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UPCOMING CALENDAR

August

27 New Fam Ice Cream 7p

29 New Fam Regis 6:45-8p

30 Orientation Day 10a-3p

September

4 Labor Day (No School)

5 First Day of School (Gr 1-8)

EVENTS

New Family Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 27th, 7pm

All New Families are invited to the Ice Cream Social at the OLG school playground after the 6pm Sunday Mass. Fun and Yum!



Orientation Days

New Families: Tuesday 8/29, 6:45pm - 8pm

All Families: Wed 8/30, 9:30am-3pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED- READ MORE [HERE!](#)

While at Orientation be sure to meet your teachers, purchase required supplies and used uniforms. Limited Spirit Wear items will be available for purchase along with sample sizes for ordering online. Look for further details and a link to Sign Up Genius for important volunteer opportunities soon.

Unable to attend Orientation? Please do the following:

- 1- Inform the school office 952-929-5463 ext 123 (this allows your teacher conference time to open for others)
- 2- Designate another family/friend to register for you (this ensures your family is ready to go on the first day of school)

Questions: Please contact [Cathy Swanson](#) or [Nicole Schmidt](#).

New Family Parent Social

Tuesday, August 29th (following Orientation)

Please join us up at [The Hilltop](#) after New Family Orientation Night! It will be a casual atmosphere to meet and talk with other parents new to OLG. We hope to see you there!

Middle School Laptop Presentations

Wednesday, August 30th

All middle school students AND at least one parent are required to attend one of the below laptop presentations during Orientation Day. Students cannot receive their laptop until they have done this. Presentations will occur in homerooms. Please contact [Elizabeth Johnson](#) if you cannot attend.

Choose one of the time slots below for the appropriate grade:

6th Grade: 9:10-9:55am OR 3:30-4:15pm

7th Grade: 10-10:45am OR 3-3:45pm

8th Grade: 10-10:45am OR 3-3:45pm

8th Grade Confirmation Meetings

Wednesday, August 30th

All 8th grade students and at least one parent are asked to attend

5 School Mass 10:30a
6 First Day of School (K)
6 8th Grade Kickball
13 School Mass 9a
15 Marathon Pepfest
19 Picture Day
20 School Mass 9a
21 K-5 P.I.E. Night
24 Pancake Breakfast
26 6-8 P.I.E. Night
27 School Mass 9a
27 Grandparents Day gr 3/7
30 Marathon 9am
30 Rock the Fields 6pm

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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.



one of the following Confirmation kick-off meetings on Orientation Day. Meetings are from **9:15-10:00am** or **2:15-3:00pm** in the Dining Room before 8th grade laptop presentations. Please contact [Greg Aitchison](#) if you cannot attend.

8th Grade Kickball Event

Wednesday, September

6 at 5:30pm

8th Grade Families mark your calendar for the annual 8th grade Kick Ball Party and Dinner Party. This is such a fun event that you will not want to miss! It is a great way to start off the year for both parents, kids, teachers and our Priests as well.

Festivities will start on the softball field at 5:30pm! We will move into Cassidy Hall for Pizza, Salad and Cake after the big game is over. Please watch for a Sign-Up Genius email for an opportunity to RSVP to this event (so we know how much food to buy). Hope to see you there!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLG Spirit Wear!

Open NOW through 9/6!

We have updated the OLG catalog by adding the new logo and enhanced the overall inventory! All purchases for Spirit Wear need to be done via the [On-Line Store](#). There will be an opportunity to try on the Uniform Approved Sweatshirt during orientation next week (see us in the gymnasium). In addition, we will have limited attire, Bernies, as well as coffee/water bottles for purchase. Once the store closes, orders cannot be placed until we open "the store" again in October. So please plan accordingly. We anticipate it will take up to 4 weeks to fulfill all orders placed during registration. All orders will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.



Please contact, [Danielle Theirl](#), with any questions.

SignUpGenius Update

Response Required by EVERYONE

All OLG sign-up opportunities (classroom, PSO, sports, etc) are done through SignUpGenius. Each year, the list is updated. If you did it last year, you must do it again. Once you find out your child's teacher assignment, please [click here](#) and fill in the quick 3 question form for your family.

NEW FAMILIES: If you do not have one, please first create an account on [SignUpGenius](#), and then complete the form above.

Orientation Volunteers Needed!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already volunteered to help with Orientation! Many additional positions still need to be filled on both days, including help with used uniform sales. To review open positions and sign-up for a shift please visit the [SignUpGenius link](#).

Order School Supplies Now!

Don't spend the remaining summer days shopping for school supplies! You can order everything your student needs online. Order School Supplies for the 2017-18 School Year and have them delivered to your

home! Go to www.schooltoolbox.com, click on the Shop Now tab for Pre-Built Boxes, then look up OLG school and your child's grade. Already have a ruler? De-select it and save money! Your school supplies will be shipped to your home within two weeks, and if you spend over \$50 there's no shipping fee.

If you would prefer to shop locally for your school supplies, you can find a list for each grade at www.olgschool.net/new-families.



K-2 Parent Coffees

Join us for the following parent coffees:

K: Thursday, 9/21

1st: Tuesday, 9/19

2nd: Thursday, 9/14

Come to the Dining Room at **8:30am** where you will have the opportunity to sign up for classroom volunteer opportunities and visit with other parents. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Classroom sign up opportunities for grades 3-8 will be done via Sign Up Genius and sent out by the the room parent for each class.

For questions contact: Cathleen Cachat

Forms for the Health Office

Due by 9/5!

[Annual Health Information forms](#) are due for each student every year! Immunization records are required before starting K & 7th Only - Please turn them in as soon as they are Up to date. (please do not submit incomplete records). Please scan records to sherikyllo@olgschool.net, fax or bring in. If these will not be in before the first day of school, please email Sheri to notify her when they will be complete.

Beginner Band Instrument Trials

Students entering 4th & 5th grade who are considering joining band can come try out instruments to see which might be a good fit.

Contact Mr. Jensen at jeffjensenmusic@msn.com or (612) 272-2327 to set a 30 minute appointment in the band room. Schmitt Music has provided a set of instruments to try and there will be information available on Schmitt's instrument rental program. Please indicate a preferred day and time when emailing or calling. Beginner Band will meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:40-8:25. The first day of Beginner band will be Friday, September 8. We will perform a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert, dates to be determined.



Intermediate Band

All returning Intermediate Band students and Beginner Band students from last year make up the Intermediate Band. There will be 2 rehearsals each week including all members: Monday and Thursday mornings from 7:40 - 8:25. The first day of Intermediate band will be Thursday, September 7. Former band students are welcome to rejoin. **If your student has been in band and will be continuing, please contact [Mr. Jensen](#).**

If your student is older than 5th grade and has not been in band, but would like to join, please contact Mr. Jensen to discuss how we can make this happen.

New Middle School Blazer Patches

The new Middle School blazer patches are now available at Educational Outfitters! Here is how to get your OLG blazer updated:

1. Take your current blazer to Educational Outfitters
2. New patches are \$6.50 and available only at Educational Outfitters.
3. Educational Outfitters will adhere the new patch for you (**Please remove the existing patch before going in**),
4. ALL Middle School Blazers must have the NEW patch.

Used Uniforms has already had Educational Outfitters put the new patch on their inventory and will be available for sale on Orientation Day, August 30th.

Calling All Volunteers!

Just a reminder that to volunteer in school with your child's classroom, library, playground, etc. you must be current with your VIRTUS credentials.

New Families: You should have all received an email with instructions on how to go through the VIRTUS process. This must be completed BEFORE you can volunteer.

Returning Parents: If you have not completed the video update, you may be due this next year as it is the third of the three year update cycle. You will be contacted when it is due.

-Any questions, contact jamiapohl@olgparish.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Renewal Weekend

September 16 and 17

How are YOU making Jesus Christ known and loved? In a few weeks, our parish community will be asked to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and renew our covenant to living a stewardship way of life. This is a personal call to look inward and examine our lives, taking time to recognize our gifts, and discerning how God wants each of us to use these gifts. During the next three weeks, make a conscious effort to be with Jesus and reflect on how you have made Him known and loved. Then take it a step a further: prayerfully determine how you will continue to grow closer in relationship with Jesus and make Him known and loved to others through your stewardship actions. Take 10 + 2 + Family!

Rock the Fields - Save the Date!

Saturday, September 30th at

6pm

Join the Men's Club to celebrate the finale of Marathon! This social event for all adults of the parish community will feature food, beverages and music by the Mud Dogs! For more information and to buy tickets, go [HERE](#).



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