

Dear OLGC school families,

We had such a blessed week while Ms. Ervin and the 8th grade crew were away in Washington, DC on the their class trip.

Starting next week, we will be hosting a school wide service project to support 6th grade student Valentina's Confirmation project. All donated items will be given to Samaritus Foster Care Foundation. See below for suggested donations items. Thank you in advance to everyone who participates. This is a great way to practice almsgiving during Lent as we work on demonstrating compassion and concern for the well-being of others.

Looking forward, we will joining together on Monday, April 14th at the church as a school community for a Lenten Retreat beginning with All School Mass at 8am. We welcome parents to join us!

Have a blessed weekend! May Jesus fill you with His peace!

God bless, Leigh Fitch

DATES

APRIL

4th No School, Archdiocese of Detroit Professional Development Day

5th Parent Trivia Night

12th Year One Confirmation Retreat

14th All School Mass

17 - 27th Easter Break: NO SCHOOL

28th STAR End Of Year Testing Begins

29th Grade Level Masses

MAY

1st All School Mass, May Crowning, and Fun Run Pep Assembly

3rd First Holy Communion

5 - 6th 7th Grade Trip to Mackinac

6th Grade Level Masses

5 - 9th Teacher Appreciation Week8th PreK4 & Y5's Zoo Field Trip

12th Pre-K3 Leslie Science Center Field Trip

14th All School Mass: Streamer Day

16th Fun Run

17th Confirmation

20th Grade Level Masses

20th Graduation Rehearsal, 8th Grade Breakfast at Church, Clap Out at 2:30pm

21st 8th Grade Graduation at 5pm

22nd PreK last day and End of Year Picnic

22nd Pre-K 4 Graduation

23rd PreK Last Day and New Family Picnic26th Memorial Day Weekend: NO SCHOOL

27th Grade Level Masses replaced with Adoration during Mass time

30th All School Mass: Field Day at Church



Spirit_ Theme Day Calendar 2024_2025.pdf



24 - 25 School Calendar by Month.pdf

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

It's time to order your 2024-25 yearbook!

https://shop.memorybook.com/login

School Code: 197918M

User Name/Password: you will create your own

Cost: \$17

Order cut off date: 4/18/25

Order Yearbook





STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE

Thank you for your support of our Penny Wars! We've raised over \$1000 and are STILL counting our coins. We are so blessed for everyone's active participation and can't wait to get the final amount to donate to Quinn's basketball team.









Our next fundraiser is to support a foster care center. See specific suggested items below to donate.



APRIL 7TH-11TH



SAMARITUS FUNDRAISER

FOSTER CARE FOUNDATION

6th grader, Valentina, is collecting items for her Confirmation service project for this amazing organization. Help make the lives of so many children better!

Learn more at samaritus.org

PreK & Kindergarten	Fidget Toys
1st & 2nd grade	Small stuffed animals
3rd & 4th grade	Art supplies
5th & 6th grade	Small Play-Doh
7th & 8th grade	Simple Card Games

We are asking that students in each grade level might donate the suggested items if they want to support this project to provide a variety to the foundation. Whoever brings in the most donations, will get a prize from Valentina.

Thank you in advance for your support of her service project!

EGGS



MRS. AQUILINA IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF FOAM EGG CARTONS FOR ART CLASS.PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE MAIN OFFICE UP THROUGH EASTER BREAK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



WAIT UNTIL 8TH PLEDGE DRIVE PRE - K through 3RD GRADE



WAIT UNTIL 8TH

WHAT IS IT?

This is a national organization developed by parents to rally together and delay giving children a smartphone until the end of 8th grade. The intent is to protect children from the distractions and dangers of a smartphone.

WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

By parenting together in this initiative, parents can establish a unified peer network

which decreases the pressure to have a phone at an early age.

WHEN ARE WE DOING IT?

OLGC will be launching this initiative March - May for parents to take the pledge.

March 17th: Protect Young Eyes Information Session

March 17th - May 2nd: Run Pledge Drive

May 9th: Announce Results to Community

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

https://school.olgcparish.net/wait-until-8th

Learn More: Wait Until 8th

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

5 HABITS TO HAVE A TECH READY HOME



HOT LUNCH

Order Window Opens
April 10th!

We need your help!
Sign-up for April

Order Hot Lunch

Lunchroom Volunteer Sign-up

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

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PATIENCE

WHAT IT IS

Remaining calm even in difficulties

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- · Going through difficulties
- Waiting in line
- Raising your hand and waiting calmly
- Waiting without complaining

WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE

- I will not complain.
- I will wait my turn
- I will not push/cut in line.
- I will raise my hand and wait for my teacher to call on me.
- I will wait for you.



Pray for the virtue: "Jesus help me to be more patient"

HOW TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- Witness to patience at home and point it out
- Role play at home: create situations of waiting.
- Reflect and discuss real situations which come up
- Praise patience when you see it in action.



Ms. Lyle's 4th grade class is creating state "billboards" for Social Studies. Each student created a billboard showcasing their state's special features and why you might want to visit. Check out their creations!





Community







Join us for our 4th Annual Mercy in Action Day

Sorrowful

Saturday, April 5 • 9-11am

All are welcome to help us decorate wooden picture frames, make handmade cards, and assemble and deliver over 70 blessing bags for the families of those who have passed away in our OLGC community the past 18 months.

olgcparish.net/volunteer

Volunteer to Make Blessing Bags





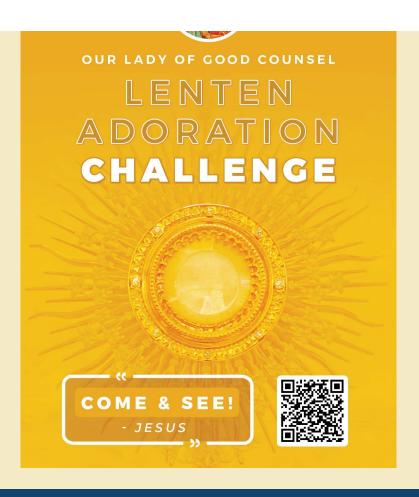
Volunteer for Fish Fry

Take Fr. Tommy's Lenten Challenge

Fr. Tommy is issuing this challenge last week. Hope your family can take the challenge and spend time with the Lord. Cards are available in the main office for students who want to participate in the challenge!







CYO SPORTS

SPRING SPORTS COMING SOON!

Media Highlight

Congratulations to Dominic C. for his 1st place win!

He went 5-0 and won 1st Place at



- the K-5 U600 Junior STATE Championship in Lansing!
- He was the only student to finish
 5-0 from a field of 57.
- This is the Clubs 7th 1st Place finish (Team or Individual) at a State Tournament!



In Case You Missed It

Highlights from Past Crusader Connections

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

All parent volunteers must have completed the Safe Environments Requirements. Please note: parents are not able to attend classroom parties or field trips without certification.

If you have been certified prior to 2020

• Access it through your **VIRTUS account**. Email **Janet Rost** with questions.

If you have never been certified

• Click here to register for a new account and learn about training.

NOTE: Certification requires a copy of your driver's license and background check. For more information, check out our webpage.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE





PLT OPEN MEETING

Here's what you missed at our last PLT Open Meeting! All about our strategic plan!



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