



Academy of Our Lady of Grace

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to what promises to be an enriching year of faith, knowledge, and community spirit. I am thrilled to greet returning students and extend a warm welcome to all new families joining us this fall. Together, we will grow in Christ's love and in academic excellence.

First Days of School

- **Thursday, September 4:** School begins with an early dismissal at 12:00 noon (full uniform).
- **Friday, September 5:** Early dismissal at 12:00 noon. Dress-Up/Down (anything from your closet!).
Back to School Kick Off at 7:00pm - field located behind the school.
- **Line-Up Procedure:** All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will line up on the playground - weather permitting - on the first day, followed by line-up in the gym each day following.

Welcome to AOLG

Allow me to welcome the following staff members to AOLG:

Ms. Karlissa Giron (Pre-K3), Ms. Alexandra Romero (Kindergarten), Ms. Carla Osorio (2nd Grade),
Ms. Valentina Leuzzi (3rd Grade) and Ms. Carolyn Zalewski (6th-8th Grade ELA).

Medical Records

Please ensure that your child's immunizations and health forms are current and on file in the school office before September 4. Keeping medical records up to date helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

First Children's Mass & Blessing of the Backpacks

Our first Children's Mass of the school year will be celebrated on Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am in the church.

All families are invited to join us as we give thanks for a new school year and ask God's blessing upon our students, staff, and community.

Summer Improvements

This summer, we took the opportunity to enhance our facilities:

- Gymnasium and stage floors have been refinished for a brighter, safer sports environment.
- The hallway walls have been freshly painted, floors varnished and building has been thoroughly cleaned.
- Front and back entrance steps have been refurbished to welcome everyone in style.

As we embark on this sacred journey of learning and fellowship, may God's grace fill our hearts with hope, our classrooms with curiosity, and our community with joy. I look forward to witnessing the many ways our students will shine and serve in the year ahead.

With gratitude and blessing,

Mrs. Filomena D'Amico
Principal

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