](#)
- Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Pastor's Signature Form](#) (for Catholic Applicants only)

Required Tax Documentation for FACTS Application

[FACTS Grant & Aid Application Tax Return Requirements](#)
[Taxable & Nontaxable Required Application Documents](#)

**Apply for AOD Tuition
Assistance**



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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 • 10AM-12PM

MAIN CAMPUS • 1151 WILLIAM ST, PLYMOUTH
PRE-KINDERGARTEN CAMPUS • 1309 PENNIMAN AVE
*FOR PRE-K, PLEASE PARK IN THE LOT BEHIND THE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Good Counsel school welcomes any potential new and incoming students and their families to discover our main campus for Young 5's through Grade 8 along with our Pre-Kindergarten campus! Families will have the opportunity to ask questions, tour the two campuses, and learn about the community groups that make our school extra special.

SCAN TO RSVP BY JANUARY 28:



We exist to offer a life-changing encounter with Jesus and equip leaders to transform the culture. lamoigc.com

**RSVP for Pre-K
Open House**

**RSVP for Main
Campus Open
House**

NEW EPISODE

GENERATIONS
A Parenting Podcast

His faithfulness lasts through every generation.
PSALM 100:5

Listen to our newest episode as Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lesnau discuss social emotional development and how to develop healthy friendships!

Listen Now

HOT LUNCH

Order Window Opens
Feb. 10 - 20th

Order Hot Lunch

Volunteer for
Lunch



Kindergarten Grade

Our Kindergartners are using media to do a word search!

Thank you Mrs. Doyle



7th Grade

Our 7th graders are pairing up to solve those complex problems.

Thank you Mrs. Howard!



CYO

CYO Spring Sports Registration is Open!



Registration open from January 1 through February 15, 2026

CYO Lacrosse

Open to Boys & Girls 3rd - 8th Grade

CYO Track & Field

Open to Boys & Girls 4th - 8th Grade

Sign up
here!



OlgcCrusaders.com

COMMUNITY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL EDUCATIONAL FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL



OLGC's Educational Fund provides scholarships to **OLGC Parish School Families seeking tuition assistance for OLGC Parish School and OLGC Parish Families seeking a High School Catholic Education (\$500 awarded to 10 families).**

Please prayerfully consider how you can join us on mission and support Catholic education by donating towards a scholarship as shown below. We are grateful for our benefactors over the years, and thank you in advance for your generosity!

CRUSADER MISSIONARY Full Tuition Scholarship \$7,000	CRUSADER DISCIPLE Half Tuition Scholarship \$3,500	CRUSADER VIRTUE BUILDER Student Scholarship \$500	CRUSADER BLESSING Student Scholarship ANY AMOUNT
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To donate, please scan the QR code or visit:
olgcparish.net/scholarshipappeal



Donate Now



Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our former Crusaders

If you are a Crusader alumni, complete this form so we can stay connected!

Alumni Registration



Mom's/Women's Rosary
 Thursdays
 8:00 - 8:45



OLGC School Community Events 2025/2026

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

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



WINTERFEST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA
SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT
STAFF VS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL
MOTHER & SON EVENT

JANUARY 31ST
FEBRUARY 28TH
MARCH 2ND
MARCH 28TH
APRIL 17TH
APRIL 24TH
MAY 9TH

Save The Date

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://bsnteamsports.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
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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