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CRUSADER CONNECTION

NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 4 - 7
Have a blessed Labor Day Weekend!

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace! What a beautiful week to welcome our Pre-K back to school. Thank you to our Pre-K team for their joy as they navigated big feelings and the anxieties of the start of school for our littlest ones. It was also so great to see so many of our 1st - 5th grade parents at our Curriculum Night. We are blessed to be on the journey together in the formation of children. Such a gift!

Two highlights for the week:

- **STAR Testing Begins:** Our testing window for the STAR Renaissance Test begins on the 31st and goes until October 2nd. Just as a reminder, the test is computer-adaptive meaning it adjusts the level of difficulty based on the responses provided by the test taker. Teachers use results as a snapshot into student's mastery of concepts which then helps them drive instruction to meet students needs. Teachers will follow the testing schedule below and

results will be available to parents by mid-October.

- **Special Education Teacher:** Our special education teacher, Jamesena Ingram, is moving into a part-time consultant role for special education with the Archdiocese of Detroit. As such, she will be moving into a part-time special education role at OLGC. We will be rehiring a part-time teacher to help implement instructional support for our students needing it. As we restructure our services, our instructional support team will be connecting with parents and student's who are on a non-public school service plan.

Lastly, our junior high has elected a student government! Congratulations to all of our 7th and 8th graders who ran for office. They did a wonderful job putting the election process into action by campaigning and giving speeches to the 6 - 8th grade. We'll introduce our new student government to you next week. So much to be proud of!

Enjoy this last weekend of August. May Jesus fill you with peace!

In His Heart,
Karen

UPCOMING DATES

September

- 4 Labor Day No School
- 7 Labor Day No School
- 9 All School Mass at 8:00am
- 11 Theme Day: dress in Lions gear or Go Blue!**
- 15 Skate Night: all grades, 6:00-9:00pm at Skatin Station
- 16 Picture Day
- 18 Spirit Day Dress**
- 19 Mother Son Event
- 25 Spirit Day Dress**

October

- 2 Star Testing Window Closes, **Spirit Day Dress**

- 5 No School, Professional Development Day
- 7 Open Parent Meeting, Social Hall at church, 5:30pm
- 9 Junior High Activity Night, **Spirit Day Dress**
- 15 Picture Retake Day
- 15 5th grade retreat at Church, 8 - 1pm - 11 a.m. Mass
- 16 Trunk or Treat Event: Church Parking Lot, **Spirit Day Dress**
- 23 First Quarter Ends, **Spirit Day Dress**
- 24 Fall Bash
- 28 All School Mass, All Saints Festival
- 30 **Theme Day Dress: Orange and Black**



2026 - 2027 DRAFT Calendar.docx



Spirit_ Theme Day Calendar 2026_2027.pdf



STAR TESTING

Week of August 31st

- 6th - 8th Grade: Math and ELA

Week of September 8th

- 3rd - 5th Grade: Math

Week of September 14th

- 3rd - 5th Grade: ELA
- 2nd: ELA and Math

Week of September 21st

Week of September 21st

- 1st: ELA and Math

VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

See some opportunities below. Chair positions of events throughout the year will be coming out next week!



ROOM PARENTS



ROOM PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate your classroom's project to be auctioned off at our Fall Bash Fundraiser
- Plan Christmas, Valentine's Day and end of the school year activities



school year parties

- Help coordinate teacher gifts for birthdays, Christmas and end of the school year
- Create & manage a SignUpGenius for Teacher Appreciation Week

APPLY TO BE A ROOM PARENT

CRUSADER GALA

formerly known as the Fall Bash

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our Fall Bash has been re-imagined and will be held off-site as a Crusader Gala! Be a part of the planning by joining the committee that suits your gifts. Many hands make light work!!



Solicit Sponsorships
Aquire Auction Items
Plan the Party

I'd like to be on the planning committee for the Crusader Gala

- ☐ Aquire Auction Items
- ☐ Help Plan the Party
- ☐ Solicit Sponsorships

MORNING DROP-OFF VOLUNTEER

We need a few more volunteers to make the morning drop-off safe and efficient.
Please join the parent safety team!

I'd like to be on the morning drop-off safety team

☐ Yes

☐ Maybe

ROBOTICS COACH



OLGC



EXTRACURRICULAR STEM ROBOTICS

Update



MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS

Middle School students will have the

opportunity to team-up with the Detroit Catholic Central Robotics team and be mentored and coached by DCC Robotics coaches and DCC students, along with students from local girls Catholic schools. This is a co-ed opportunity. This will be run out of DCC's facility.



CO-ED OPPORTUNITY 



**SIGN UPS TO
FOLLOW NEXT WEEK!**

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROBOTICS

We are currently recruiting for adults interested in co-coaching teams at the elementary school level.

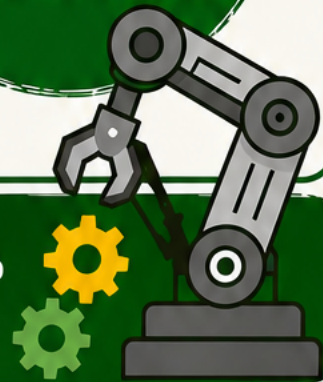
This is a critical step to establish groups.



Please email all questions or inquiries regarding co-coaching elementary teams to **Kyle.Tollison@gmail.com**



<https://firstinmichigan.us/>

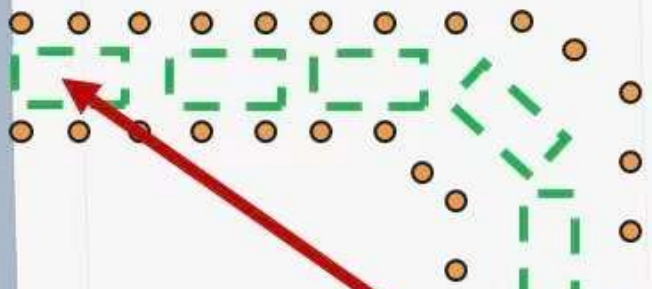


REMINDERS DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

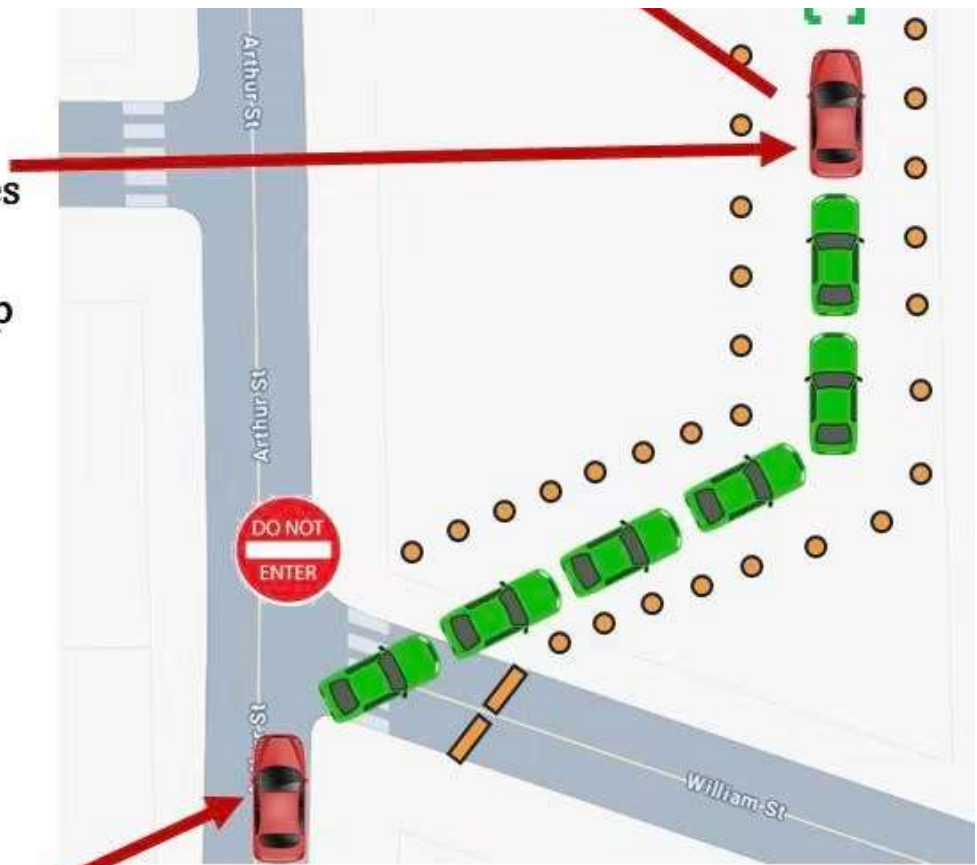
Dropping off
students with



Arthur St



space left in front of your car, delays fellow families each wave. Please pull up to the street.



Dropping off students before Willams is dangerous. Please wait for the traffic to flow through the parking lot. Additionally, dropping off before Willams, and exiting north on Arthur, delays the families exiting from the parking lot



HALLOW Catholic App

OLGC is partnering with the #1 Catholic app, Hallow, to make prayer and other resources available for staff, students & families.

The Hallow app has developed digital content for Catholic schools and families to learn how to pray, know the saints, read the Bible and more. Teachers will be able to use the resources in class and you will be able to access them from home too. Students will each be given their own account which parents will have access to from home if you download the app. In the next few weeks, teachers will be activating students accounts and will let you know when they have.

To access your student's account:

- Read the attached instructions from Hallow on how to download the app and connect to your student's account.
- Student usernames are lastnamefirstname
- Password: *hallowed*



Parent Instructions for Student Hallow Accounts.pdf

For Parents who already have a Hallow account and want to link to their student's account, use the instructions below.



Linking Student Account to Already Existing Parent Account.pdf

SAVE THE DATE

OPEN PARENT MEETING
Wednesday, October 7



Social Hall
5:30 – 7:30pm

HOT LUNCH

- **Hot Lunch Begins Tuesday, September 8**
 - Pack a brown bag lunch until then
 - There is no snack cart until September 8th
- **Order for September Now**
 - Use the Link Below
 - Order Window CLOSES AUGUST 28th
- **Changes coming to online ordering**
 - We are switching to use FACTs lunch to make payment easier for you. Instructions are coming soon for how to use FACTs to order
 - Use any existing credits on your [Hotlunch.com](https://hotlunch.com) account.

ORDER HOT LUNCH

**Sign Up to Volunteer in the
Lunchroom**

Mother & Son Event

Tickets on sale through Friday, September 11th!

Buy Mother/Son Tickets

All Star **MOM** & MVP **SON** Event

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
OLGC MOTHER & SON EVENT

An evening of action, fun and memories for all ages!

Date: Saturday, September 19th

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: OLGC Church

Cost: \$25 per person

sandwiches, snacks & refreshments will be served

- We are teaming up with Total Tailgate 2 Go to bring you the ultimate sports experience. Compete side-by-side with your son in epic games like dodge ball, flag football, and more. Athletic wear encouraged for all.
- Watch the Detroit Pistons Hooper & the Dunk Team

take the court

- For our youngest champions, enjoy sports games & music with DJ Ralph from SWAG Kids Gym.

Questions: Contact Dana Tiwaini Dana.tiwaini@gmail.com

Ticket sales open through September 11th

FALL BASH





SCHOOL UNIFORM



BEFORE 10:30 PM CURRICULUM NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 16TH

8-10AM

OCTOBER 15TH

1-3PM

NOVEMBER 5TH

11AM-3PM

DURING PT CONFERENCES

JANUARY 11TH

8-10AM

FEBRUARY 23RD

1-3PM

MARCH 15TH

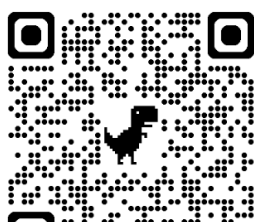
8-10AM

APRIL 22ND

1-3PM

MAY 7TH

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



2nd Grade

Our 2nd graders are practicing addition and putting together their math notebooks.

Thank you, Mrs. Beiser!



Pre-K

Big week in Pre-K as we started our first week of school routines!

Thank you, Pre-K team!

COMMUNITY

SKATE NIGHT



Tuesday, September 15th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

GRAB YOUR SKATES AND YOUR FRIENDS! OUR FIRST SKATE NIGHT OF THE YEAR IS GOING TO BE A TOTAL BLAST!

Crusader Theme Night!
Wear your Crusader gear, green or gold

\$10/person
Admission includes skate rental

Skatin' Station
8611 Ronda Dr. Canton 48187



FALL BASH
EUCHRE NIGHT
WINTERFEST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA
SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA NIGHT
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
FUN RUN

OCTOBER 24TH
NOVEMBER 7TH
FEBRUARY 6TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 13TH
MARCH 16TH
MARCH 20TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH

Save The Date



SMALL GROUPS

Women Living in Fellowship Together

**TUESDAYS 9-11AM OR
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM**

To join us, please register at olgcparish.net/lift.



HOLY
Smokes!



Holy Smokes!

FOOD, DRINK & FELLOWSHIP

All men of the Parish are invited to Holy Smokes! hosted by the

OLGC Regular Joes
and **Knights of Columbus.**

DATE: Wednesday, August 5, 2026
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall
ADDRESS: 150 Fair Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

*You don't need to smoke cigars to attend -
please join us for food, drink and fellowship!*



PARISH Children's Choir

THURSDAYS 4-5 PM
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026- MAY 2027
Open to Singers in Grades 3-12



OUR LADY
OF GOOD COUNSEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Director: Jeanne Marie Gerig
GerigJM@OLGCparish.net
Register: olgcparish.net/music

Register for Children's Choir



Calling All
OLGC

If you are a Crusader
alumni, complete this
form so we can stav



Alumni!



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

connected!

**Alumni
Registration**

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

REPORT ABUSE

To make a report or contact the Abuse Hotline:

EMAIL reportabuse@aod.org

PHONE 313-237-6060

TOLL FREE 866-343-8055

**SAFE
ENVIRONMENT
WEBPAGE**

School Website

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