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Dear Our Lady of Grace Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Our Lady of Grace School, I would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 academic school year. We have had an amazing start this week I am so appreciative of the partnership that we have with our families. Thank you for choosing Our Lady of Grace School, we are all looking forward to a safe and rewarding year together!

In order to streamline the communication between the school and our families, I will be sending out a "Weekly Update" **every Wednesday**, which will provide you with important information about the week ahead and reminders about upcoming OLG school events.

The weekly update will be e-mailed to our parents via the OLG Student Information System and will also be posted on our social media sites (Twitter and Instagram) and our school website. Please contact me at (718) 547-9918 or via e-mail at [principal@olgschoolbronx.com](mailto:principal@olgschoolbronx.com) if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Helmrich  
Principal



**General Information:**



✚ We have partnered with **remind** to provide quick school updates and text messages directly to your phone. To sign up on your phone, please **text @olg2019 to 81010** or visit **[rmd.at/olg2019](http://rmd.at/olg2019)** on your iPhone or Android device.



✚ We will have our first **Dress Down Day** on Friday, September 16th. Students may Dress Down in appropriate attire for a \$2.00 donation, which will help support various service projects throughout the year. Please note that the Dress Down Day is **optional** and families are not obligated to participate. Students that wish not to participate must wear their regular school uniform. This month, we will be supporting the wonderful organization, the **Tunnel to Towers Foundation**.



✚ Please check our Twitter page at **[twitter.com/olgschoolbronx](https://twitter.com/olgschoolbronx)** for school updates and pictures. Please note that you do not need a Twitter account to view our page, just type in the link above (in purple) in your web browser or on your mobile device!

✚ We are proud to announce a renewal of our partnership with Classroom, Inc, a leading blended learning educational company. Classroom Inc. utilizes technology and the world of work to engage, teach, inspire, and empower middle school students. This year, all of our middle school students will take on decision-making roles as professionals in a simulated workplace environment, In May 2017, during the 25th Anniversary celebration of the founding of Classroom Inc., **Our Lady of Grace School was awarded the prestigious Innovation in Education Award**. The award was presented to the school by legendary NBC broadcaster, Tom Brokaw. Visit [readtolead.org](http://readtolead.org) for more information!



✚ There will be a test of the Our Lady of Grace School IRIS Emergency Alert system on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. More detailed information will be sent home Monday regarding the IRIS Emergency Alert System - thank you for your cooperation!

✚ Registration for the Catapult Extended Learning Program is current open for Kindergarten-Grade 8 students. The program runs from 3:00PM-4:30PM two days per week and provides free additional support in Math and ELA. Please e-mail Mr. Helmrich at [principal@olgschoolbronx.com](mailto:principal@olgschoolbronx.com) if you did not receive the registration information.

✚ Our Annual Walk-A-Thon for all students in 3K-Grade 8 will be held on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending out detailed information on Tuesday. We are happy to announce that for the first time in 3 years, parents will be able to join us in person!

✚ We are so thrilled to announce that our extracurricular activities will be resuming in full this year. This includes our Chess Program for students in 3K, Pre-K For All and K-8, school band and orchestra for students in Grades K-8 and a comprehensive sports program for all OLG students. More details will be shared over the next few weeks!



✚ Please be sure subscribe to our popular YouTube Channel, **OLG TV!** We started the channel less than a year ago and have 330 subscribers and over 25,000 views! Our first broadcast of this year will be on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM with our Daily Morning Prayers. The link is: <https://youtube.com/ourladyofgraceschool>



Thank you for keeping all of our students safe by not double parking in front of the school or making **illegal** u-turns on Bronxwood Avenue. Parents are most welcome to use the large lot across the street for pickup and drop-off. We also ask that all members of our school community (school staff, parents/guardians, visitors) set a positive example for our students by using the designated crosswalks. Thank you for your cooperation!

