



THE ROYAL TIMES

Academy of Our Lady of Grace



All Saints Day Mass at AOLG

The "All Saints Day Mass" took place on November 1 at Our Lady of Grace Church. All the students of the Academy of Our Lady of Grace attended the Mass.

One of the sisters, Sister Jyothi, arranged for students to dress up as specific saints and give a short speech about who they represented.

"All Saints Day" celebrates the saints who spread Christianity and helped lead others to holiness.



An angel tells about being a messenger of the Lord.



The "Saints" look forward to the mass.



The "Saints" pose with Sister Jyothi.
Photos by Vera Olinski

The "Saints," including Mother Mary, Saint Maria Goretti, Saint Joseph, and Saint Jude, began the mass, giving the AOLG students a new understanding and appreciation of how God used them to bless the world.

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BACK TO SCHOOL KICKOFF



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HALLOWEEN BASH



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HALLOWEEN BASH



On October 26, AOLG held their annual Halloween Bash party. During the bash, there were three separate parties for Grades: Pre K2 - Kindergarten, 1st grade - 4th grade, and 5th grade - 8th grade.

The first two parties included many activities for the children to do, such as slime, coloring pages, making buttons, and decorating their own pumpkin with stickers.

Decorating the slime seemed to be the biggest hit, with the help of some seventh and eighth graders.

A DJ also played music at all of the parties. Additionally, during the 1st to 4th grade party, the DJ included guessing Tik Tok dances.

The final Halloween party of the night was for grades five to eight. This party included delicious food and sweet treats.

As it became later in the night, everyone went to the middle of the gym and started dancing to many songs. Parents handed out light sticks to wave in the air, and the students enjoyed themselves.

Haunted Hallway

The youth group also makes a Haunted Hallway every year. They decorated the hallways, and many volunteers wore masks and scary costumes. Every grade went through the hallways at least once. The hallways were very popular and scared many people.

The Halloween Party was a fun time for all of the grades, and they had a great experience.



TRUNK OR TREAT

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On Thursday, October 31, the school had a fun “Trunk or Treat” for the students. This was held during school hours, so the students could enjoy Halloween later.

Many parents volunteered to decorate their trunks and to pass out delicious candy. Some parents truly surprised the students with their use of unique and creative detail in the trunks.

The parents worked very hard to make the students’ Halloween experience memorable and deserve a big thanks for all they do.

Pre-K parents present a Wizard of Oz themed trunk.



These parents show their circus themed trunk.



The Bellucci family display a movie scene trunk.



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Photos by Isabella Freda





Veterans Day: A Celebration of Bravery and Courage

By: Andrea Chucaralao

Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a significant day in the United States dedicated to honoring all military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The day is marked with a sense of gratitude and respect for the brave men and women who have selflessly served their country. It is a day to remember the sacrifices made, and the courage it takes to defend: honor, duty, and country.



The origins of Veterans Day can be traced back to the end of World War I. The armistice, which ended the hostilities, was signed on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, in 1918. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I. However, in 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

Veterans Day is commemorated with ceremonies, parades, and educational events across the country. It is a day to express gratitude to the millions of veterans who have risked their lives to protect American freedoms.

While it is important to honor veterans on this day, it is equally important to appreciate their service year-round. Veterans Day serves as a reminder of the sacrifices veterans have made, and continue to make, for America.

Happy Veterans Day!



“BY THE NUMBERS”- BLUE & GOLD BOWLING LEAGUE

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The AOLG Blue & Gold Bowling League started in the Fall of 2023. This fall was the second annual season.

There were 11 bowlers this year in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The bowlers meet each Wednesday at Bowler City in Hackensack for a seven week season. On the last day on November 13, 2024, the team celebrated with trophies and a pizza party at the lanes.

Beginning in late March, the school is looking to offer a spring league.

Bowling is so much fun. Everyone should consider joining.



Sam Lugo, Bowler
Photo: Declan Bellucci

Bowling League Members in K - 8th Grades

Photo: Declan Bellucci



Coach Michelle with her children: Tristan & Nina
Photo: Declan Bellucci

BREAKING NEWS

NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

BY: ANDREA CHUCARALAO

NEW STAFF

The addition of new staff members to any organization is a time of excitement and renewal. These individuals bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and a dynamic energy that can invigorate the workplace. Their diverse experiences and skills can contribute to the growth and success of the organization. However, being new comes with its own set of challenges. There is the need to quickly adapt to the organization's culture, understand its systems and processes, and build relationships with existing team members. It is a period of rapid learning and adjustment, requiring resilience and a positive attitude.

Despite these challenges, the impact of new staff can be transformative. With their fresh insights and enthusiasm, they can drive change and innovation, inspiring their colleagues along the way.

With the right support and guidance, new staff members have the potential to make significant contributions to the organization, shaping its future in exciting and meaningful ways.

NEW TEACHERS

In the ever-evolving landscape of teaching, new educators are making their mark. Freshly equipped with the latest tools and techniques, these educators are bringing a wave of innovation and enthusiasm into schools. Their tech-savviness and up-to-date training allow them to incorporate modern resources into their teaching, enhancing the learning experience for their students.

However, the journey of a new teacher is not without its challenges. Adapting to the school's culture, understanding the unique needs of their students, and managing classroom dynamics are all part of the steep learning curve they must face. This period of transition requires not just resilience and adaptability, but also ample support from their more experienced colleagues and the school administration.

Despite these hurdles, the impact of new teachers on our educational system is undeniable. They bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas, inspiring not just their students, but also their seasoned colleagues. With the right support and guidance, these new educators have the potential to shape the future of education in exciting and meaningful ways.

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Drama club season has begun!

In January 2025, the drama club of AOLG is very excited to perform Matilda Jr. on the stage. The club is grateful for everyone's support which allows them to dance, sing, and have fun.

Picture taken by: Mary Grace Leach.

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School Spirit Day!



By : Catalina Davila



“Royal Times Club” members work together on a project.



What Has the “Royal Times Club” Been Doing? Signora O.

The “Royal Times Club” continues to practice journalism skills. Students have been: writing articles, taking photos and writing captions, and creating Canva pages for the newspaper.

On almost every Monday or Friday morning, students busily work together finishing pages, making updates, or taking pictures. In fact, this year, quite a few students have worked together interviewing, writing, and taking photos together on different projects.

It is quite refreshing to see returning students teach the new club members how to overcome technical problems with article pages. Students regularly share tricks which they have resourcefully taught themselves.

Truly, the “Royal Times Club” has become a team, always working together toward the next deadline.