



The Weekender

February 16, 2018

[President's Day](#)

[8th Grade Confirmation](#)

[Spring Conferences](#)

[Lenten Stations and Soup Supper](#)

[Saints for St. Jude](#)

[Family Service Fair](#)

[Flu Symptoms](#)

[Christmas Break Survey](#)

[Carpool Wlnner](#)

[Boy Scout Fair](#)

[Young Rembrandts](#)

[Used Uniform Sale](#)

[Lost and Found](#)

[Lunch Accounts](#)

[Smart Tuition Statements](#)

[Extended Care](#)

[Moms of Grace](#)

[Gala Thank You](#)

[Prayer Fair](#)

[PES Open House](#)

[Holy Angels Open House](#)

[PCN Forum](#)

[Ed Outfitters Sale](#)

QUICK LINKS

[Facebook Page](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Middle School Herald](#)

[Parish Website](#)

[Principa's Corner](#)

[PSO Minutes](#)

[School Mass Homily](#)

[School Website](#)

UPCOMING CALENDAR

EVENTS

President's Day Weekend

No School Monday and Tuesday (2/19 & 2/20)

Just a reminder that there will be no school for students on either February 19th or 20th.

Blessings to Our Confirmation Candidates!

The OLG School and Parish Confirmation candidates receive their Confirmation this Saturday at the Cathedral at 10am! Please keep them in your prayers!

Conferences on March 2nd

Forms Due Today, February 16th

Check in with your teacher(s) and continue the great partnership! Please return this [form](#) to the school office. One form per family. Conferences will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

Lenten Stations & Soup Supper

Friday, February 23 at 6pm

All school families are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on February 23rd at 6:00pm. After the service, the school will host soup supper for the parish and school. Thank you to grades 6 and 3 prayer buddies for providing the leadership for this event. Warm your soul reflecting on the Way of the Cross and Jesus' great love for us. And then join others to warm your body with soup.



Saints for St. Jude Fundraiser

February 26th - March 1st

Our Lady of Grace will be taking part in **Saints for St. Jude**, a fundraising initiative driven by the St. Jude Theatre of Dreams Kids Committee Members who attend OLG. Beginning February 26th, students are encouraged to bring in their coin collections and spare change to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is because of generous donors like you and fundraising initiatives like Saints for St. Jude that doctors and researchers can continue to Find Cures and Save Children. A donation box for each student will be sent home on or before Friday, February 23rd, along with additional information for parents and students.

If you are interested in learning more about the many other ways to get involved with St. Jude Theatre of Dreams, please visit

www.stjude.org/theatreofdreams

Family Service Fair

February

17 8th Grd Confirm 10am

19 No School-President's Day

20 No School-Teacher Workshop

21 School Mass 9am

28 School Mass 9am

March

1 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a

2 Conferences - No School

2 End of Trimester 2

2 Used uniform sale 8a-4p

5-7 Wolf Ridge 7th grd

7 School Mass 9am

13 PSO Mtg 9:30a

14 School Mass 9am

15 Mid School Choir Concert 7p

16 Report Cards Sent Home

21 Lenten Day of Mercy

22 Early Release Day (2 hrs)

23-30 Spring Break

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)

[OLG Website Calendar](#)

ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
952-929-5463 ext. 236
or ellieharristhal@olgschool.net prior
to 8am to inform us that your child is
absent or tardy. Parents should keep
children home from school an extra
24 hours after a fever.

WEEKENDER SUBMISSIONS

- Deadline is noon on Thursday
- Submit to [Adam Groebner](#)
- OLG reserves the right to edit
information for space/content.



April 9th from 9-11am

Great Souls Explore, Noble Souls Serve and Expansive Souls Love!

On Monday, April 9th we are offering an opportunity to participate in a Doing Good Together Family Service Fair right here at OLG from 9:00 - 11:00. Their mission is unique and foundational -- providing tools to both families and organizations to help them grow compassionate, engaged children. Doing Good Together's work helps address real, immediate community needs AND it creates hope by instilling the spirit of giving in a new generation. Sign up to join the fun [here!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flu Symptoms

When Should My Child Stay Home?



Flu season is upon us and we have had multiple reports of Influenza like illness (ILI=fever of 100 or greater and a cough or sore throat) throughout the school. Please see the attached [Flu fact sheet](#), [Flu screening](#) and [When should my child stay home](#) forms for more information, guidelines and instruction for when your child is ill. If your child is sick or absent for any reason you must call the attendance line at 952-929-5463 #236 or email EllieHarristhal@olgschool.net. Please include if your child has a fever, strep and other symptoms. You can also contact your child's teacher and the nurse. We track illnesses and communicable disease for state reporting purposes. Thank you for being a part of keeping students and staff healthy at OLG!

Christmas Break 2018 Survey

Please Complete by Friday, February 23rd

In order to plan for release days during Christmas break next year, we are trying to gauge interest and need for coverage for the days following Christmas. Please complete this [survey](#) to inform us as to what the needs might be for your family.

Carpool Announcement

Congratulations to Kiki and Scott Erickson as the winners of this year's Gala auction item for preferred carpool parking! The Erickson family will be allowed to pull into the first handicapped parking spot upon entering the upper parking lot, so please keep this spot open. We ask all carpool drivers to be aware of this new arrival/departure scenario as we look to make sure this is executed safely for everyone.

Boy Scout Troop 102 Fair

February 27th at 6:30pm in Cassidy Hall

Parents of 5th and 6th grade boys...want to learn more about scouting? Bring your boys to our annual Troop 102 Troop Fair where we demonstrate Cooking, Camping, First Aid, Fun and more. It's a great way to get an introduction to Boy Scouts and all the adventure and leadership Opportunities Scouts offers. No previous scouting experience is necessary. Questions? Kyle Kirsch Troop 102 Scoutmaster: kylekhome@gmail.com

Young Rembrandts

Awesome Cartoons Class Begins April 3rd.



There's no better way to get a jump on spring than with our fun Young Rembrandts cartoon class. Your student will be exposed to the excitement of drawing and animating dinosaur expressions and funny anime characters. These drawings will delight our students as they learn how to draw dynamic figures and action-filled scenes. Sign up today [HERE!](#)

Used Uniform Sale

March 2nd

Are your kids in need of the next size to get through the last 3 months of school? Do they need shorts for May & June? You are in luck! Friday, March 2nd from 8-4, the used uniforms will be available for purchase or exchange. Prices are \$3-5 & \$15 for blazers OR you can exchange gently worn uniforms for another piece or size. We are also in need of volunteers for setup & on sale day. Volunteer [HERE](#).

Lost and Found

The OLG School lost and found will be out for the next three weeks and will be on a table by the entrance to Cassidy Hall. Please check for items that may belong to your child.

PayPams Lunch Account Info

The PayPams website is available again for payments. Due to updates to student records, you will need to add your student(s) to your account again.

- Login to your account
- Click 'Account Settings'
- Select 'Add or Remove Student'

Please note: It can take up to 2 school days to view the account balance of students that were recently added to your account.

If you have any questions please contact support@paypams.com.

Smart Tuition

Year End Statements

Families wishing to access statements for tuition paid in 2017, can log into Smart Tuition and download their "Year End Statement" along the right side of the main screen.

EXTENDED CARE

Spring Break and Summer Care Registration!

Registration for Spring Break Due March 1st

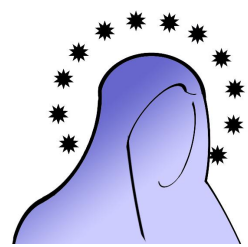
- Join the fun during Spring Break at Vertical Endeavors, InnerActive Playground, Brunswick Zone XL, Crayola Experience, The Works and Como Zoo! [Here](#) is the registration form.
- Also, Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here!](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moms of Grace

Wed, February 21st at 10am

Look to Moms of Grace to cure your cabin fever! MOG is offering a variety of great events this winter to get you out of the house and connect with other moms! First up, on Wednesday, February 21st at 10am, moms are invited to the dining room to share how we as Catholic parents share our faith with our children on a daily basis. For more information, please email Liz Seaman at mog.ourladyofgrace@gmail.com.



Thank You Men's Club Fundraiser Supporters!

Many thanks to all who attended or participated in this year's Men's Club Gala Fundraiser. Our goals have been met thanks to your support! Stay tuned for a more complete update in next week's Weekender. In the meantime, many thanks for helping us take a huge step toward making the new Music Center a reality!

Prayer Fair - February 24th & 25th After All Masses

19 different workshops, 64 opportunities to learn and grow in your prayer life from your fellow parishioners! Spend a few extra minutes after mass on this special weekend attending a Prayer Fair workshop so that as a community we can grow in magnanimity - a community of large and ever expanding souls! The full workshop listing is listed [here](#).

Prayer Fair Hospitality Help

We are in need of 138 hospitality helpers for Prayer Fair! Signups are open to middle schoolers through a adult except those tasks where a parent/adult need is specified. This is a great chance to earn some service hours! Earn more hours by signing up for multiple shifts! Elementary kids wishing to serve must be accompanied by an adult. Serve a shift, go to mass, then take part in a workshop! Thank you for helping make this a great weekend for our parish! [Sign up here to help](#).

Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta Update

Open House on March 4th

The Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta serving at OLG are moving to their new convent in Bloomington. Check out [here](#) to learn about their Open House!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Angels Open House

Wednesday, February 28th at 5:45pm

Holy Angels will be hosting their final Open House of the 17-18 school year on Wednesday, February 28 beginning at 5:45 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

PCN Forum

**Mon, March 5th, 7-9pm at Edina
Performing Arts Center**



Nathan Dungan who is founder and president of Share Save Spend will be presenting on how to raise fiscally responsible kids in an age of entitlement. Read more [here](#).

Ed Outfitters Uniform Exchange

Sale

February 1-28th

Bring in the following used uniform items (fleece, jumpers, pants, shirts, shorts, skirts and sweatshirts) and receive 15% off each new item that is purchased in that specific category. How the program works: Bring in used uniforms items, such as a polo and a jumper and receive 15% off of a new polo and a jumper, at the time of the exchange. Items may be brought in from other vendors. All items traded in will be donated to a nonprofit.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

OUR LADY
CATHOLIC



OF GRACE
SCHOOL