Hello, parents:

This Sunday, we received the always practical and relevant advice from St. John's Gospel: 'let he who is without sin cast the first stone.' Jesus really is the Master Teacher and so powerfully reminds us that we are not perfect. We should be more eager to forgive than to condemn just as Jesus always is! During this Lenten journey, let us make an effort to 'go and sin no more!'

If a student is absent for any reason, a parent must report that absence to the office line or to attendance@olg1.org.

We are taking a more active role on social media, including our Instagram page. Please follow the school's page @olg_penndel. Thanks!

And now for some housekeeping items, not much news to report this week:

NEW MESSAGES

- We published an OLG newsletter highlighting some things happening at school. It will go home with the students this afternoon. An electronic copy is attached!
- Here is the newest edition of OLG TV.
- April 11th is a dress-down for any family that sold at least one box of chocolates.
- The company that provides our Homework Assignment Books is looking for sponsors. If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out the attached form and return it to the office. A representative from Community Education Services will contact you.
- Please use this form to RSVP to Grandparent Bingo.

REPEAT MESSAGES

- The April calendar is attached.
- On Monday, April 4th students may dress down and wear their favorite college t-shirt or colors in celebration of the NCAA Tournament championship!
- We've added a prayer service on Wednesday, April 13th in the gym for Holy Wednesday. All are welcome to join us!
- The Grandparent Bingo that was postponed has been rescheduled for April 21st at 9:00am. More information will follow, but please mark your calendars.
- We have Stations of the Cross for our 3rd-8th grade students in the gym at 1:45. Parents are invited to attend.
- We are looking for any retired nurses interested in giving a couple hours a day to our school. The Neshaminy School District provides a nurse for two-half days but our school needs one the whole day, but having a nurse an additional couple of hours each day would go a long way! If you're interested, please contact Mr. Harper at principal@olg1.org.
• We also have openings for lunch moms. The position is paid. If you're interested, please contact Mr. Harper at principal@olg1.org.

• Another way to help Our Lady of Grace is through smile.amazon.com. If you go to that website, 0.5% of your purchases can be donated back to support Our Lady of Grace. There are more instructions here.

• The financial aid application has opened on the FACTS website. To be considered for financial aid, the application must be submitted by July 15, 2022.

• As a reminder, OLG uses Continuous Enrollment which eliminates the need for families to re-enroll their children. We ask that if you're choosing NOT to enroll for the upcoming school year (2022-23) school year, you fill out the Opt-Out form. This allows us to make decisions about class sizes and enrollment accurately. We appreciate your help! The form is located on the website and can be found here.

• In addition to the Continuous Enrollment reminder, we are currently accepting registration for new and transfer students. We do hold spots based on registration, so if you have a new student, please fill out the registration link! Here is the link: https://olgschoolpenndel.org/online-application

• Please continue to support our school by ordering meals, coffee, desserts, and other delicious items from What a Crock. Their Spring Menu will debut this week featuring some new items. Order through the OLG page here.

• I announced this at the most recent Home and School meeting. In addition to the $10,600 grant awarded to OLG to upgrade entry and cameras, the school will be installing an additional wall and door where the main entrance hallway intersects with the first floor hallway to enhance our security over the summer.

Go Gators!

In Christ,
Mr. Harper