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UPCOMING CALENDAR

September

4 Labor Day (No School)

5 First Day of School (Gr 1-8)

5 School Mass 10:30a

6 First Day of School (K)

6 8th Grade Kickball

9 Altar Server Training 6p

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

EVENTS

First Day of School! (grades 1-8)

Tuesday, September 5th at 8:35am

We look forward to a great start to the year! All are welcome to join us for our first school Mass of the year at 10:00am!

First Day for Kindergarten!

Wednesday, September 6th at 8:35am

Welcome Kindergarten students!

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!



Altar Server Training & Party

Saturday, September 9th 6-8pm

All altar servers, both current and incoming, are asked to attend this important once-a-year training in the church. Pizza and good times will follow on the OLG patio. Please RSVP to Shelly at shellyaebi@olgparish.org

-For those entering 6th grade: Shelly Aebi will be training you as the new generation of elite troops.

-For those entering 7th & 8th grade: We will be diving deeper into why we do what we do.

-For those in High School: Fr. Nick will be introducing a new "Master of Ceremonies" role.

Attendance at this training will confirm your commitment to be an altar server for this academic year. It is especially important to email Shelly if you are unable to attend for a serious reason but would still like to serve.

October

4 Grandparents Day gr 1/5
4 School Mass 9a
5 Catholic HS Info 7p
6 Living Rosary 9a
11 Spanish Mass 9a
17 Picture Retakes
18 School Mass 9a
18 **Early Release Day 1:15p**
19-20 **MEA (No School)**
24 Mom/Daughter Mass 7:30a
25 Father/Son Mass 7:30a
27 Vision Screening
30 Hearing Screening

[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.



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](#)



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

So far, 292 of 403 families have made completed the update. 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. If you have not yet done so, 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.

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.

Transportation Reimbursement

DUE: Monday, September 11th

ALL families that live outside the Edina School District #273, are
eligible for a monetary refund BUT you must fill out the
Reimbursement Form to get it. **Please fill out this form once PER
child.** The correct response to question 4B is NO and 4C is YES. **NOTE:**
Bloomington Families must ALSO fill out this additional [Bloomington
Form](#) in order to receive any payment. If you have any questions,

please contact [Ellie Harristhal](#).

Carpool Reminders



Let's start off the year with smooth drop off and pick up procedures! Please reference this [document](#) with excerpts from the handbook regarding carpool expectations.

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

Living Lives of Magnanimity for the Glory of God!

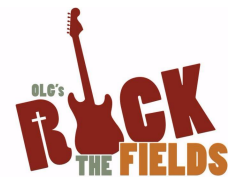
Soon our parish community will be asked to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and renew our covenant to living a stewardship way of life. This is a personal call to look inward and examine our lives, taking time to recognize our gifts, and discerning how God wants each of us to use these gifts. Now is the time to make a conscious effort to be with Jesus and reflect on how YOU have made Him known and loved. Make it a priority to 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](#).



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!