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UPCOMING CALENDAR

April

9 No School/Tchr In Service

10 PSO Meeting 9:30a

11 School Mass 9am

15 8th/K Buddy Mass 9:30am

18 School Mass 9am

25 School Mass 9am

26 Concert grds 3-5 7pm

27 Carnival

May

EVENTS

No School on Monday, April 9th

This is a staff workshop day.

All are welcome to join the Family Service Fair - see below.

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!](#)



Kinder/8th Grade Buddy Mass

Sunday, April 15th at 9:30am

8th Grade and Kindergarten Buddies - bring your families to Mass on Sunday, April 15th at 9:30am. Buddy families should make plans to meet for Mass and donuts afterward in the dining room. This is a time to honor this special friendship between our oldest and youngest students and their families!

Carnival Is Coming!

Join the Fun April 27th

5:30-8:30pm

OLG School is celebrating 30 years of carnival this year on April 27, 2018! We hope you will join us for this wonderful event that raises important funds to help support our school. Doors open at 5:30pm. Come for great food, fun games and incredible prizes! Carnival wouldn't be possible without the support of our incredible sponsors. A huge round of applause for Great Clips, Wexford-Harbour Insurance, Lakes Sotheby's International Realty, Hornig Companies, DS Erickson & Assoc. PLLC, General Mills, IAN Advertising, Educational Outfitters, JonnyPops & Velocity Training Center! Punch Card Order Forms & Raffle Tickets will go home with students the week of April 16th. The Volunteer Signup Genius has been sent out to 4th & 5th grade parents, however if you would like to volunteer & don't have a 4th or 5th grader, we'd love your support! Click [here](#) to sign up.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 School Mass 9am
 2-4 6th Gr to Camp Foley
 3 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a
 5 First Holy Communion
 6 First Holy Communion
 7 May Crowning 9:30a
 8 PSO Meeting 9:30a
 9 School Mass 9am
 14-15 8th Gr Play Rehearsal
 16 School Mass 9am
 16 8th Grade Play 1pm
 17 8th Grade Play 1pm & 7pm
 22 K-2 Spring Vocal Concert 7p
 23 School Mass 9am
 24 Spring Band Concert 7pm
 28 Memorial Day (No School)
 30 School Mass 9am

[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.



Join SAC (School Advisory Council)

Apply by Friday, April 13th

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 13th.

Order Summer Workbooks

Orders Due by Friday, May 4th

OLG will again be offering two options for summer workbooks. [Summer Bridge Workbook](#) is for students who are looking to avoid summer academic "loss." It is meant for the student to be able to work through independently and bridge the time between the two grades. This book is \$9.99. The [Spectrum Series](#) books are for students looking to learn over the summer. It will be challenging for students and recommended to be used with a tutor or a parent. The Spectrum Series sells individual books for math and reading. Each book is \$11.99 Please click [here](#) to fill out an order form by Friday, May 4th. All orders will be billed through Smart Tuition in June.



Please check their websites above for more information. If you have any questions please email or call [Rikki Mortl](#).

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 ([word/pdf](#)) 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.

Order Spirit Wear!

Due by May 16th

The OLG Spirit Wear Store is now open! Orders can be made through May 16th! Follow this link:

<https://ourladyofgraceschoolsp>

[ring2018.itemorder.com/](https://ourladyofgraceschoolsp) Make sure that you copy the link and paste it to wherever you are using it. Do not click on it, copy the address from your web browser and use that address as that can cause weird issues with our online ordering system.



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

Summer Care Registration!

Registration for Summer Care Due April 13th.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Room Family Retreat

Tuesday, May 8th from 5:30-7pm

Learn more about the Family Retreat [here!](#)

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 link below to learn more and register.

- 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.

Holy Family Presents *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe!*

Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria presents "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe." Set in the land of Narnia, this production faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. Join us for a 7 p.m. show on Friday, April 13, or Saturday, April 14, or our Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on April 15. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door or [online](#) for will-call pickup beginning one hour before showtime.

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!

