



CRUSADER CONNECTION

NO SCHOOL

Friday, Aug. 29
Monday, Sept. 1

Have a blessed Labor Day weekend!

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Dear Parents!

Blessings and peace! We welcomed Pre-K back this week with great joy and are settling back into the routine; it feels great! God is good!

Couple things to note for next week:

- **Pre-K:** Full days for our Pre-K students begin this Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.
- **Hot Lunch:** Begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd for those who placed an order. We are in need of lunchroom volunteers. You can sign up below.
- **Student Government:** Our junior high is in the election process the new government for the 25 - 26 year. We will announce the winners next week. Once established, student government will conduct a selection process for

homeroom representatives from grades 3rd - 6th grade. Stay tuned!

- **Emergency Drills:** This upcoming week we will begin our emergency practice drills with students. Law requires us to spread the drills out during the year and to include, fire, tornado, and lockdown drills. Every year, the staff has training before school starts and then throughout the year, we practice with students. While we can't release days/times of practice drills, we will let you know after they happen.
- **STAR Test:** STAR testing has begun for our 5th - 8th grade this week. Our 1st - 4th graders will begin next week. Testing will continue until September 11th and score reports will be available for parents in October.

The events this week in Minneapolis have left us all devastated and I know we will continue praying for the Annunciation community, especially those families most affected. Just as a reminder, I am meeting with Chief Knittel from the Plymouth Township police about our safety practices at the church. We are also reviewing the practices in place on the school campus. I will update everyone next Friday. I have also included below a note from Archbishop Weisenburger which he sent out last week regarding the tragedy. Let's continue to pray for God's wisdom to give us practical resolutions for school safety as well as the courage to address the larger issues which our society faces.

I hope all enjoy the long weekend. May Jesus overwhelm you with His peace.

In the Heart of Mary,
Karen

NOTE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

I am deeply troubled and immensely sad to hear reports of today's shooting at a Catholic school in Minneapolis. Catholic schools are meant to be places of faith, learning, and safety, and such a tragedy wounds the entire Body of Christ. My soul aches for these little ones treasured by our Lord, along with their families and communities. May God embrace them in his tender care, and heal those who are suffering the immense pain of their loss.

Every child must be treasured and safe, and no child should have to live in fear. Even as I pray for those whose lives were taken from them today, I also ask that our prayer be matched by firm endeavors to end the superabundance of handguns and assault weapons in our great Nation. We owe it to our families, our neighbors, and

about weapons in our great Nation. We owe it to our families, our neighbors, and our friends. But most of all, we owe it to the children.

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger

UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Full Days start for Pre-K
- 5 **THEME DAY: Detroit Lions or Blue Day**
- 8 All School Mass at 8:00am at the Church
- 12 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 17 Picture Day (Jostens)
- 19 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 24 Parent Leadership Team Meeting, at church 6 - 8pm
- 26 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 29 Prof. Dev. Day, No School

OCTOBER

- 1 All School Mass
- 3 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 10 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 16 Picture Retake Day (Jostens)
- 17 **Spirit Dress Down Day**
- 24 First Quarter Ends, **Theme Day Michigan/Michigan State green or blue**
- 27 5th grade retreat at Church, 8 - 1pm
- 31 All School Mass, All Saints Festival



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.

Grade Level Masses in School Chapel:

- Tuesdays: Pre-K, Y5, 1st, 6 - 8th grade at 9:10am
- Wednesdays: K, 2nd - 5th grade at 8:10am



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Please remember...ALL parents must be certified to chaperone a field trip, volunteer in the school or attend classroom parties.

Make sure you're up-to-date!! THANK YOU!!

ROOM PARENTS

We're looking for room parents for the 25 - 26 school year! These parents collaborate with homeroom teachers and help coordinate classroom events/parties. Sign up below if you're interested in helping out. Just a reminder, room parents must be safe environment certified. Looking forward to an amazing year of classroom activities!

Room Parent Sign-Up

HOT LUNCH

**September Order Window is Closed
October Order Window Opens, Sept. 15th**

Order Hot Lunch

Volunteer in Lunchroom

PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

Chairs for Events

We still have chair positions open for events throughout the year. This is an easy way to earn DOVE hours. Note that there are a few new positions so please take a look! Thank you in advance for volunteering and making this community so amazing.

We are beyond blessed!!

PLT Chair Sign Up

UNIFORMS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish School

**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

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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



Pre-K 3

Our Pre-K 3 students are starting off strong with those fine motor skills.

Thank you, Mrs. Hult!

4th Grade

Our 4th graders are brushing up on their math facts reviewing decimal places.

Thank you, Ms. Lyle!



COMMUNITY

ROBOTICS AT OLGC!

One of our 5th grade parents, Kyle Tollison, has graciously offered to begin an OLGC Robotics team. Teams can only have 8 - 10 members so we will be starting with the 5th grade. If you would like your 5th grader to participate or we have other parents willing to start a team, please **contact Mrs. Fitch.**

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
7th and 8th grade varsity volleyball team!

Season Length: August 11th 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@olgcparish.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

For more information,
please contact Laura Hickey:

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YOU ARE *Cordially Invited*
TO ATTEND THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
BE LOVE REVOLUTION FUNDRAISER

October 24th, 2025
THE ASSISI CENTER
2250 E STADIUM BLVD,
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

* *Cocktails* 6:00 PM
* *Dinner* 7:00 PM
* SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

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REGISTRATION OPENS **SEPTEMBER 1ST** AND CONCLUDES **OCTOBER 10TH**
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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 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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