



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School



Week 5

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:

Dear OLG Families,

As we begin Week 5, I want to thank you for the continued partnership and encouragement you provide our students. The first month of school has been filled with growth, joy, and many reminders of God's presence in our community.

Faith & Community

Our weekly Mass continues to be a highlight of our school life. Thank you for joining us and showing our children the power of praying together as a family of faith.

Virtue of the Month: Prudence

Students are doing a wonderful job living out the virtue of Prudence by making thoughtful choices each day. We are proud of their efforts to pause, reflect, and act with wisdom.

Academic Updates

NWEA assessments are underway, and we appreciate your support in helping students prepare. Progress reports will be finalized on Friday, September 12.

Campus Life

It was such a joy to see so many grandparents at our Grandparent's Mass and Refreshments last week.

Safety & Security

We continue working closely with local law enforcement to ensure safety on our campus. As part of our ongoing safety plan, we will hold a fire drill on September 16 and a shelter-in-place drill on September 30. Practicing these drills ensures our students know how to respond calmly and safely in different situations.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

What's Blooming This Week at OLG:

Monday, September 8

NWEA Testing- 2nd Grade

Tuesday: September 9

NWEA Testing- Reading- 3rd -5th
6pm- Advisory Council Meeting
3:30-5:30pm- Cheer practice

Wednesday: September 10

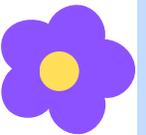
NWEA Testing- Math- 1st and 2nd grade
3:30-4:00pm- Beginner Guitar Practice
4:05-4:35pm- Advanced Guitar Practice

Thursday: September 11

NWEA Testing- Math- 3rd, 4th, 5th
3:30-5:30pm- Cheer practice

Friday: September 12

8:30am - Mass
12:30pm- Early Dismissal
Progress Reports



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 in guidance, our students did a wonderful job working together and showing true teamwork! It was such a joy to see them encouraging one another, sharing ideas, and building each other up. As we grow together this school year, may we continue to encourage one another and build each other up. I'm so proud of the kindness and cooperation I've seen our school family is truly blessed!

You can find me on campus:

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

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



NWEA Schedule

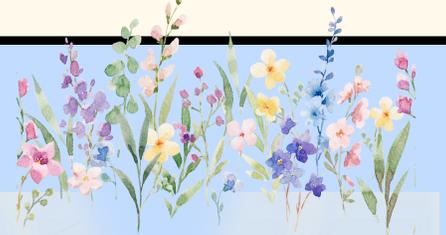
Fall Testing

September			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 *** HAPPY LABOR DAY ***	2 <u>Language Arts</u> 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	3 <u>Language Arts</u> 2 nd Fluency Kinder, 1 st	4 <u>Science</u> 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
8 <u>Reading</u> 2 nd	9 <u>Reading</u> 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	10 <u>Math</u> 1 st , 2 nd	11 <u>Math</u> 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th



Great news! Our Lady of Grace has begun NWEA testing, and we are proud to share that our students are focused and doing their very best. We look forward to sharing their results with you soon.

As testing is underway, we have noticed that some of the headphones provided for testing are no longer functioning properly due to regular use. While we are replacing faulty headphones as needed, we understand that many parents may prefer to purchase a personal set for their child to avoid sharing. Because of the specific programs we use at OLG, certain headphones are required to ensure proper functionality. For Kindergarten and 1st grade students, headphones with microphones are needed, and the cost is \$12.63. For 2nd through 5th grade students, the cost is \$10.97. You may send the payment to the campus office. We currently have 20 sets available and can order additional sets with a 2-3 day delivery if needed. Otherwise, we will continue to replace and sanitize school-issued headphones before each use.



Student of the Week!

Colbi Anderson

Nominated by Cheer Coaches- Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Lopez- for showing the virtues of Charity and Prudence. Colbi has been a great example in cheer practice and helps younger teammates! She is caring and encouraging and makes everyone feel included. Great job, Colbi!



Catholic Virtue of the Month: Prudence

This month, we celebrate the virtue of **Prudence**, which means making wise and careful choices. Prudence helps us think before we act and choose what is good and kind. It's like having a little voice inside that guides us to do the right thing!

How Can Students Practice Prudence?

- **Stop and Think:** Before making a choice, pause and ask yourself, "Is this the kind and safe thing to do?"
- **Ask for Help:** When unsure, talk to a trusted adult like a teacher, parent, or friend.
- **Learn from Mistakes:** If a choice didn't turn out well, think about what you can do differently next time.
- **Be Honest:** Choose to tell the truth even when it's hard. That is a very wise choice!
- **Pray for Guidance:** Ask God to help you make good decisions every day.

Let's all practice prudence this month by making thoughtful, loving choices that help us grow closer to God and to each other.



HAPPY
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PARENTS
DAY

