



CRUSADER CONNECTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings and peace! It has been a seamless transition to our first five-day week. We are now in the middle of the first quarter and can consider the school year fully launched!! In addition, STAR testing is almost complete and I anticipate parent results being available for parents by the end of October.

A few highlights for the upcoming week:

- **Crusader Gala, October 24:** Tickets are now on sale for our new and improved Fall Bash. The theme this year is Lights*Camera*Auction! More information is below. We look forward to seeing you!
- **Constitution Day, Friday, September 25:** We will be celebrating the birthday of our Constitution next Friday. Among other things, the **dress down day will be red, white and blue**, in honor of our beautiful country. God bless America

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

In His Heart,
Karen

UPCOMING

DATES

September

19 Mother Son Event

25 **Spirit Day Dress: A Celebration of our Constitution, Red, White and Blue**

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 School Google Calendar



IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOT LUNCH THROUGH FACTS

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

**Last Day to Order Lunch for October is
Sunday, September 20**

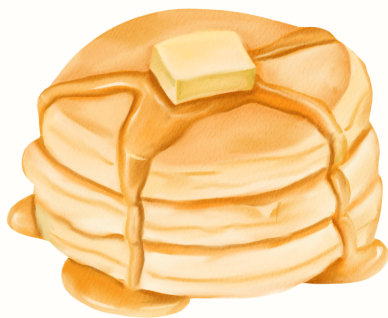


HOT LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION Y5-8th GRADE_.pdf

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

**OLGC
Pancake Day**

Tuesday, October 13th



**Sign Up to
Volunteer in the
Lunchroom**

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!

CRUSADER GALA STUDENT INCENTIVES

WEEK 1 - 30% SCHOOL PARTICIPATION BY SUN., 9/20 -
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY, THURSDAY, 9/24

WEEK 2 - 50% SCHOOL PARTICIPATION BY SUN., 9/27 -
CIDER AND DONUTS, THURSDAY, 10/2

WEEK 3 - 70% SCHOOL PARTICIPATION BY SUN., 10/4 -
OUT OF UNIFORM/DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE
CELEBRITY, THURSDAY, 10/8

WEEK 4 - 90% SCHOOL PARTICIPATION BY SUN., 10/11
- MOVIE/POPCORN AFTERNOON TBD BY SCHOOL



**We are giving incentives to students for parent participation in this year's Gala.
Let us know the ways you've participated! Grateful for your generosity!!**

**Let us know how you've
participated in our Gala**

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Purchase tickets to this year's Gala
2. Sign up to volunteer for the night of the event
3. Become a sponsor
4. Purchase an item from the Amazon wish list
5. Donate a raffle basket, item or gift card
6. Secure a sponsorship or donation from a business or family member



2026 Final Sponsorship Crusader Gala.docx.pdf



2026 Fall Bash Donor letter.docx.pdf



2026 Crusader Gala donor form.docx.pdf

Donate from our

Volunteer at the

Wish List

Event

PARKING LOT VOLUNTEERS

Help us keep our morning drop off run safely and smoothly. We are need of more parent volunteers. Thank you in advance for your help!

Parking Lot Volunteer Sign-Up

NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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



HOLD



SECURE



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

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

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

protocols to make you familiar with them as well and to give you the opportunity to ask questions.



Event Code: FE250926

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

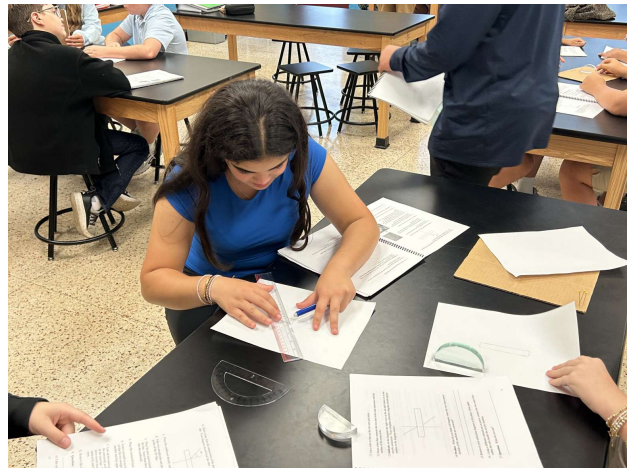
Please don't wear green as they use a green screen.



Pre-K 3

Our Pre-K 3's are using those fine motor skills doing puzzles during free play.

Thank you, Mrs. Krupsky!



8th Grade

Our 8th Graders are learning about the reflection of light with a lab using prisms!

Thank you, Mrs. Halberg!

CYO

GET YOUR CRUSADER GEAR!

Our Spirit Store is now open!!

All orders will ship within 2-3 business days

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Purchase from the Spirit Store

COMMUNITY



Sensory-Friendly Mass

Sunday, September 20th at 2 pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth

**All are welcome to worship with us
during a sensory-friendly Mass.**

This is a welcoming environment for children and adults with environmental sensitivities such as sensory processing difficulties, migraines, neurodivergence, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and dementia. The Mass is specifically designed to prevent overstimulation and encourage meaningful participation in the Liturgy by the entire Body of Christ. All sensory-friendly Masses are followed by half an hour of open gym play.

No Greater Love: The Tom Vander Woude Story

Join us for an evening of inspiration and hope.

Chris Vander Woude will share the extraordinary witness of his father, Tom Vander Woude, who died saving his youngest son's life in 2008. Listen to this powerful and extraordinary story of love and sacrifice as Tom's cause for canonization is explored.



This event is free but registration is required.

Sign up at olgcparish.net/register

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd



SOCIAL HALL
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A
Celebration of our Priests

Sunday, September 27
After 8 and 10 am Mass • Social Hall

To honor our OLGC priests in celebration of Priesthood Sunday, please join us for a special coffee and donuts after 8 am and 10 am Mass in the Social Hall.

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
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT
MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA
SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA NIGHT
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 9TH
OCTOBER 16TH
OCTOBER 24TH
NOVEMBER 21ST
FEBRUARY 6TH
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 11TH
MARCH 13TH
MARCH 16TH
MARCH 20TH
APRIL 30TH

FUN RUN

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.



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

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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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