



Our Lady of Consolation

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April 2026 PA Principal's Report

Wait Til 8th Video -

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Pray. Hope and Don't Worry!

Hope in the Resurrection - Our virtue for April is Hope, a theological virtue (infused by God at Baptism) that enables individuals to trust in Christ's promises, desiring eternal life and the kingdom of heaven.

QR Code Service Hours - Food is a minimal draw. To encourage attendance at PA meetings we are going to provide the opportunity for 1 service hour for attendance per meeting. PA meetings are one of the best ways to learn about ways to get involved at OLC, hear updates, answer questions, and make connections.

Parent Speaker Series - For this school year I have shared high quality opportunities offered by the parish as well as other Catholic schools around the diocese. As we look to next year and begin scheduling events I do plan to build a schedule with some additional offerings here, in-house.

Diocese of Grand Rapids ALL School Rosary - May 4th at 1:15 we will join the other Catholic schools in the diocese in praying the rosary. We will share the livestream link via an email once we have it. You are very welcome to join us in prayer even if you can't watch the livestream.

Seeds of Hope (Bishop Hills - Garden Project) - At the auction this year we talked about Hopes and Dreams. Among some of the Hopes and Dreams that were shared were some garden related projects. We are thrilled to have an easy first step with a few of these projects! Mr. Kevin Varner is coordinating with our K, 1, & 2nd grade classes and Bishop Hills to plant their raised flower garden, and then hopefully get started on a second veggie or herb option. Stay tuned for more updates.

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Chromebook Carts & 2026-2027 DOGR Focus - We have another Hope and Dream item in-house as of this Monday. I am currently in the process of unpacking chromebook carts and charging stations. We will get them into classrooms this weekend and next week, then use the remaining weeks of this school year to test out procedures for charging and locking up chromebooks here at school. Stay tuned for more information! Next school year the entire diocesan Catholic school community will be working together on technology and AI topics and policy discussions locally and with national leaders. So as we continue to update technology expectations here at OLC we will be able to collaborate with many other education and industry leaders and benefit from a wealth of experience and knowledge.

Looking to the Hope of a new school year - We have drafted our TENTATIVE calendar of events for the 2026-2027 school year. We start on August 24, 2026, and our last day will be June 9, 2027. We are checking on a few pending dates. Look for the first TENTATIVE Calendar of Events for next year at the start of May!

Continue to watch emails for updates on ALL of the many wonderful events in our last few weeks this year!

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