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UPCOMING CALENDAR

March

- 22 Early Release Day (2 hrs)**
- 23-30 Spring Break**

April

- 4 School Mass 9am**
- 5 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a**
- 9 No School/Tchr In Service**
- 10 PSO Meeting 9:30a**
- 11 School Mass 9am**
- 18 School Mass 9am**

Blessings on Your Spring Break, Holy Week and Easter!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Release Today (3/22) at 1:15pm

Spring Break from 3/23 through 3/30

OLG Parish Holy Week Schedule

View the calendar for Holy Week and Easter services [here](#).

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!](#)



Join Run Club

Register by April 4th

Join the fun this spring as a part of the OLG Run Club! The OLG Run Club is open to students in grades 4-8 and will practice on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting April 11th. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information. Register [here](#).

Join SAC (School Advisory Council)

Apply by Friday, April 6th

OLG School Advisory Council (SAC) applications are now being accepted. Any registered parishioner or parent of an OLG student, 18 years or older may apply. SAC members serve a 3-year term beginning July 1. The SAC is a consultative body to Father Kevin Finnegan and Principal Maureen Trenary, and meets the first Tuesday evening of the month (September-June). In addition, SAC members participate on two of the following sub-committees: education, finance, policy, marketing, faith, technology, and busing. We are especially looking for members next year with skill sets that include, but are not limited to: technology, finance, and faith-based service. According to the SAC Bylaws, 3 new council members will be appointed. Applicants interested in a possible appointment to the SAC, must send an email to Kristi Herro at kuley99@gmail.com with a resume/personal profile and brief description why you feel called to serve on the SAC by April 6th.

25 School Mass 9am
26 Concert grds 3-5 7pm
27 Carnival

[Release Day Calendar 2017-18](#)
[OLG Website Calendar](#)

ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
952-929-5463 ext. 236
or ellieharristhal@dgschool.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.



Learner Profiles for 2018-19

Due by May 15th

Each year, we ask that all returning and new parents complete learner profiles for their child(ren). This helps Mrs. Trenary and the teachers with classroom placement and in getting to know each child better. Mrs. Trenary reads each learner profile. Please complete this profile for each of your children and turn them into the office by May 15th. Any information regarding classroom placement should be included with this document. Please bring completed profiles to the main office or email them to Richelle Dudziak.

School Start Times 2018-19 Decision

The Edina School Board made the final decision on school start times at their meeting on Monday night (3/19) for implementation in the 2018-19 school year. OLG School start and end times will remain very much the same. The chart of all EPS start and end times and more background regarding this initiative can be found [here](#).

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.

Private Music Lessons

After school Piano and band instrument lessons available. Contact Mr. Jensen, OLG Band Director for more info. jeffjensenmusic@msn.com or 612-272-2327.



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

Summer Care Registration!

Registration for Summer Care Due April 13th.

- Summer Care Registration is now open. Register [Here!](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Room Events

[5th Grade Open House](#) - Thurs, April 5th 12:05-1pm

Family Retreat - Tues, May 8th 5:30-7pm

Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

July 23-27

This summer, venture onto an uncharted island where kids will learn to survive and thrive by being anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms...Welcome to Shipwrecked, Our Lady of Grace's 2018 Vacation Bible School! Come along on an amazing adventure as we deepen our faith through hands-on activities that will help everyone to discover that Jesus cares about them personally and he will rescue us as we face life's toughest circumstances. Join us for a week full of fun, incredible music, and a relaxing island-getaway setting that all come together to point kids to Christ! Learn more and register [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dyslexia/Reading Presentations Coming to Edina!

Do you know a struggling reader? Join us as we learn more about dyslexia, a common learning disability that affects up to 20% of the population. John Alexander will discuss what the latest research reveals about dyslexia and language-based learning disabilities. He will define dyslexia and examine key variables for instruction including the type, intensity, frequency, and duration of intervention. Click the links below to learn more and register.

- April 5th: [Understanding Dyslexia](#), 6:30p, Interlachen Country Club
- April 19th: [Reading IS Rocket Science](#), 6:30p, Interlachen Country Club

OLG teachers participated in these presentations in August of 2017 and found them extremely informative and helpful.

PCN: Raising Fiscally Responsible Kids in an Age of Entitlement

**Mon, April 23, 2018 7-9PM at
Southview**

Nathan Dungan is the Founder and president of Share Save Spend. He is an author of three books and has been widely quoted in the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. Prior to Share Save Spend he was a financial advisor and vice president of marketing for a Fortune 500 financial services company. Nathan will present on the following:



- Simple and immediate ways for youth and adults to develop healthy money habits and enhance financial wellbeing
- Processes and tools that help people shift from a spend-centric mode to one that balances spending, sharing and saving
- Skills to align your financial goals with your values

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Sole Searching Thank You!

The Sole Searching Shoe Drive for Sharing and Caring Hands last week collected **592 pairs** of shoes! Thank you to all who participated and to the OLG Student Council for their leadership!



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