



THIS IS A REMINDER FROM FRIDAY'S CRUSADER CONNECTION.

Dear OLG School Families,

We cannot thank our families and staff members enough for the cooperation, self-sacrifice, and dedication to our students and their education as we launch Distance Learning on Monday. Our teachers worked hard to assemble meaningful instructional resources for students and design lessons that will be shared on a digital platform. This was no small task. Yet, the level of collaboration and focus was exemplary.

As communicated by the Superintendent of Schools, the Michigan Department of Education's recent memorandum indicating that online instruction will not count toward instructional hours, is not applicable to OLG Parish School. Teachers worked hard to create a plan for your child that maintains our high quality of academic excellence at OLG. **This instructional time will count toward instructional hours.**

In order to prepare for Distance Learning on Monday, it is recommended that your family spend time modifying the sample schedule provided on our school Distance Learning Resource page: <https://school.olgcp parish.net/dl/>. You will see that there is 3.5 hours for instruction a day (4.25 hours for Grades 5-8); however, that includes time on IXL, Raz Kids, silent reading, and other supplemental resources. On average, the lessons assigned by the classroom teachers should take:

PK – Grade 1: approximately 45 minutes

Grades 2-3: approximately 1.5 hours

Grades 4: approximately 2 hours

Grades 5-8: will contain research projects and assignments that are broken down by steps to simplify the process

Each school day, please have your child take daily attendance by completing a two-question survey with their homeroom teacher. You may find the [Daily Attendance survey links](#) on our website.

In addition to creating a schedule, please take time to talk to your child about appropriate online communication. OLG will uphold high expectations for student behavior through online interactions. You will find [guidelines for online interactions](#) on the Distance Learning Resource page.

In an effort to provide stability as well as keep our school family connected, there will be a 9:00 AM daily phone call to lead your family in our school prayer. If your family would like to be featured on a phone call, you may [follow the template](#) provided to record a voice message and email it to [schoolprayer@olgcp parish.net](mailto:schoolprayer@olgcp parish.net). In addition, make sure you watch "Story Time and Inspiration with Cru" available at 10:00 each day on the Distance Learning Resource page, Facebook and YouTube. Also, our school is hosting a "Virtual Spirit Week" for the first week of Distance Learning. This will be a lot of fun! You may share a picture celebrating the day's theme to be posted on our school Facebook page by emailing the picture to [spiritweek@olgcp parish.net](mailto:spiritweek@olgcp parish.net).

Please know that with this new journey, our staff is ready to serve and support you and will be flexible as your family settles in to this new style of learning. Please email your child's teacher if you have any questions as your child begins their lessons on Monday. Teachers will remain in contact with you as they provide feedback and communication while they work remotely from 9 AM to 3 PM (Monday through Friday).

We have received feedback that our school's Distance Learning Plan has provided your families comfort in knowing that your child's education will not suffer in the next weeks. Praise be to God that during this time of uncertainty, our school staff is able to continue serving your family in this exceptional way. Our staff is praying for your family, and we miss you very much! May our eyes remain focused on God, and may your family receive the grace of His peace! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any assistance to your family.

God bless you,  
Melissa Hunt, Principal

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