



Parents' Guide to Supporting OLG: 2023-2024

Every effort counts when we all participate. This guide summarizes how you can support OLG, its teachers and its students this year. Included is a checklist and brief description of each opportunity; detailed information will be provided via OLG's Facebook page, website and email throughout the year. Contact Holly Harding at holly.weeks@gmail.com if you have questions in the meantime.

SHOP

- Link your *Harris Teeter VIC card* to OLG
- Submit *Box Tops for Education*
- Shop *Minted* for cards, stationary, art and gifts
- Use *Raise Right* to purchase gift cards

VOLUNTEER

- Register to Volunteer
- Volunteer in the Library
- Volunteer with the PTO
- Chaperone class field trips

GIVE

- Annual Fund
- Panther Prowl
- OLG Gala
- Library Book Fair
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Teacher & Staff Gifts
- 8th Grade Legacy Gift Fundraiser



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SHOP: Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to OLG

Are you a Harris Teeter VIC customer? If not, start by setting up your account.

<https://www.harristeeter.com/account/create>. Once you're logged in, you'll see "TIE (Together in Education)" in the menu bar on the left. This will allow you to link OLG to your account.

SHOP: Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops program is now entirely online! Start by downloading the Box Tops for Education mobile app to make it easy to scan and submit receipts for lots of merchants in the area. If you prefer, you can also email receipts in .pdf format to

BoxTopsforEducation@email.boxtops4education.com

SHOP: Minted.com

Minted sells personalized cards and stationery, as well as art prints, frames and gifts. Shopping with the OLG code saves you 20%, and 15% of your purchase goes to OLG.

USE CODE = **FUNDRAISEOLGCS**

SHOP: Raise Right

Download the Raise Right mobile app and select "Join a Program" to get started. Use the code below and complete registration. There are hundreds of local merchants that participate; buy purchasing a gift card, you receive great discounts (Land's End 15% off uniforms! Panera, Apple, Chipotle and more) and the school receives a percentage of your purchase.

USE CODE = **BFL8622539L1**

VOLUNTEER

Families of students are encouraged to volunteer, and we have many opportunities for you to lend a hand -- field trip chaperone, media center assistant, cafeteria monitor, team coach, student reading helper and more.



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Visit the Partners Prepare Volunteers page at <https://sites.google.com/olgsch.org/panthers-prepare/volunteers> to register. For more information, you can also contact Jackie Longino at jlongino@olgsch.org.

PRO TIP: Don't wait until the last minute to register to volunteer. To protect our students, the Diocese requires the completion of a Volunteer Profile, a criminal background check, and the *Protecting God's Children* Online Course through VIRTUS. This process can take a week or more to complete.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Tax-deductible charitable giving is a critical way to support OLG; expect more details on each opportunity via email, Facebook and the OLG website throughout the year.

Annual Fund Campaign

OLG runs an annual fund campaign every year. More details coming soon.

Panther Prowl: Fall

Along with the Gala, Panther Prowl is one of two major PTO fundraisers that helps to fund the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate each student. These funds support our school's curriculum, technology, facilities, and professional development for our teachers. The kids have an awesome time running the race, participating in activities, and enjoying food and drinks. Sponsorship opportunities are available for families and businesses.

The OLG Gala: Spring

This adults-only event is an opportunity for OLG parents, teachers, and staff to socialize and enjoy great food and drinks with the purchase of a ticket. To support this important PTO fundraiser, each class is asked to assemble a themed basket to be raffled off during the Gala. Sponsorship opportunities are available for families and businesses.

Library Book Fairs

OLG runs 2-3 book fairs each year, and a percentage of your purchase benefits the school.



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Thanksgiving Baskets

Baskets assembled by grade to go towards OLG Church's Thanksgiving Basket Ministry. Thanksgiving Baskets are provided to families in need in the Triad area.

Teacher & Staff Gifts

Monetary donations to fund both Christmas and End-of-year gifts for teachers will be collected.

8th Grade Fundraiser

Every year, the 8th grade class raises funds for a legacy gift to the school memorializing their time at OLG. Details to come from the 8th Grade Parent Ambassadors.