

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

2017-18 End of School Year Report



A Magnanimous Year!

At the opening school Mass and often since then, Father Kevin has challenged us to focus on a year of **Magnanimity** where **Great souls Explore, Noble souls Serve and Expansive souls Love!**

At our closing school Mass, Father asked our teachers to reflect on ways our students have reflected magnanimity throughout the year. They highlighted their reverent and intentional preparation for the sacraments, their desire to share and live the Gospel, the way our students share their gifts and talents through the arts and extra curriculars and their commitment to service in and beyond our school.

We encourage our students and families to continue to strive toward magnanimity this summer. Father challenged our students to continue praying, to read, to help at home, to care for family and others, and to have the best summer ever!

As we wrap up this magnanimous school year, this report is a snapshot of who we are and the many great things we have accomplished working together as partners toward our mission. God bless your summer!

Prepared to Excel



Our OLG graduates are prepared spiritually, socially and academically. On the Spring 2018 Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, OLG students again performed in the top tier nationally. Based on average RIT scores, OLG students performed in the:

- Top **2%** Nationally in Math
- Top **3%** Nationally in Reading

OLG School Enrollment

2017-18 Enrollment

- Total K-8 Enrollment: **652**
 - K-2 Enrollment: 212
 - 3-5 Enrollment: 225
 - 6-8 Enrollment: 215

2018-19 Registered Students

- Total K-8 Registered Students: **656**
 - K-2 Students: 212
 - 3-5 Students: 224
 - 6-8 Students: 220

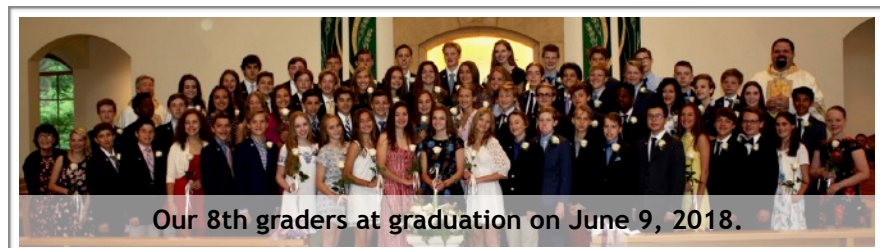
Sacramental Preparation



Our 2nd graders and 8th grade Joseph and Mary at May Crowning

Fostering a strong and growing relationship with Christ is the essence of what we do as a Catholic School. We are blessed to have three sacramental preparation programs through our school religion curriculum. This was our first ever school year having a Confirmation program in 8th grade!

- 2 Students were Baptized
- 78 Students Received First Reconciliation
- 78 Students Received First Holy Communion
- 66 Students were Confirmed



Our 8th graders at graduation on June 9, 2018.

2017-18 Service, Outreach and Fundraising Summary

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. (Proverbs 11:24)

2017-18 Tuition

\$5,075 - Parish Investment Rate

\$6,725 - Non-Parishioner Rate

\$7,000 - Actual estimated cost of educating each student in 2017-18



School and Parish families completed many service projects at our Doing Good Together event in April.

OLG School Supplemental Fundraisers and Donations 2017-18

PSO Fundraisers 2017-2018: \$164,296

Marathon is the largest PSO fundraiser which raised \$118,861

Other PSO fundraisers include: Amazon Smile, Artsonia, Carnival, EverEve, Bean+Ro, School Supplies, Used Uniform, Spirit Wear, Box Tops

Give to the Max 2017: \$142,135

This Annual Day of Giving raised significant funds for OLG School Design for Learning Phase II including our already transformed Library!

OLG Men's Club Gala Contributions: \$180,000

The Gala raised money in the Fund the Need and other portions of the evening to contribute to renovation and reestablishment of a parish and school music center. Construction is underway!

First Ever Alumni Day of Giving During Catholic Schools Week: \$24,200

Additional Giving: \$93,777.87

These gifts include monthly sustainers, estate gifts, and other giving outside of major OLG fundraisers.

We are ever grateful for all of our donors for their support of our amazing school!

OLG School Service and Outreach 2017-18 (A Snapshot)

3,100+ Hours of Service by our Middle School Students - These hours include service through the OLG religion curriculum, Middle School Service Club and visits to serve lunch at Sharing and Caring Hands.

\$21,000 Raised for a new playground at St. John Paul II Prep through Santa's Secret Shop

\$10,000 In items donated to the Sponsor A Family program

\$3,600 Raised during the Catholic Schools Week Teacher Raffle

• This supports the OLG Student Activities Fund, Myocarditis Foundation and OLG Sister Schools in Ghana/Honduras.

\$9,272 Raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

2,289 Pounds of food and items collected for VEAP

1,000+ Homemade cards, hygiene kits, fidgets, forever flowers and more through our first ever Doing Good Together "Passport to Giving" Day

700+ Books for Books for Africa and St. John Paul II Prep

584 Pairs of Shoes, 51 stuffed animals & 4 dozen coats for Sharing & Caring Hands

170 Solar headlamps donated to people in need in Uganda through the Shine On Project

45 Bags of personal care items for Simpson House and Haven Housing

30 Complete Thanksgiving Meals for families through the Basilica of St. Mary

11 Smart Boards donated to Ascension Catholic Academies

4 Loads of Baby Supplies and 25 Homemade Blankets for SW Options for Women

All of this is made possible by the countless hours our parents and teachers give to lead these important fundraisers and outreach projects! Thank You!

\$45,000+

Value of Community Outreach from OLG School and Families!

3,100+

Hours of Service by OLG Middle School Students!

30+

Organizations supported