

Welcome home Mariners!  
OLG Catholic School Begins TUESDAY!!!  
God is Good!!!

Based on the current updates from county and city officials, OLG Catholic School expects to have power back by Saturday. In an effort to minimize school days missed, **OLG will begin school on TUESDAY, SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup> AT NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES.** Any student absences on the 5<sup>th</sup> due to the storm and evacuation activities, will be excused. However, we want to get students back into a normal learning environment as quickly as possible.

Lunch on Tuesday will be Frito Pie with fruit and bottled water.

We will also be making every effort to make up the educational days missed by utilizing our 2 bad weather days and also the 2 days we had scheduled off in February (2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) for a faculty retreat and AIM competition. These activities will be rescheduled for a non-school day. Although the safety and education of our students are our top priorities, we are making every effort not to impact Thanksgiving, Christmas or Spring Break holidays. (Family time is really important too.) A new school calendar will be posted and sent home, once we get approval from the TCCBED and our superintendent, Dr. John Quarry.

In an effort to prepare the school for Tuesday, we will be having an **ADULT VOLUNTEER SCHOOL CLEAN UP EVENT ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 9AM (AFTER 8AM MASS) UNTIL 2PM.** We will be setting up rooms, reconnecting technology, cleaning up outside debris and assisting parish and day care as needed. Just report to the school office after Mass on Sunday to receive your assigned area.

We look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday and hopefully some of our parents on Sunday. OLG will also be opening its doors (as space allows) to students that evacuated from other Catholic schools across the Gulf Coast. If you know of a Catholic School family that has been displaced and is moving to our area, please have them contact our school office for more information.

Please keep all the repair crews and public servants working around the clock in your prayers. Thank you Mariners for all your support both in our community and beyond. We are truly blessed with amazing families. God is good! (can't say that enough...)