



Our Lady of Peace School

# OLP Update

## 2020-2021 School Year

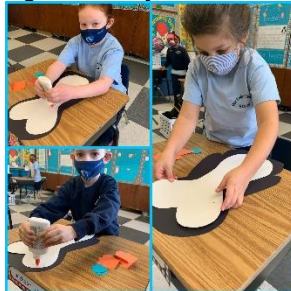
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**January 24, 2021**

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **MRS. VACCARO'S FIRST GRADE**

Mrs. Vaccaro's first graders are learning about penguins and will be drafting persuasive letters asking for one after hearing the story "One Cool Friend" by Toni Buzzeo.



### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

**Join us for our Catholic School Week Opening Mass  
10:00am**

Please put your name in the comments when you arrive.

Live Stream on the

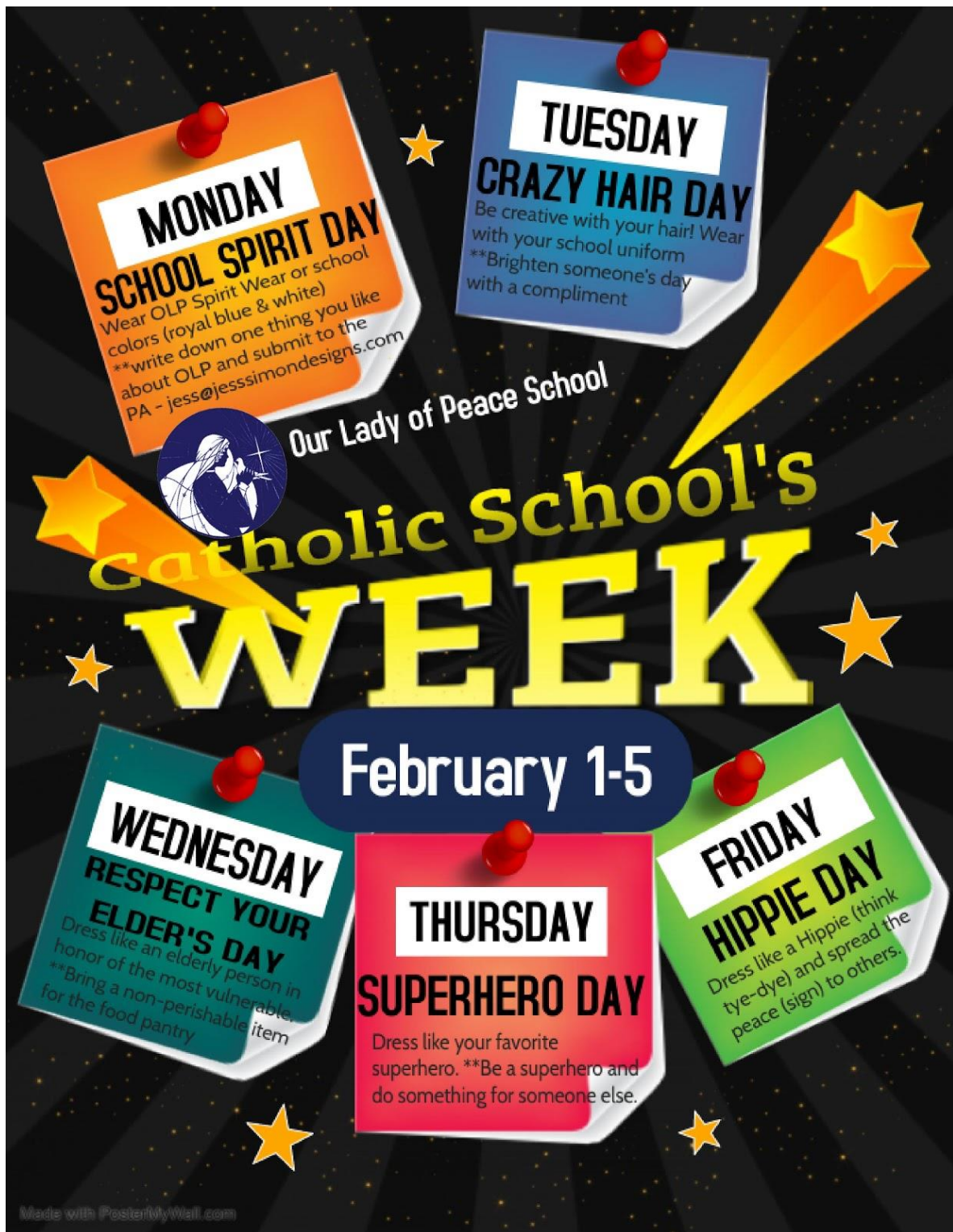
[OLP Church's Facebook Page](#)

### **OLP'S 5 DAYS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Join us for fun-filled Catholic School Week!

Special Theme Days are scheduled starting on  
Monday, February 1st - Friday, February 5th.

We are looking forward to a  
**GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**



**World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021**

It runs through Wednesday, February 24, 2021  
 Each child in Kindergarten - 8th grade will be given a box of candy to sell.

### MRS. DALY'S PRE-K

Mrs. Daly's PreK taking care of animals at the "bow, chika, meow pet clinic," learning to measure, take temperatures, and apply bandages using the clinic checklist. A big #OLPStrong THANK YOU to OLP alumnus Kim W. (19) for her Beanie Baby Donation!



### MRS. LADONNA'S PRE-K

Mrs. LaDonna's Pre-K is studying the science topic of weather. Each student created their own "Weather Wheel" to bring home and record the daily weather of Sunny, Cloudy, Rainy or Snowy. The boys and girls are so proud of their Weather Wheels and becoming Meteorologists!



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

**January 25th 4:00pm-8:00pm**

We will be holding a school fundraiser at  
Chipotle in Oceanside.

Take a break from cooking!

**OLP will receive 33% from each sale** Order Online for Pickup

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of Peace School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3161 Long Beach Rd** in Oceanside on **Monday, January 25th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of Peace School.

### NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 8QMZ8H9 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

## AUTISM FUNDRAISER JANUARY 30TH AT 2:00PM

Miah Velasquez, a student in our 5th grade is offering a Virtual Dance Class via Zoom to support "Spreading the Love for Autism."

Email [hydri80@gmail.com](mailto:hydri80@gmail.com) for more information.

Please support Miah and this worthy cause!





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## UPDATED TRAVEL ADVISORY

January 2021

As the positivity rates on Long Island are now higher than at any other time that Our Lady of Peace School has been open, please remember to take increased precautions while traveling. All of our joint efforts to protect the school community have only been effective because of school-wide adherence to protocols. The interconnected risks of COVID-19 necessitated continued and unified effort to stop this disease's spread, especially during the winter months.

If you have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, have symptoms, or have any uncertainty regarding our protocols, please reach out and remain fully transparent with us.

While we encourage anyone traveling away from home to exercise enormous caution and judgment, our current travel policies also reflect New York State Executive Order 205.2, which went into effect on November 4, 2020.

If you wish to return to school after traveling to any state that is not contiguous with New York State before the end of a 14-day quarantine period, you will be required to:

- Obtain a negative COVID test within 72 hours of departing the state you traveled to.
- Fill out the NYS Traveler Health Form, available at <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form>.
- Quarantine upon returning to New York and receive a negative COVID test on day 4 of your quarantine in New York.
- Experience no signs or symptoms of illness before returning.

The only states without travel restrictions are New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Massachusetts.

Additionally, pursuant to the updated guidance issued by the NYSDOH regarding returning to New York following out of state travel totaling less than 24 hours: you must fill out the NYS Traveler Health Form and receive a COVID test on your fourth day after arriving back in New York, but are not required to undergo a 14-day quarantine, so long as your results are negative.

Please remember how important it is to keep our school safe for everyone. Thank you for everything you have all done so far and for your continued adherence to our COVID-19 policies.

## Tomorrow's Hope Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year



The 2021-2022 Tomorrow's Hope Foundation/FACTS scholarship online application will be available online on

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>,**

<https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/aid/inst/4KYQC>.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tomorrow's Hope Parent FAQ](#)

[Tomorrow's Hope Application Flyer](#)

[Tomorrow's Hope FACTS Checklist](#)

## PLEASE CLICK BELOW FOR THE OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL CALENDAR - JANUARY TO MARCH

## UPCOMING SCHOOL FEES FOR K - 8 FAMILIES

The following fees will be deducted from your FACTS Accounts.

**Materials Fee** -\$150 per child - Re-enrollment fee for September 2021 on February 1, 2021

**Parents Association Fee**- \$220.00 for one child or \$295.00 per family on March 15, 2021

**Lunchroom Fee**- \$165.00 per family on April 26, 2021

## CHROMEBOOKS

Our Chromebooks have been distributed to all the students.

The students **MAY NOT** use their own devices in school. Each student **MUST** use a **SCHOOL ISSUED** Chromebook.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As we start the New Year, if your child chooses to wear a sweater or sweatshirt, if they are cold, it **MUST** be an **OLP** sweatshirt or sweater.

**REISTERER'S BAKERY**  
**VALENTINE'S DAY COCOA AND COOKIE**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, JANUARY 25th**



What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day with a cup of cocoa and cookies!  
We are purchasing cocoa bombs and cookies from Reisterer's Bakery in  
West Hempstead.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the office in an envelope marked  
**"Valentine's Day Fundraiser" no later than MONDAY - JANUARY  
25TH.** Full payment is due with the order.  
Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace School.

***All orders must be picked up on FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12TH AT THE CYO  
ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL.***

Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Peace School.

[Valentine's Day Cocoa & Cookie Order Form](#)

**WEATHER**

As the colder weather starts to arrive, please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. As stated in our reopening protocols, the windows must remain open in the classrooms, and Physical Education class will be held outside. Please make sure your child has an extra **school** sweatshirt or sweater packed in their backpack.

**REMOTE LEARNING INFORMATION**

**Uniforms**

All remote learners **MUST** wear a school uniform to class.

**Cameras**

All remote learners **MUST** keep their cameras on for the entire class period, especially during an assessment.

If they turn off their cameras during the class period, they will be marked absent in that specific class. If your child is having technical difficulties with their camera, please call the main office or email Ms. Von Braunsberg.

### Learning Area

Students should be at a desk or a table with books and supplies available.  
Students in their beds and eating during class is not acceptable.

## A FEW REMINDERS

- You will receive the link for the “**Mandatory Student Health Screening Survey**” - [Student Health Screening Survey](#) -every Sunday morning via School Messenger. This survey **MUST** be completed and submitted by **Sunday evening at 7:00pm**.
- Thank you for continuing to make a right turn on Neiman Avenue to keep the flow of traffic moving.
- To ensure the safety of our OLP family, the children are not permitted to play in the schoolyard after dismissal.
- When you and your child/ren arrive at OLP, everyone must wear a mask.

### Prayer for Mrs. Fitzgerald

Please keep former 4th-grade teacher Mrs. Kristine (Simon) Fitzgerald’s family in your prayers. After a tremendous battle with cancer, she was called to God.

He gained another Angel.

Our OLP family was blessed to have Mrs. Fitzgerald as a teacher, colleague, and friend.

She touched so many lives in so many ways.

Please pray for her husband Brian, son Aidan and daughter Madison.

They will need God’s comfort and strength.



God, we come for comfort in our grief. The absence of Mrs. Fitzgerald creates within our lives an emptiness that hurts. The darkness of grief clouds our vision and hides your light. Come to us. Hold us, heal us, and strengthen our weak spirits with sure faith in the Resurrection.

### Amen

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, surround the family of Mrs. Fitzgerald, with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness and strength to meet the days to come.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.



**Amen.**

Lord of all gentleness, surround us with your care and comfort us in our sorrow, for we grieve at the loss of Mrs. Fitzgerald. As you washed her in the waters of baptism and welcomed her into the life of heaven, so call us one day to be united with her and share the joy of your kingdom forever.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Prayers for Mrs. Keane & Mrs. Daly**

Embrace in your loving arms all who are grieving the loss of family and loved ones through tragic circumstances; where lives are in turmoil, hope turns to despair and pain is all that's felt. Be with them in their sorrow, uphold them with your strength, and through the generosity of love shown by others and your presence within their hearts may they know they are not alone, in their struggle through today.

In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Amen

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Stay safe, and God bless,

Ms. Von Braunsberg

Ms. Karen Von Braunsberg  
Principal  
Our Lady of Peace School

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