



## CRUSADER CONNECTION

**WELCOME BACK!**  
**We're excited to see everyone!!**



FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL  
**MISS ERVIN**



Dear Parents!

Blessings and peace! It was such a blessed week for professional development and I'm so grateful for this OLGC team! Their dedication and heart for your children is beautiful and inspiring. We look forward to officially welcoming everyone back this week!

Couple things to remember this week:

- **Monday, August 18th: Meet the Teacher.** See the alphabetical breakdown below and the time to come. (For our Y5 and Kindergarten parents, there will

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- **Tuesday, August 19th: First Day of School.** Dismissal will be at 11:10am. We'll begin the morning with an opening prayer and flag raising at 7:45am. Students will be called into school by homeroom teacher starting with our Y5 students.
- **Wednesday, August 20th: 1st - 5th Grade Curriculum Night** from 5:30 - 7:30pm. We'll start in the Commons.
- **Hot Lunch:** does not start until after Labor Day. Please remember to pack lunches.

Lastly, I'd like to clarify some communications regarding the 6:45am Mass being celebrated in the school chapel on Monday and Friday mornings. Just to reassure you, we are attentive to the security of the school. The chapel will not be open to the Commons area as it is for our school divisional Masses. Instead, there is a secured retractable wall which we use to enclose the chapel to create a smaller worship space. The entrance to the enclosed chapel does not give entrance to the rest of the school but is only accessible through an exterior door which remains outside of our locked school gates. Morning Mass typically lasts 25 minutes and any attendees would be off the premises by 7:15am. You will be able to see the area on Wednesday at Curriculum Night to have a better sense of it. Our hope was to make it easier for our staff and families to enjoy the prayer of the Mass before school. I sincerely apologize for not clearly stating this sooner and look forward to seeing you next week.

We have much to celebrate with the start of the school year! I pray everyone enjoy's the gift of the weekend and has first-day-of-school excitement. May Jesus be your joy!

In the Heart of Mary,  
Karen

UPCOMING  
**DATES**

**August**

## 18 Meet Teacher

- 9-10am Kinder Round-Up (for parents and students)
- 10-10:30am A - L
- 10:30-11am M - Z
- 10:30 - 11:30am: Pre-K

19 First Day for Y5 - 8th grade: ½ Day, 8:00 - 11:10am

20 1st - 5th Curriculum Night: 5:30 - 7:30pm in Main Campus

25 Pre-K 1st day, 1/2 days until Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

29 - Sept. 1 Labor Day Weekend

## September

2 Full Days start for Pre-K

8 All School Mass at 8:00am at the Church

17 Picture Day (Jostens)

24 Parent Leadership Team Meeting, at church 6 - 8pm

29 Prof. Dev. Day, No School



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf



# Monday, August 18

9:00–10:00am	Y5 and K Round-Up
10:00–10:30AM	A – L
10:30–11:00AM	M – Z
10:30 – 11:30AM	PRE-K

**Bring in your back-to-school supplies!**

## CURRICULUM NIGHTS

6 - 8th grade parents: August 13, 6 - 8pm in the Commons

Y5 and Kindergarten: August 18, 9 - 10am at Meet the Teacher

1st - 5th grade parents: August 20, 5:30 - 7:30pm

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Tuesday, August 19

7:45am	Opening Prayer, Flag Raising and Welcome
8:00am	Teachers will escort students in by homeroom in chronological order beginning with Y5's.
11:10am	Dismissal

## NEW Uniform Options Available through Schoolbelles!



We have an updated account team and they are monitoring your orders closely through the summer to assure on time delivery and clear communication.

All of the new items you've loved from the pop-up shop are now available through Schoolbelles!

- Dry Fit Polos
- Jogger Style Gym Pant
- Wicking ¼ zip Fleece Pullover

[WWW.SCHOOLBELLES.COM](http://WWW.SCHOOLBELLES.COM)  
SCHOOL CODE: S0510



## UNIFORM CLOSET

*hours*

**AUGUST 18TH**  
DURING MEET THE TEACHER

9AM-12PM

**AUGUST 20TH**  
BEFORE CURRICULUM NIGHT

5-5:30PM

**AUGUST 25TH**  
DURING PRE-K FIRST DAY

8-11:30AM

**SEPTEMBER 16TH**

1-3PM

**OCTOBER 16TH**

8-10AM

**NOVEMBER 13TH**  
DURING PT CONFERENCES

11AM-3PM

**DECEMBER 10TH**

1-3PM

**JANUARY 19**

8-10AM

**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

## **Check out our online Spirit Store!!**

The store is open year round and all orders ship within 1-2 days of placement!

**Shop Spirit Store**

## **Classroom Supply Lists**

As you plan for the 2025 - 2026 School Year, check out the classroom supply lists.

**CLASSROOM SUPPLY LISTS**

**COMING SOON!**

## HOT LUNCH

Order window for this month will be 8/18 through 8/27.

**First day of hot lunch will be September 2nd.**

## HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS

You can access your child's homeroom teacher assignment through your FACTS Family Portal

## COMMUNITY

# SAVE THE DATE

## Parent Night

Wednesday, September 24

6:00 - 8:00pm

**Vision Cast**

**Accreditation Update**

**Parent Leadership Team Update**



*Coach Wanted!*

OLGC  
Volleyball



We are looking for a Coach for the girls  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade varsity volleyball team!

Season Length: August 11<sup>th</sup> through mid-October  
Practice schedule: Two days a week of your choosing  
Game Schedule: Typically twice a week

If interested, please reach out to Sarah Francus  
francuss@olgcp parish.net

All Coach's must complete a Protecting God's Children course and a  
successful background check



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We'd love to welcome your K-12 daughter to our troop this year!  
Examples of past activities include campouts, overnights at  
area museums like the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Center,  
the Pinewood Derby and a mother/daughter tea.

Come gain new skills, grow in faith, serve your  
community and build lasting friendships!

For more information,  
please contact Laura Hickey:

**ahgmi0312@gmail.com**

404-502-5722



Scan to Register

**SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

**Make sure you're ready for the 25 - 26 school year and up-to-date on meeting the safe environments requirements.**

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

**If you have been certified prior to 2020**

- Access it through your **VIRTUS account**. Email **Laura Hickey** 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 Environments Certification

### Who Needs to be Certified

- **Anyone who works in a parish/school:** priests, administrators, teachers, coaches, catechists, lunchroom/recess monitors, assistants, after-school club moderators, etc
- **Anyone who volunteers in a parish/school:** room parents, chaperones for field trips, volunteers in the classroom or attends classroom events

### Steps to Be Certified

1. Background Check
  - Complete authorization form (return to child's school)
  - Copy of driver's license (submit with authorization form)
  - May take 5 business days to complete
2. Protecting God's Children Workshop
  - Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)
  - Register for a course
  - Complete the course
  - May take 10 business days to update your child's school after course is taken



**NOTE: Safe Environments recertification must be done every three years.**

See [olgcparish.net/safe-environments](http://olgcparish.net/safe-environments)

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE

[School Website](#)

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