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UPCOMING CALENDAR

February

13 PSO Mtg 9:30am

14 Ash Wed School Mass 10:15a

17 8th Grd Confirm 10am

19 No School-President's Day

20 No School-Teacher Workshop

21 School Mass 9am

28 School Mass 9am

OLG MEN'S CLUB GALA

Don't Miss Out on Gala "Fund the Need" & Silent Auction

Open to Everyone

Please join us in our effort to support renovations to create a multi-purpose music center that will benefit both Our Lady of Grace students and the Parish at large. Your support is crucial to reach our goal of raising \$150,000. Donate [HERE!](#)



We have over 225 outstanding items in the silent auction and this year we have opened the auction one week ahead of the Gala event to allow anyone to bid whether they are attending the Gala or not. **Bidding is open now and will close at 9:30pm Saturday night.** Take part in the auction [HERE](#).

Final Call for After Party Tickets!

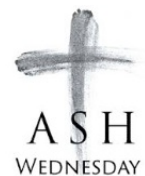
The Gala after party begins this Saturday night (2/10) at Interlachen Country Club 9:30pm. Tickets include a complimentary drink, fabulous appetizers plus two musical options - a DJ and a live jazz band. To buy after party tickets or to make a donation, please follow this [link](#).

EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Mass

School Mass at 10:15am

See other OLG parish Mass times [here](#).



Conferences on March 2nd

Forms Due on Friday, 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.

President's Day Weekend

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

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

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

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](#)
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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.



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.



Save the Date: Family Service Fair

April 9th from 9-11am

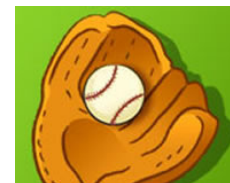
Great Souls Explore, Noble Souls Serve and Expansive Souls Love!
On Monday, April 9th we are offering an opportunity to participate in a
Doing Good Together Family Service Fair right here at OLG from 9:00 -
11:00. Their mission is unique and foundational -- providing tools to both
families and organizations 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

Baseball/Softball Registration

Due Wed, February 14th

It may not feel like it, but baseball and softball
season is right around the corner! It is time to
register. Register [HERE!](#) [Here](#) is the permission form.



Apply for Financial Aid

Applications Due by February 15

Families are now able to apply for Financial Aid for the 2018-19 school
year. OLG is now using the TADS company to process financial aid
applications. [Here](#) are instructions on how to apply. [Here](#) is a worksheet to
help with preparing your application.

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.

Join the K-8 Spanish Club!

¿Te gusta el español? Our Lady of Grace is starting a school-wide Spanish Club open to students K-8 who want to further explore Spanish language and its cultures, via activities, field trips and special enrichment opportunities. We'll meet once a month. Our first meeting is February 15th 3:30-4:30 in the library and the theme is "México". If you are



interested, please fill out [this Google Form](#). Our first meeting will likely be in late February -- check the Weekender for more details! If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer your talents, please contact any of the Spanish teachers ([Sra. Temple](#) K-3, [Sra. Goodwin](#) 4-5, and [Srta. Duffy](#) 6-8). We are also looking for volunteers with a special interest in Spanish Club activities. A participation fee of \$20 for snacks and activities will be added to Smart Tuition for club members.

EXTENDED CARE

March 2nd and Summer Care Registration!

Registration for March 2nd Due February 9th

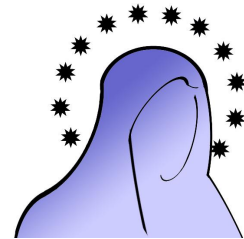
- Join the fun at Grand Slam in Eagan during the March 2nd Conference Day! [Here](#) is the registration form.
- Also, Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here](#)!

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.



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](#).

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!

July 23rd-27th

SAVE THE DATE and prepare for your children to be "shipwrecked", but rescued by Jesus the week of July 23rd through July 27th. Look for registration links in early spring! We will need all hands on deck!!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Outfitters Uniform Exchange Sale

February 1-28th

Bring in the following used uniform items (fleece, jumpers, pants, shirts, shorts, skorts 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.

AIM Higher Scholarships

Families Can Apply Until February 15th

The Aim Higher Foundation provides two scholarships for students to attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The application period for scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year closes February 15, 2018. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools by March 6, 2018. Details of the scholarships and how to apply can be found [HERE](#).

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Family Mass Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who attended Family Mass and Breakfast this week! Special thanks to Mr. Solsten and his PE classes for their help with set-up, Middle School Service Club students and parent volunteers who served breakfast, Mike, Dan and the OLG maintenance staff, Mrs. Hierlmaier, Mr. Groebner, and Father Neil for celebrating the liturgies during this favorite OLG tradition! And, a HUGE Thank You to Julia Reid and Christina Mosakowski for chairing these family worship events this year!

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