



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School



Week 2

The mission of Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is to provide an academically superior education in a secure environment focused on Catholic identity for creating educated, spiritual leaders for the future.

A Message from the Principal:

We're off to a great start! As we head into Week 2, classrooms are settling into routines, friendships are forming, and our staff is working hard to build strong learning habits.

Celebrations

- Smooth arrival/dismissal—thank you for your patience and teamwork.
- Students are already showing kindness and respect across campus.

This Week's Focus

- Routines & Independence: We're practicing procedures so students feel confident moving through their day.
- Reading at Home: Aim for 15–20 minutes of daily reading. A little each day goes a long way.

Quick Reminders

- Folders/Planners: Check nightly for notes, homework, and teacher updates.
- Safety: Visitors must check in at the front office with ID.
- Communication: The best first stop for classroom questions is your child's teacher; for campus questions, our front office is happy to help.

As we begin this new week, we continue to pray for our students and families. May we grow in wisdom, kindness, and joy in all we do.

Warmly,
Ms. Valdez
OLGCS Principal

What's Blooming This Week at OLG:

Monday, August 18

Tuesday: August 19

3:45pm: Faculty Meeting

3:30pm-5:30pm- Cheer practice

Wednesday: August 20

4:30pm- Advisory Council and Principal Training

4:05-4:35pm- Advanced Guitar Practice

6:00- PTC Bingo for Bags Meeting

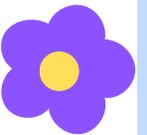
Thursday: August 21

OLGCS Spirit Shirt Day

3:30-5:30pm- Cheer practice

Friday: August 22

8:30am-Mass



SAVE THE DATE

THE BIG GIVE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 6:00 PM UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 6:00 PM

For one amazing day, our school community will join thousands across the country to celebrate the joy of giving. Every dollar raised will go directly to Our Lady of Grace Catholic School to support Field Trips and the Accelerated Reader Program.



Counselor's Corner

with Ms. Mani

This week we will begin our first guidance lessons of the year, and I am blessed to walk alongside our students as they continue to grow into the person Christ calls them to be. Together, we will be focusing on setting solid foundations that will support their growth throughout the year.

You can find me on campus:

Tuesdays-Wednesdays from 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Thursdays from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm.



[View our school calendar here!](#)



[View the updated 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbook here!](#)



Saint of the Month is **Saint Monica**, known for her patience, prayer, and perseverance, especially in praying for her son, Saint Augustine.

"Nothing is far from God."
-St. Monica



Student of the Week: Alek Otto

Nominated by Mrs. Lee and Ms. Mani for showing the virtue of Charity. Alek has eagerly volunteered at morning drop-off, helping younger students carry their bags and find their seats. We're proud of Alek for leading with a generous heart.

Great job, Alek!



Reminder

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VIRTUS[®]Online

To ensure a safe and welcoming environment, please complete your Virtus training before visiting the classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

BINGO FOR BAGS
SUPPORTING OLGCS

Reminder!
Bingo Table Sales
begin
August 27th
at **St. Andrew's Main Hall**
at **9am.**

Questions? Contact Meredith Bean at 210-213-4582

Student of the Week!



First Day of School!



Holy Day of Obligation Mass

