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## UPCOMING CALENDAR

**September**

30 Marathon 9:30am

30 Rock the Fields 6pm

**October**

4 Grandparents Day gr 1/5

4 School Mass 9a

**MARATHON GOAL MET! COME CELEBRATE TOMORROW! READ THE DETAILS [HERE!](#) No Uniform Day Earned for Monday, 10/2!**



## EVENTS

### Grandparents Day Grades 1 & 5

**Wednesday, Oct 4th**

**RSVP TODAY!** Grandparents are invited to spend the morning with their OLG grandchildren on the dates noted above. The day involves:  
8:35 Students meet their grandparent(s) Church commons  
9:00 All School Mass

Following Mass until 11am Classroom visits and hospitality  
Parents, please complete the RSVP below by Friday, September 29th.

[Click here](#) for the Grade 1/5 form.

If there are grandparents who cannot attend Grandparents Days this year, but would like to have their information in our system for occasional school information and updates, you can complete this [form](#) on their behalf.

### Evereve Fundraising Events

**Wednesday, October 4th, 7-9pm**

Please join us - support OLG and have a fun Mom's Night Out! Our events last year had about 15-20 woman and we aim to double that. We raised almost \$2,000 and two \$100 gift cards. This event includes:

- private shopping experience
- wine & light appetizers
- 15% of the total shopping gets donated back to OLG
- \$100 Evereve Gift Card donated to the OLG Gala

Join the facebook event for continued information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/307125136362836/>

Please contact [Jenny Helmer](#) with any questions.



### First Thursday Morning Rosary

**Thursday, October 5th, 7:55am**

This year the 8th grade Peer Ministry team will once again be leading

5 Thurs AM Rosary 7:45a  
 5 Catholic HS Info 7p  
 6 Living Rosary 9a  
 7 Little Saints Fall Fest 9:30a  
 10 PSO Mtg 9:30a  
 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

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### ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline  
**952-929-5463 ext. 236**  
 or [ellieharristhal@olgschool.net](mailto: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.



the Rosary in the OLG church for the intentions of the entire OLG family. Thursday Morning Rosaries (TMR) take place from 7:55-8:20 am in the church and are scheduled for the first school day Thursday of each month.

All parents, students, teachers, and guests are invited to attend! If your Rosary praying skills are a little rusty (or even if you've never even prayed the Rosary before!), have no fear - extra rosaries and prayer guides are always provided. Check [here](#) for the calendar of TMRs for the year! Also, check out the awesome TMR [Commercial!](#)

## Catholic High School Night

**Thursday, October 5th, 7-8:30pm**

Attention all 8th grade families! There will be information sessions for all those interested in learning about the local Catholic High Schools. It will take place in the Middle School Classrooms. Schools in attendance will be: Benilde-St. Margaret, Holy Angels, DeLaSalle, St. Thomas Academy, Providence Academy, Holy Family, Visitation and Chesterton Academy. You will have the chance to visit with staff and students from each school and learn more about our wonderful Catholic High Schools!

## Living Rosary

**Friday, October 6th, 9am**

Join OLG students and staff as we pray the living rosary for the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Rosary will be led by students in the church. All are welcome!



## Little Saints Fall Fest

**Saturday, October 7th, 9:30-11am**

Join us here on Campus for our first ever OLG [Little Saints Fall Fest](#) featuring the Teddy Bear Band, treats and activities geared for toddlers through early elementary age!



## MARATHON

**TOMORROW 9:30am-12pm!**

## Marathon Celebration!

**No Uniform Day Earned on Monday, October 2nd!** (Please remember to follow our [No Uniform Day Policy](#)).



**Congratulations to all OLG Students and Families! We raised over \$104,000 throughout this year's Marathon fundraiser!** THANK YOU to everyone who participated, your generous donations will be used to support our Design for Learning and Technology initiatives.

### Marathon Celebration!

Come Out and Celebrate Tomorrow, **9:30am-Noon!**

Come join our Top Chef Marathon Celebration for fun, food, music and a few special activities:

- **10:00am** Opening Ceremony Prayer followed by an all school Victory Lap
- **10:30am** Foot & Gunny Sack Races by Age Group

- \$50 Way Cool Cooking School Gift Card Drawing
- \$50 Hilltop Restaurant Gift Card Drawing

### You Can Still Donate Books!

If you did not get a chance to donate books for Books to Africa or JPll School, we will be collecting at the Marathon Celebration.

### Volunteers Still Needed!

Join the fun and help out! Click [here](#) to support Marathon by volunteering!

### Don't Forget Corporate Matching Gifts!

It's not too late to double or even triple your gift to OLG's Marathon through a corporate match! If you forgot to complete the form or need assistance, contact [Adam Groebner](#).

## Rock the Fields

**TOMORROW, 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](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 3rd and 4th Grade Choir Club

Third and fourth grade singers are invited to join Choir Club. This is a great way to have fun singing, develop musical skills, and serve the school community. Rehearsals are held during lunch recess (4th graders on Wednesdays and 3rd grade on Thursdays). We will sing for the Veterans Day program, Christmas concert and Spring concert. Please fill out and return the [registration form](#). Rehearsals begin next week. Please contact Mrs. Esther Cook if you have questions: [esthercook@olgschool.net](mailto:esthercook@olgschool.net).

### School Directories

OLG School directories are going home in your youngest child's backpack by Monday. Each family receives one and extra copies are available in the office for \$5.

### Shorts Reminder

As we are entering October next week, just a reminder that shorts are no longer allowed to be worn until May. Thank you!



### Edina Bus Update

Our Lady of Grace students share the Edina buses with students from Normandale/French Immersion. The Edina School district employs interns from native French speaking countries to help as aids in their school. At times they will be seen riding the Edina School buses. These interns have been thoroughly vetted, have passed all background checks and are living with host families, most of whose children attend French Immersion.

## Art Room Request

Mrs. Slack is in GREAT NEED of ice cream buckets and paper towel rolls for art projects for this year. Please send any to school with your children for the art room. Thank you!



## Bakers Wanted

**By Tuesday, October 3rd**

The guests at Sharing and Caring Hands love the goodies we bring and we'd love to share yours. Please bring your goodies to the Parish Office by the end of the day, Tuesday, October 3rd. This is perfect for those who love to bake but don't want the goodies around. Thanks for your generosity.

## EXTENDED CARE

### MEA Release Days

**Register by TODAY!**

Join the fun during the MEA break at the Roller Gardens, Carpenter Nature Center and the Oliver Kelley Farm! [Click Here](#) for complete details and the registration form!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Family HS Events

**Youth Fire Fan Night at Football (Tonight - 9/29)**

Join the Holy Family community for our first Youth Fire Fan Night at the football game on Friday, September 29! Join us for complimentary tailgate fare (burgers, brats, hot dogs) between 6-7 p.m. with kids' games and activities, giveaways, entertainment by the HF pep band and dance club followed by an exciting football game! Click [HERE](#) to print your admission ticket.

### Holy Angels 8th Grade Party

**Tonight (9/29) at 5:45pm**

8th graders are invited to a party before the Holy Angels football game. It begins at 5:45 PM and there will be games, dinner, and a raffle before heading to the StarDome for the football game at 7:00 PM. Students can RSVP on the AHA [website](#).

### Dance with the Knightettes!

**October 15th from 1:00-3:30**

All kids preschool (age 4) through 6th grade are invited to a clinic with the BSM Knightettes! No dance experience necessary! Check out the [flyer](#) for more details!

## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

### Pancake Breakfast Thank You!

Pancake Breakfast was a wonderful event celebrating our Community and the OLG Marathon. We want to thank the 2nd grade parents who hosted the event and volunteered during the breakfast! A special thanks to Tom & Elizabeth Nientimp and Donal & Diane Mulligan for their food donations. A sincere thank you to Mrs. Trenary and all the staff for their support during this event. **Finally, a HUGE thank you to Elizabeth Jensen, Carrie Lang and Amy**

Weber for chairing this important Marathon and community event!

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