



OUR LADY of GRACE SCHOOL

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To Our Lady of Grace Parishioners,

Greetings! My name is Samantha Hall and I am the new Director of Advancement at Our Lady of Grace School. I write to you today to invite you to share in the mission of the Church through the ministry of Catholic education.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit bestowed to Father Nicholas Amato and through the generous stewardship of parishioners, Our Lady of Grace School opened its doors 15 years ago. In the years since our opening, we have set out and achieved many goals including:

- a highly esteemed Pre-Kindergarten program
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award
- an integrated STEM program
- numerous community partnerships including a new collaboration with the Baltimore Robotics Club and the addition of Robotics to our STEM program!

OLGS could not have grown without the support of the parish and wider community. Now more than ever, with all that we know on differing learning styles and childhood development, we need to continue to encourage a choice of educational options. Thankfully, the Our Lady of Grace community has always been a leader in supporting Catholic education options!

As we embark on the next 15 years, I invite you to renew your investment in the ministry of Catholic education through the resources God has shared with you. I invite you to consider 3 opportunities to support this evangelizing mission of the Catholic Church.

1. Contribute to the OLGS Annual Fund. If every parish family contributed \$60, we would achieve our financial goals which supports the following two initiatives:
 - Rebuilding the network infrastructure to support the growing technology needs of the parish office, school, and all the ministries that use the Education building.
 - Development of an Innovation Lab which will be a resource for the school, parish and wider community through Robotics programming including summer camps and after-school clubs.
2. Consider an OLGS education for your family. Innovative, engaged, and faith-based learning!
3. Volunteer in the school. There are many opportunities to share your talents with the students!

Please visit <http://olgs.org/giving> to contribute to the OLGS Annual Fund, schedule a school visit, or indicate your interest in volunteering. Our Lady of Grace, pray for us!

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