



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are very excited to welcome you and your children to our 52nd school year at OLGC School. It is very encouraging that our graduates continue to be accepted into challenging high school and college programs. Standardized test scores for OLGC students in grades 2 through 8 remain strong and consistently above Diocesan average scores. Even during these difficult economic times, we are pleased to report an increase in school enrollment this year. Thank you for choosing OLGC.

Last year we experienced an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. This trend affects student preparedness for the school day, creates more stressful driving for parents and decreases safety on school property. We strongly encourage you to arrive at school by 7:45 a.m. when there traditionally is no backup in the carpool line. All vehicles must enter the property via Wolftrap Road. The drop-off area in the morning will be extended down past the gym entrance to the stop sign so that more vehicles can be unloaded at one time. By leaving home a few minutes early and entering the property via Wolftrap Road only, backups will be alleviated and safety will be ensured.

Only those people attending the 8 a.m. Mass may enter the property via Niblick Drive. School families may not enter via Niblick Drive and those who do will be asked to turn around and drive to the Wolftrap Road entrance.

There will be no vehicular access to the lower parking areas from Wolftrap Road and no drop-off at the front entrance of the school. These rules apply to everyone and must be followed to ensure the safety of our students. Please be aware that students who are tardy may face some disciplinary action at school to encourage them to arrive at school on time. Families are strongly encouraged to leave home a few minutes early to arrive at school by 7:45 a.m. This will allow everyone a more stress-free start to the day and help us to guarantee the safety of all students.

Sincerely,

Austin S. G. Poole
Principal

