



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings! What an amazing week of reading joy as students participated in our book fair. It was so beautiful to see students excited at the prospect of reading! I even noticed a few "book club groups" at lunch. Thank you to all those volunteers who helped make it happen. We couldn't have done it without you!

There's only a few items to note for this upcoming week:

- **All School Mass, Wednesday, March 11:** Drop off will be at 8:00am at the church. Students will be bused back to school after a student assembly.
- **OLGC Tuition Assistance Scholarships:** the application window closes on Monday, March 16th. Please apply using the links below if you need tuition assistance.
- **Middle of the Year Star Parent Reports:** Student results will be ready to send home to parents in another week. Teachers will be emailing them. After reviewing each class's scores, I am pleased with how hard our students are working. There is much to be proud of!

Our 8th grade had an adventurous week in Washington DC enjoying the historical, cultural and religious sites in our nation's capitol. It is such a great opportunity for students to expand their educational horizons with the experience. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied them on the trip. We're ready to celebrate the Class of 2026 with all the milestones to come! We are blessed!

I hope all have a wonderful weekend. May Jesus bless you richly!

In the heart of Mary!

Karen



UPCOMING DATES

MARCH Reading Month

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 **Theme Day: Wear a Shirt with Words**

27 7th Grade Retreat, **Theme Day: Wear a Shirt with Words**

30 Holy Week, All School Mass at 8:00am

APRIL

2 - 10 No School, Easter Break

17 **Spirit Day Dress**

18 First Communion Masses (10am and 1pm)

22 All School Mass at the church at 8:00am

24 **Spirit Day Dress**

29 May Crowning All School Mass at 8:00am



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf



Spirit_ Theme Day Calendar 2025_2026 (1).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



MARCH

Save the Date

EVENT DETAILS AND TICKET LINK WILL BE
SHARED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Perseverance

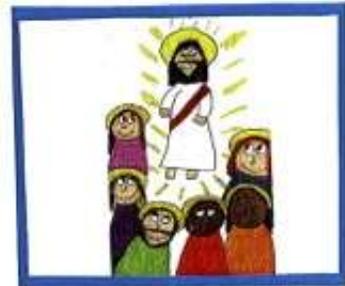
PERSEVEEVERANCE



I will keep trying.
I will not give up!



Jesus help me to carry
my cross for the love of
you.



Practicing virtues will
help me go to heaven.



I will stay focused
on on what I am
doing.



I will try it again.
I will not give up!



I will study for
the test.



I will take my time
to do my best work.



I will keep
practicing. I will
get it next time.



I will finish even
though I am
really tired!

March Is Reading Month



March Reading Madness

March 2nd: Kick Off

- Reading Challenge Begins: A tracker sign off sheet will be sent home for minutes read at home. Pizza party for top reading class.
- Book Fair Opens: students attend in Media/Library class

March 6th:

- End of Book Fair
- Theme Day: Dress as a Book Character or Vocabulary Word

March 16th - 20th: One Book, One School

- Students will read in ELA: The Most Magnificent Thing and After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)

March 27th

- Theme Day: Wear a shirt with words on it

March 31st

- End of March Reading Madness Minute Challenge
- March Reading Madness Trackers are due to your homeroom teachers.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 26 - 27

Full Calendar coming in the Spring

CALENDAR



HIGHLIGHTS

NO SCHOOL	START OF SCHOOL
BREAKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Tuition Assistance 2026 - 2027 School Year

AOD Tuition Assistance Application is Closed! OLGC Application Window Open Until Monday, March 16th

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](#)

OLGC Scholarship Application

**HOT LUNCH
For April**

**Order Window is Open
March 10 - 20th**

Order Hot Lunch

**Volunteer for
Lunch**



3rd Grade

4th Grade

Our 3rd Graders experienced a school room in the 1850's with a trip to Troy Historical Village.

Thank you Mrs. Deperro and Ms. Croskey



Our 4th graders have been learning about the systems of the body and are presenting the games they've created to reinforce what they've learned.

Thank you Ms. Lyle !



COMMUNITY

Congratulations Chess Club!

They took 17th place out of 64 schools/teams in the K-8 Junior High Championship at Oakland University. The team was led by Silver Medalists Dominic C and Dylan T plus bronze medalist Diego P. A huge thank-you to all students who participated.





**OLGC School Community Events
2025/2026**

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| 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



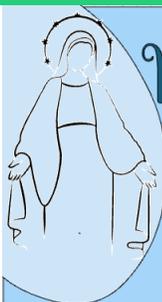
Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



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



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

[SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE](#)

[School Website](#)

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WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.

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