



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace! I look forward to welcoming our teachers back this week! (Although you should know they have been hard at work in the building already setting up their classrooms!) All that's missing now is the hustle and bustle of the kiddos! I hope everyone is getting excited!!

Just a few things for the week:

- **Crusader Kick-Off, August 12 from 4:30 - 6:30pm:** We will have the slip-n-slide out from 4:30 - 5:30pm with Kona Ice and can head into Mass from 6:00 - 6:30pm to thank God for the gift of our community. So much to celebrate!!
- **Junior High Curriculum Night, August 12, 6:30 - 8:00pm:** We will continue our Kick-Off with a curriculum night for the junior high. The event begins in the Social Hall of the church and then parents will be split into grade levels to meet with the teaching and administrative teams. You will receive a copy of your student's schedule and learn more about the expectations in junior high. We are implementing a new discipline program so for those veteran parents, expect some changes. Students are welcome to join you!
- **Homeroom Assignments:** will be available through FACTS on Sunday, August 16th in time for the Meet the Teacher event on Monday.

Please keep our staff in prayer this week during professional development. It is always a joyful week but we also work hard to prepare for the year. We will be

covering a lot of ground including:

- A speaker from Notre Dame on executive functions in the classroom
- Safety Training with Fortis (our security company)
- How to Encounter Jesus at an off-site retreat

Thank you for your prayers for us! I hope all enjoy the weekend! I am excited to see everyone at the Crusader Kick-Off! May Jesus be your joy!

In His Heart,
Karen



UPCOMING DATES

August

- 10 Teachers Return
- 12 Crusader Kick-Off and 6-8th Curriculum Night
- 17 Meet Teacher
 - 9-10am Kinder Round-Up
 - 10-10:30am A - L
 - 10:30-11am M - Z
 - 10:30 - 11:30am Pre-K
 - **NOTE:** (Pre-K3 T/TH Mrs. Vaughan's attend from 10:30-11am and Pre-K4 MWF Mrs. Miller attends from 11-11:30am)
- 18 First Day, Dismissal at 11:10am
- 24 Pre-K 1st day, ½ day of school
- 26 Curriculum Night, 1 - 5th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 28 No School, PD Day

September

- 4 Labor Day No School
- 7 Labor Day No School
- 9 All School Mass at 8:00am

- 15 Skate Night: all grades, 6:00-9:00pm at Skateland
- 16 Picture Day



Crusader Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 12

4:30 - 6:30pm

Slip-n-Slide (soccer field until 5:30pm)

Sweet Treat (Kona Ice Truck)

Mass (6pm in Church)

Join the staff in kicking our year off right!
Let's play and pray our way into the new school year!
Bring a change of clothes to dry off for Mass.

Note: Junior High Curriculum Night will be immediately following
Mass in our church's Social Hall.

JUNIOR HIGH



CURRICULUM NIGHT

AUGUST 12

**6:30PM
CHURCH SOCIAL HALL**



IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

2026 - 2027 School Year

PRESIDENT CO-CHAIRS

Donna Pompa

VICE-PRESIDENT

Rick Goff

SECRETARY

Araceli Peters

TREASURER

Joe Buehler

FUNDRAISING

OPEN POSITION

HOSPITALITY

Alyse Tollison

EVENTS

OPEN POSITION

Join the Parent Leadership Team

We still need parents ready to take on leadership as chairs in Fundraising and Events. You will attend monthly meetings with the PLT and help coordinate efforts in these areas. Please sign up below if you're interested and/or need more information.

Fundraising helps with: (individual chairs help with fundraising efforts.)

- Sponsorships
- Fall Bash
- Fun Run
- Hospitality
- Live and Silent Auction

Events helps with coordination of: (individual chairs run the events)

- Parent Events: Trivia Night, Trunk or Treat, etc.
- Student/Parent Events: Mother/Son, Daddy Daughter, etc.

Open Positions on Parent Leadership Team

Volunteer

Fundraising

Events





MEET THE TEACHER

Monday, August 17

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!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 18

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

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wednesday, Aug. 26

5:30pm	General Session in the Commons
6:00pm	Session One: visit with one of your children's teachers
6:30pm	Session Two: visit with one of your children's teachers





SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 26 - 27

CALENDAR



2026 - 2027
SCHOOL YEAR

HIGHLIGHTS

NO SCHOOL	START OF SCHOOL
BREAKS • 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



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CLASSROOM SUPPLY LISTS



GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST.pdf

SCHOOL UNIFORM



UNIFORM CLOSET

hours

2026-2027



AUGUST 17TH

DURING MEET THE TEACHER

AUGUST 18TH

DURING FIRST DAY HALF DAY

AUGUST 26TH

AHEAD OF 1ST-5TH CURRICULUM NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 16TH

OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 5TH

DURING PT CONFERENCES

JANUARY 11TH

FEBRUARY 23RD

MARCH 15TH

APRIL 22ND

MAY 7TH

8:30AM-12PM

8-11AM

4:30-5:30PM

8-10AM

1-3PM

11AM-3PM

8-10AM

1-3PM

8-10AM

1-3PM

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



Pre-Order for
the upcoming
school year!



WE ARE MOVING

6585 N. Wayne Road
Westland, MI 48185

Sunday/Monday Closed
Tuesday 10am-5pm
Wednesday 12pm-5pm
Thursday 12pm-7pm
Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday
10am-7pm

Friday & Saturday
10am-5pm

OUR SCHOOL CODE IS: S0510

**ORDER FROM SCHOOLBELLES
ONLINE**



CLASSROOM

Coming Soon!

COMMUNITY

OLGC School Community Events 2026/2027

SKATE NIGHT
MOTHER & SON EVENT
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
TRUNK OR TREAT
FALL BASH
EUCHRE NIGHT
WINTERFEST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA
SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA NIGHT
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
FUN RUN

SEPTEMBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 9TH
OCTOBER 16TH
OCTOBER 24TH
NOVEMBER 11TH
FEBRUARY 6TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 13TH
MARCH 16TH
MARCH 20TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH

Save The Date

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

For Detroit Catholic Schools

Christ the King, Most Holy Trinity, & St. Dominic's Neighborhood Outreach

JULY 31 - AUGUST 9

**DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE HALLWAY
NEAR THE ADORATION CHAPEL**

Backpacks • Binders • Calculators
Colored Pencils • Crayons • Erasers
Folders • Index Cards • Glue • Markers
Paper • Notebooks • Pencils • Pens
Rulers • Scissors • Sticky Notes • Kleenex
Paper Towels • Disinfecting Wipes

Questions? Call Kimberly Mizzi at 734-355-8923



SMALL GROUPS

Women Living in Fellowship Together

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

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



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!



ST. ALOYSIUS 2026

BLOCK PARTY



AUGUST 8-22 • SPORTS BALLS COLLECTION

Please drop off donations at OLGC Church in the hallway bins.

AUGUST 23 • BLOCK PARTY • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Party is at St. Aloysius Church from 11am-2pm. Sign up to help at olgcparish.net/volunteer

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



Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



If you are a Crusader
alumni, complete this
form so we can stay
connected!

**Alumni
Registration**



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

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

Follow us on
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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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