



CRUSADER CONNECTION

Blessed Mid-Winter Break!

No School: Feb. 7 - 16

First Day Back is Tuesday, Feb. 17

Have a wonderful and safe break!

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace!! I hope all had a good week and are preparing for a little mid-winter get-away (hopefully somewhere sunny!).

Here's some items to note for when we get back:

- **Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 18:** We will have a Mass at the main church at 9:30am. Students will be bused to and from school. Although Mass is closed to the public, parents are invited to attend. What a beautiful way to start the Lenten season! 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!
- **Friday, February 20 is our Accreditation Team Site Visit:** From 7:00am -

3:00pm a team of educators will be visiting the school as a part of our accreditation. During the day they will be visiting classrooms and conducting interviews with some of the staff and PLT members. We are excited for the opportunity to share with the team all the things happening at OLG. In case you're curious, the team is measuring us on 13 different standards within the [National Catholic Educational Association](#). Within the standards there are 84 different benchmarks they are reviewing. The faculty and staff have worked very hard to compile the information which the accrediting team needs to see. We are so blessed by this incredible team of educators!

- **Staffing Update:** Mrs. Lehnis, our gym teacher, is off on a medical leave through April. Her substitute, Ms. Megan Flynn, will be with us full time. Ms. Flynn is a certified gym teacher through Berkley Public Schools Shared Time Program. Ms. Flynn was in the classroom with Mrs. Lehnis this week so students could have a chance to meet her and she could learn the routine. Please pray for Mrs. Lehnis as she recovers from hip surgery and welcome Ms. Flynn!

I hope all have a wonderful and safe mid-winter break! May Jesus be your peace!

In the heart of Mary!

Karen

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

- 9 - 13 Mid-Winter Break
- 16 **No School, President's Day**
- 18 All School Mass at 9:30am, Ash Wednesday
- 20 Accreditation Site Visit
- 23 - March 2 Blessed Carlo Acutis relics

MARCH Reading Month

- 2 - 6 Ignatius Book Fair
- 6 **THEME DAY: Book Character Dress Up or Vocabulary Word**
- 11 All School Mass at 8:00am

- 13 **Spirit Day Dress**
- 19 Lenten School Confessions
- 20 **No School, Staff Retreat**
- 20 End of 3rd Quarter
- 27 7th Grade Retreat, **Spirit Day Dress**
- 30 Holy Week, All School Mass at 8:00am



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

OLGC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 28th

6:00 PM

OLGC Church Social Hall

**Professional photos, DJ, dancing,
candy bar, awards & more!**



**TICKETS
\$25**

**Elegance
encouraged
for a night of
Old Hollywood Glamour**

**Purchase
Daddy
Daughter
Tickets**



UNIFORM CLOSET

hours



FEBRUARY 20TH

1-3PM

MARCH 19TH

8-10AM

APRIL 22ND

1-3PM

MAY 11TH

8-10AM



NEED ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS?

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE UNIFORM CLOSET REQUEST FORM. VOLUNTEERS WILL PACK, LABEL, AND DELIVER ITEMS IN A BAG TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER TO BE BROUGHT HOME

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 26 - 27

Full Calendar coming in the Spring

CALENDAR



HIGHLIGHTS

NO SCHOOL

START OF SCHOOL

BREAKS

- **Labor Day:** Sept 4 - 7
- **Thanksgiving:** Nov 25 - 29
- **Christmas:** Dec 19 - Jan 3
- **Mid-Winter:** Feb 13 - 21
- **Easter:** Mar 25 - April 4
- **Memorial Day:** May 31

Teacher First Day
Aug 10

Meet the Teacher
Aug. 17

First Day of School
Aug. 18

Pre-K First Day
Aug. 24



IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS



IS COMING TO OLGFC PARISH SCHOOL

March 2nd -6th

Volunteer for Book Fair

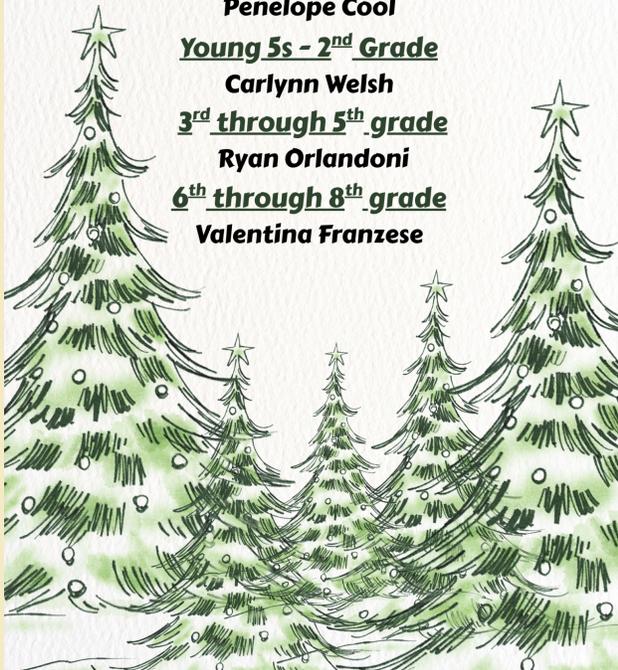
**Congratulations to our winners
of our
Christmas Carol Art Fair**

Pre-K Winner
Penelope Cool

Young 5s - 2nd Grade
Carlynn Welsh

3rd through 5th grade
Ryan Orlandoni

6th through 8th grade
Valentina Franzese



K of C Art Fair Winners

- Liam Friel
- Lily Boleski
- Rosie Deren
- Sienna Krcatovich
- Hayden Bajas



Congratulations, Crusaders!



Thank you to all of volunteers for Open House and Winterfest. It was another beautiful day as we welcomed so many new families and enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship. Special thank you to Mrs. Pompa, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Brobeil for all the amazing work for Winterfest to be so successful!

We are blessed!





Enrollment for New Families is Open

Apply Now

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@olgcp parish.net

**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](#)

**Apply for AOD Tuition
Assistance**

NEW EPISODE



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 is Open
Feb. 10 - 20th

Order Hot Lunch

Volunteer for
Lunch



Kindergarten

Big happenings this week in Kindergarten as we celebrated the 100th day of school!
Thank you Kindergarten Team!



2nd - 5th Grades

Our Art students have been decorating our hallways with their beautiful talent.
Thank you Mrs. Aquilina!



CYO

Come out and Cheer on our Crusaders at home this week!



Saturday, February 7th

Boys Freshman 2 vs. OLV at 9:30 AM
Boys Freshman 1 vs. OLV at 10:30 AM
Girls Freshman vs. OLV at 11:30 AM
Girls JV2 vs. OLV at 12:30 PM
Girls JV1 vs. St. Joseph at 1:30 PM
Boys JV3 vs. OLV at 2:30 PM
Boys JV2 vs. St. James at 3:30 PM
Girls Varsity vs. St. Joseph at 4:45 PM
Boys Varsity 2 vs. St. Francis of Assisi at 6:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Welcomes

FIRST-CLASS RELIC OF SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 1

Saturday, February 21



"Roadmap to Reality" Movie Night, RSVP at olgcparish.net/roadmap.
4pm Mass, 5 pm pizza dinner, 6 pm movie.

Sunday, February 22

Saint Carlo and Eucharistic Miracles slideshow during coffee and donuts.

Monday, February 23

Welcome procession at 6 pm with evening prayer and teaching by Dr. John Wood. Concludes with confession and **veneration**.

Tuesday, February 24

Veneration from 12 to 5 pm. Family Night at 6:30 pm includes a teaching by Colleen Pressprich, **veneration**, and a snack.

Wednesday, February 25

Mass at 6 pm followed by Holy Hour w/ confessions, concludes w/ **veneration**.

Thursday, February 26

Veneration from 9 to 11:30 am and 7 to 9 pm.

Friday, February 27

Fish Fry begins early at 4:30 to 7:30 pm, **Veneration** from 5:30 to 7 pm, Confessions from 6 to 7 pm, Stations of the Cross w/ Relic Procession from 7 to 7:30 pm, and **Veneration** from 7:30 to 8 pm.

Saturday, February 28

Veneration in the Church after 8 am and 4 pm Masses.

Sunday, March 1

Veneration in the St. John Paul II rooms after 8 am, 10 am, and 12 pm Masses.

Veneration in the Church following 5 pm Mass.

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!

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MISSIONARY**
Full Tuition
Scholarship
\$7,000

**CRUSADER
DISCIPLE**
Half Tuition
Scholarship
\$3,500

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VIRTUE BUILDER**
Student
Scholarship
\$500

**CRUSADER
BLESSING**
Student
Scholarship
ANY AMOUNT

To donate, please scan the QR code or visit:
olgcparish.net/scholarshipappeal



Donate Now



OLGC IS LOOKING FOR PASSIONATE EDUCATORS & DISCIPLES OF JESUS!

- ✓ Assistant Principal
- ✓ Pre-K 3 Teacher
- ✓ Substitute Teachers
- ✓ Grade 5 ELA & Religion Teacher
- ✓ Grades 6-8 Social Studies Teacher

school.olgcparish.net/careers



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
8:00am-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 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
WINTERFEST	JANUARY 31ST
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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