Hello, parents!

Yesterday, we celebrated Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week! Let us fix our eyes on the Cross and Jesus' Passion. During this holiest week, may we gaze upon the cross for what it truly is: the supreme act of Christ's love! Our life begins in earnest when we realize that we are truly loved by God! I pray everyone has a holy week and may we come to see the grandeur of the love of God!

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 have an early dismissal on Wednesday, April 13th. Preschool and kindergarten dismisses at 11:45, 1-3 at 11:50, and 4-8 at 11:55 for carline. Neshaminy, Pennsbury, and Council Rock districts buses will pick-up. Bensalem and Bristol will not. Please plan accordingly.
• There is no after-school CARES on Wednesday, April 13th.
• This did not make the April calendar, but students are able to dress down on Tuesday, April 12th for the Easter egg hunt! Please make sure the attire is appropriate for school!
• We have no school on Thursday, April 14, Friday, April 15, and Monday, April 18. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 19.
• The final order forms for pretzels and ice cream orders are attached. The ice cream form is due April 14th. The pretzel form is due April 21st.
• The OLG Spirit Store is open again for orders until April 18th. You may access the store using this link.
• There is a flyer for the Conwell-Egan girls' basketball camp for girls in 3rd-8th grade.
• One way to increase our presence to prospective families is through our rating on Niche. If you have the time, please complete this quick survey. Thanks in advance!
• Our Olympic Day which is replacing Field Day will be an all-day event on June 1st. Please contact Wendy Romano, our Home and School president, to volunteer at wsromano@gmail.com.
• Our fourth through eighth graders will participate in an eight-session program called 'Too Good for Drugs.' It is a school based curriculum taught in conjunction with the Bucks County IU for students from grades kindergarten to twelfth grade. The first session will be April 19th.
REPEAT MESSAGES

• The April calendar is attached.
• The Walkathon is scheduled for May 4th. Please find the attachment with information about the event..
• 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
• We've added a prayer service on Wednesday, April 13th in the gym for Holy Wednesday at 11:00. 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 and RSVP here.

Grandparent Bingo RSVP

• 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