

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## MAIL DAY

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### **IMPORTANT UPDATE TO OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY**

**Our attendance policy states:**

- When a child has been absent from school, **an excuse, (with the date of the absence and the reason for the absence), must be received within three days of the absence.** All excuse forms **MUST** list the reason why they are absent or tardy.
- A student who is absent for **three or more consecutive days** is considered lawfully absent **IF** a written excuse is provided by a physician. Otherwise the absence is unexcused.
- A **maximum of ten days of cumulative lawful absences**, verified by parental notification, are permitted during a school year. **All** absences beyond ten cumulative days require an excuse from a physician.
- **Educational travel requires at least one week prior approval from the principal.** The note must include the dates of travel, and reason for travel. Educational travel should not exceed five school days.

**This year, letters that are sent home for unexcused absences, excessive absences, and/or tardies, will also be sent to the student's home school district according to recent State Law.**

## *News & Events*

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress Reports are going out to students in grades 1-8 next Wednesday, October 3rd. Please keep in mind that due to the IOWA testing and the DIBELS testing that the students have taken over the last few weeks, they have not been given as many tests, quizzes, etc. in their classes as they normally would at this point. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY THIS FRIDAY, 9/28**

Don't forget that this Friday, September 28th is an 11:30 AM early dismissal day. The After School Program will not be available.

### **CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 27TH**

OLG PTG Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is this **Thursday, September 27th from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** Chick-fil-A will donate 15% of sales when you tell your cashier you are with Our Lady of Grace. Support the PTG with a Chick-fil-A meal and save yourself from making dinner! Let your friends and family know. Anyone can mention OLG and we get the credit. Spread the word!

## **SLOW DOWN IN THE PARKING LOT**

Please **SLOW DOWN** in the school parking lot **at all times** for the safety of all the students and everyone else, please **do not speed** in the parking lot. Just a reminder that the speed limit on Kane Blvd. and Bower Hill Rd. around our school is 15 MPH starting at 8:00 AM in the morning and 3:00 PM in the afternoon. Please slow down for everyone's safety. Thank you!

## **PTG MEETING**

Save the date for our first PTG meeting on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

## **SCHOOL MASS WITH FR. RICHARD - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

Save the date for our last school Mass with Fr. Richard Infante on Wednesday, October 10th at 9:00 AM in the church. All families are invited to join us.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The Scholastic Book Fair runs from October 8th - 11th. Students are bringing home papers with more information about the Book Fair in their Teacher Communication envelopes today. The Book Fair will also be open after the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 6th and after all of the Masses on Sunday, October 7th. If you would like to volunteer to help with our book fair, go to our SignUpGenius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094eacad2ca2f49-scholastic2>. All volunteers must be in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

## **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - FOOTBALL FRENZY RAFFLE**

**Tickets for the Football Frenzy Raffle were sent home in Mail Day envelopes last week.** There are 3 chances to win each week. Tickets are \$10 each. It is based on the football scores for the last 10 games of the regular season. This fundraiser benefits all of the athletic programs offered at OLG. The OLG Athletic Association does not charge a fee for participation but is responsible for referee and tournament fees, uniforms and equipment, and field and gym maintenance. The Athletic Association also contributes to the general school fundraising each year to help all students afford Catholic Education. **Payments or unsold tickets should be sent back to the school by October 15th.**

## **OLG TIGERS BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS OPEN NOW**

Registration is now open for basketball and cheerleading. To register go to: [www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=olgae](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=olgae). Basketball and cheerleading is open to students in grades 3-8. Please sign up as soon as possible.

## **8TH GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHALLENGE BY CHOICE** - The 8th Grade Challenge by Choice Day will be on Thursday, October 4th. A flyer with more information is coming home today in their Teacher Communication envelopes.

**BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL VISIT** - The 8th graders will be getting a flyer and a permission slip in their Teacher Communication envelopes, about their class visit to Bishop Canevin on Friday, October 5th. Please fill out the permission slip and return it to the school by next Wednesday, October 3rd.

**SETON LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL VISIT** - There will also be a permission slip in their Teacher Communication envelopes about their class visit to Seton LaSalle on Tuesday, October 9th from 9:00 AM - 12:45 PM.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC & OAKLAND CATHOLIC** - Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic have also sent us information about an event to be held on Friday, October 12th. The 8th grade will not be attending as a class. If you are interested in visiting, you may contact the schools directly.

## OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

**Shadow Visits Start October 1st** - Put yourself in the shoes of a current Charger and spend a day with us for the traditional "Shadow Day" experience! Meet students and teachers, sit in on classes, and even have lunch on us in the cafeteria. The opportunity is available to students in grades 7-10 who are considering OLSH. Visit [www.olsh.org](http://www.olsh.org) and go to Admissions/Visit to register for your preferred date or contact Jessica Sellman '02 at 412-262-3300 or email [jsellman@olsh.org](mailto:jsellman@olsh.org).

**Grade School Nights @ OLSH Athletics** - Join the OLSH family to cheer on the Chargers at upcoming home football, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and golf competitions! All students 8th grade or younger will receive free admission - additional tickets available for purchase at the gate. Go to [www.olsh.org/apps/pages/visit](http://www.olsh.org/apps/pages/visit) for more information and to register for games!

## SETON LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL

- Seton LaSalle will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 28th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. To register for the Open House, go to: <https://www.slshs.org/admissions/visit>
- On Saturday, December 1st Seton LaSalle will have their Placement Test from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. To register for the Placement Test go to: <https://www.slshs.org/admissions/apply>

For more information contact Seton LaSalle High School.

## *PTG Membership Dues*

*Our Parent Teacher Guild connects our parents, teachers, students, and staff of Our Lady of Grace. The PTG is busy throughout the year with activities such as class parties, dances for grades 6-8, teacher appreciation events, family events, and much, much more! **Your PTG membership dues of \$15 per family help to cover the cost of these activities.** With your paid dues, you get a copy of the 2018-2019 school directory. **Please send in your PTG membership dues by Friday, October 5th.***

*Thank you for your support of the PTG!*

*Family Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student to send directory home with:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student's Homeroom #:* \_\_\_\_\_ *# of Additional Directories (\$5 each):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Total Amount Enclosed: \$15 PTG Dues + \$5 per Add'l Directory = \$\_\_\_\_\_*

For office use only:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spirit Night

Thursday, September 27, 2018 • 4:30pm - 7:30pm



Come eat at Chick-fil-A to support Our Lady of Grace! 15% of sales will be donated accordingly when you tell your cashier you are with Our Lady of Grace!



Chick-fil-A South Hills  
1620 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
[www.chick-fil-a.com/southhills](http://www.chick-fil-a.com/southhills)  
[www.facebook.com/cfasouthhills](https://www.facebook.com/cfasouthhills)

# **CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**9AM-2PM**



**Our Lady of Grace School  
1734 Bower Hill Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243  
MILLER PAVILION & CONROY HALL**



**HUGE SELECTION OF VENDORS AND CRAFTERS**

**BAKED GOODS AND CANDY**

**LARGE CHINESE AUCTION**

**DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT FOOD**

**Applications for crafters and vendors can be found on our school website:**

**[www.olgscott.net](http://www.olgscott.net)**

**For questions, please email Diane Seybert at:**

**[craftandvendor@olgscott.net](mailto:craftandvendor@olgscott.net)**

***Please note that only one representative for direct sales will be accepted.***

***Applications must be received before October 25, 2018.***