

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

2018-19 End of School Year Report



A Year of of Giving Thanks!

At the opening school Mass and often since then, Father Kevin has challenged us to focus on a year of **Gratitude: Our Hearts Giving Thanks!**

As I reflect on this past school year and my 34 years at OLG School, we can give thanks for so many blessings and gifts upon our community.

First and foremost, we are truly grateful for the extraordinary gifts that Greg Aitchison, Amy Garrity, Adam Groebner, Kyle Kelley and Rikki Mortl have given to our community. We wish them grace as they continue on to new adventures.

Watching our 8th grade students at graduation and listening to them as they presented individual classmates filled my heart with pride. The collective gifts of this parish community that come together during a child's nine years at OLG School provide him or her so many opportunities to grow in their faith, knowledge, social abilities and life skills. For that I am grateful.

As we close another wonderful school year, this report is a snapshot of who we are and the many great things we have accomplished working together as partners advancing our mission. God bless your summer!

Prepared to Excel



Our OLG graduates are prepared spiritually, socially and academically. On the Spring 2019 Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, OLG students again performed in the top tier nationally. Based on average RIT scores, OLG students performed in the:

- Top **3%** Nationally in Math
- Top **4%** Nationally in Reading

OLG School Enrollment

2018-19 Enrollment

- Total K-8 Enrollment: **654**
 - K-2 Enrollment: 214
 - 3-5 Enrollment: 226
 - 6-8 Enrollment: 214

2019-20 Registered Students

- Total K-8 Registered Students: **661**
 - K-2 Students: 225
 - 3-5 Students: 231
 - 6-8 Students: 205



Growing Closer to Christ

Fostering a strong and growing relationship with Christ is the essence of what we do as a Catholic School. We are blessed to have three sacramental preparation programs through our school religion curriculum.

- 8 Students were Baptized
- 66 Students Received First Reconciliation
- 67 Students Received First Holy Communion
- 68 Students were Confirmed



2018-19 Service, Outreach and Fundraising Summary

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. (Proverbs 11:24)

2018-19 Tuition

\$5,175 - Parish Investment Rate

\$6,775 - Non-Parishioner Rate

\$7,624 - Actual estimated cost of educating each student in 2018-19

Major OLG School Supplemental Fundraisers and Donations 2018-19

PSO Fundraisers 2018-2019: \$182,500

Marathon is the largest PSO fundraiser which raised \$110,062

Other PSO fundraisers include: Amazon Smile, Artsonia, Carnival, Shopping Events, School Supplies, Used Uniform, Box Tops, Read-A-Thon

Give to the Max 2018: \$123,993

This Annual Day of Giving raised significant funds for OLG School Technology!

OLG Men's Club Gala Contributions: \$127,000

The Gala raised money in the Fund the Need and other portions of the evening to contribute to technology and network infrastructure enhancements for the campus.

Additional Giving: \$100,059.76

These gifts include monthly sustainers, estate gifts, and other giving outside of major OLG fundraisers.



School and Parish families completed many service projects at our Doing Good Together event in April.

We are ever grateful for all of our donors for their support of our amazing school!

OLG School Service and Outreach 2018-19 (A Snapshot)

3,200+ Hours of Service by our Middle School Students - These hours include service through the OLG religion curriculum, Middle School Service Club and visits to serve lunch at Sharing and Caring Hands.

\$23,102 Raised for a new 1st grade classroom St. John Paul II through Santa's Secret Shop

\$10,800 Raised for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

\$10,000 In items donated to the Sponsor A Family program

\$4,000+ Raised by OLG Student Council Fundraisers for Outreach

- These supported the OLG Student Activities Fund, Camp Knutson, OLG Sister Schools in Ghana/Honduras, International Red Cross, and Wags & Whiskers.

2,000+ Pounds of food and items collected for VEAP

1586 Markers recycled through the Crayola Color Cycle Program

800+ Homemade cards, hygiene kits, journals, meal bags and more through our Doing Good Together "Passport to Giving" Day

508 Pairs of Shoes & 55 stuffed animals for Sharing & Caring Hands

250+ Coats donated through Coats for Kids

50 Bags of personal care items for Simpson House and Haven Housing

30 Complete Thanksgiving Meals for families through the Basilica of St. Mary

14 Homemade Blankets and Several Loads of Baby Supplies for SW Options for Women

3,200+

Hours of Service by
OLG Middle School
Students!

\$50,000+

Value of Community
Outreach from OLG
School and Families!

35+

Organizations &
Groups supported

All of this is made possible by the countless hours our parents and teachers give to lead these important fundraisers and outreach projects! Thank You!