

Our Lady of Grace Preschool Newsletter

December 7, 2018



Our mission is to create a caring environment in which we can educate the whole child in the context of the Catholic faith.

Our vision is to prepare this community of early learners for higher education by challenging their developing minds and nurturing their spirit, while guiding them to lead with faith and excellence.

What's New?

- This newsletter! My goal is to distribute it every Friday.
- Catholic School's Week activities we have scheduled thus far:
 - Monday Jan. 28 OLGPS Open House 9:10-11:30 am
 - Thursday Jan. 31 Grandparent's Lunch at 11:30 to be held in the MD Room. We will be ordering lunch from Chick Fil A catering. A sign up/order form will be coming soon.

More details to come.
- A Field Trip to Farmer Stan's has been booked for April 30th. The location is 1114 Shawan Road - Cockeysville, MD 21030. We will meet there that morning at 9am. The tour should end around 10:30am. A permission slip will be distributed when the date is closer.

Reminders

- Please complete the Intent to Enroll form on your families SchoolAdmin portal or a hardcopy and return to Sally. This will help us to prepare for next year and secure your child's place before registration is opened to new families.
- Just as we did last year, we are continuing to reward a \$250 referral credit to any family whose referral results in a new student enrolling at OLGPS.

2 Weeks At A Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11 1:30 Art	12 1:30 Spanish	13 1:30 Soccer	14	15 9-11 am Breakfast with Santa/ MD Room
16	17	18 1:30 Art	19 1:30 Spanish	20 1:30 Soccer	21 10:30 Christmas Program in Church/ Reception in library after	22

Summer Camps

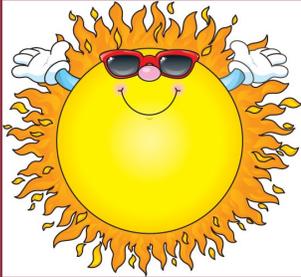
We will be having 3 weeks of summer camp. The dates and themes are:

June 24-28 Little Flowers of Jesus

July 22-26 Master Chefs

August 5-9 Mad Scientists

Look for more details and sign up to come.



We are creating a *Maker Space* room where our students will have the opportunity to explore their own interests; learn to use tools and materials, both physical and virtual; to develop creative projects.

Please donate any of the following you may have and not be using:

Legos

Building blocks

Egg cartons

Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Plastic bins with lids

Safe Tools

Year of Service

Encouraging students to reach out to others through community service has always been a critical part of Catholic education. This year, however, helping others is getting even more attention as the Archdiocese of Baltimore has declared the 2018-19 school year a "Year of Service."

Thank you for the donations of pajamas and mittens! The parish will be distributing the mittens to the Franciscan Center who will distribute them to needy children and the pajamas will be collected by Scholastic and distributed to needy children.

Our next service project will kick off in January. We will be sending cardboard boxes home for the collection of change to go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6