



OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

MEMORANDUM

TO: OLGS Parents
FROM: Mrs. Byrdie Ricketts
RE: MD Textbook & Technology Funding Program
DATE: August 30, 2010

PRIORITY: Please return to School Office by Thursday, September 9th.

We are seeking your help in collecting information for four purposes. First, the information that you provide will help in determining the level of funding for the **Maryland Textbook & Technology Funding Program**. The second is to determine the amount of funding that will be allocated for **Title I Services** to both public and private school children in our county. The third is to help us determine the level of discount that our school will receive for the **School and Libraries Universal Service Program or E-Rate Program**. The fourth is to compare the average test scores of our lower-income students with the average test scores for all Archdiocesan students in order to best serve the academic needs of all of our children. The information requested on the form is maintained confidentially and securely within the Department of Catholic Education Ministries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and is used only for the purpose described above. Providing us with all information requested on the form might help us receive more funding for textbooks, a greater discount on technology, and increase the educational services we are now providing our children. **If you have more than one student at OLGS, you will need to complete a survey for each child.** Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Please be sure to return the completed form, in the enclosed **CONFIDENTIAL** envelope, by **Thursday, September 9th**.