



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace! What a glorious All School Mass this past week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there! We were able to practice an evacuation drill from the gym at the church after our student assembly. Everything went smoothly. I am always grateful for our staff and the attentiveness of our students. Continued prayers for God's grace to overflow! We are blessed!

A few highlights for the week:

- **Picture Day, Wednesday, September 16:** Students can be out-of-uniform. Photographers will use a green screen so students should dress in colors other than green.
- **FACTS Lunch Portal is Open:**
 - You can use your FACTS Family Portal to access the lunch menu and make payment. Please follow the instructions below.
- **New Safety Protocols:** I've also included information below on the [Standard Response Protocols](#) which the State of Michigan has asked every school to implement. These protocols will help schools be unified in building a uniform, planned, and practiced response to any incident. Our parent meeting on October 7th will be a chance for you to learn more.
- **Join our Google Calendar:** If you want our online calendar synced to yours, [join here!](#)

I hope all have a blessed weekend. May Jesus fill you with hope!

In His Heart,
Karen

UPCOMING DATES

September

- 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

**Join the OLCG School Google
Calendar**



PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 16
Retakes are Oct. 15

View and order at:
<https://shop.jostenspix.com>

School Name: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Student Name

Event Code: FE250926

Need Help: 1-877-515-1447 option 1

Please don't wear green as they use a green screen.

HOT LUNCH THROUGH FACTS

When transitioning to FACTS lunch, Orders will be placed on your account

We are transitioning to **FACTS Lunch**. Orders will no longer be processed through [Hotlunch.com](https://hotlunch.com). Please utilize the following instructions below.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PLACE STUDENT ORDERS

1. From your **FACTS Family Portal**, login or go to FACTSmgt.com and log in.
2. Once logged in, from the Menu icon click Student, then select Lunch.
3. Change your view to "Month" in the upper right corner of your screen
4. Go to the calendar icon. Choose the first day of the month you are ordering for
5. Click +CREATE WEB ORDER.
6. Click the student name to place an order.
7. **Click the individual date to select items to order for each date. (you'll have to advance to other dates manually)**
8. Type the number of items to order for the student in the **Quantity** column. The **Total** column displays the cost.
 - Repeat for all dates and all students. The **Grand Total** is listed at the bottom.
9. Click **Submit Order**.
 - The **Online Lunch Payment** screen displays after you place your order.
10. Type payment information and click **Submit**.
 - You can add forms of payment in this section.
 - Please wait a few seconds while the payment transaction completes.

TIPS

- We suggest using **Google Chrome** or **Firefox** to place lunch orders.
- Do not leave the order or payment screens until the transaction is complete, which may take several seconds.
- After selecting a bank account or credit card for payment, any available credits display to apply to the transaction.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Each main lunch item order includes** milk and one side of a cheese stick, sliced apples, or baby carrots. You do not need to purchase an additional milk unless you want to order 2 milks for your child.
- **If you would like to order milk only** for your child, without a main item, you

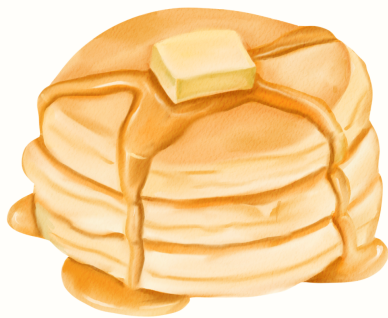
can order milk separately through the same process above and select "Milk Only" and whether you want chocolate or white milk. We cannot distribute milk to your child unless they have a prepaid milk order on file.

- *****All You Can Eat Pancake Day***** for the month of October is on Tuesday, October 13th and is ordered through the same process above.

QUESTIONS: Please direct to our School Business Manager, Sylvia Brewer, at brewers@olgcp parish.net

OLGC Pancake Day

Tuesday, October 13th



Sign Up to
Volunteer in the
Lunchroom

NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The State of Michigan and the State Police have approved [Standard Response Protocols](#) for all Michigan schools to use in emergencies. We have already been implementing similar protocols given different emergency situations like fire, tornado, and community threats. Below is the new language and responses we will be using given the different emergency situations.




HOLD
SECURE
LOCKDOWN
EVACUATE
SHELTER

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS: We will be training students using the new language beginning next week, September 14th. Each week, teachers will focus on a different safety "word" and protocol. Safety drills will then begin in October.



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

TEACHERS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Do business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

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<http://loveuguy.org>



PARENT MEETING on Wednesday, October 7 will include a training on the new protocols to make you familiar with them as well and to give you the opportunity to ask questions.

SAVE THE DATE

OPEN PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, October 7

Social Hall

5:30 - 7:30pm

Crusader Gala

Formerly known as the Fall Bash

LIGHTS★CAMERA★AUCTION

2026 OLGC CRUSADER GALA

JOIN US THIS YEAR AT
ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTER, LIVONIA
OCTOBER 24th, 2026
6-10 PM





Purchase Tickets!

CLASSROOM FUND

Support our wonderful teachers and classroom activities by contributing to our annual Classroom Fund! Suggested donation is \$20 per child. Participation is voluntary, and any amount you are comfortable contributing is appreciated. Your generous donations will be combined and shared equally across all classes so each Teacher and classroom can enjoy the same benefits.

These funds will be used for:

- Classroom celebrations (such as holidays, milestones, and end-of-year parties)
- Teacher appreciation gifts for special occasions like birthdays and Christmas

Click the link below and select your child's teacher with the amount you are contributing to their class. The form of payment will be collected on the following screen.

Thank you for helping us create a positive classroom environment!

Contribute to Classroom Fund

Mother & Son Event

Tickets on sale through Friday, September 14th!



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 14th

Buy Mother/Son Tickets

SCHOOL UNIFORM



UNIFORM CLOSET

hours

2026-2027



BEFORE 10:15 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
STUDENT'S TEACHER TO BE BROUGHT HOME



CLASSROOM FEATURES



3rd Grade

Our 3rd graders are beginning their studies of Michigan History with a trip to the capitol.

Thank you, Ms. Croskey and Mrs. DePerro!



5th Grade

Our 5th Graders are learning the fine art of musical notation and finding notes on the keyboard!

Thank you, Mrs. Jeffrey!

CYO

GET YOUR CRUSADER GEAR!

**Our Spirit Store is now open!!
All orders will ship within 2-3 business days**

Purchase from the Spirit Store

Come out and Cheer on our Crusaders at

Come out and cheer on our Crusaders at home this week!



Football

Saturday, September 12th

JV Green vs Detroit Country Day at 8:15am

JV Blue vs Ann Arbor Saints at 10:00am

Varsity Green vs St. George at 12:00pm

Varsity Blue vs Country Day at 2:00am

Volleyball

No home games this week

Cross Country

Thursday, September 17th

XC Jamboree, 6:00 PM at Willow Metropark

Soccer

Wednesday, September 16th

Boys JV vs All Saints at 6:00 PM

COMMUNITY

OLGC School Community Events 2026/2027

SKATE NIGHT
MOTHER & SON EVENT
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
TRUNK OR TREAT

SEPTEMBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 9TH
OCTOBER 16TH

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

OCTOBER 24TH
NOVEMBER 21ST
FEBRUARY 6TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 13TH
MARCH 16TH
MARCH 20TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH

Save The Date

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

Wear your crusader gear, green or gold

\$10/person

Admission includes skate rental

Skatin' Station
8611 Ronda Dr. Canton 48187



LIFT
SMALL GROUPS
Women Living in Fellowship Together

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

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



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
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

If you are a Crusader
alumni, complete this
form so we can stay
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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PARTNER WITH HALLOW

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

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

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