

# ***PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES***

**We believe that:**

**All are created in the image of God.**

**We are a school where students are educated in the Catholic tradition and are nurtured spiritually and academically.**

**Our school is a safe environment that is conducive to learning. Peace and social justice are witnessed through school community service benefiting local and expanded community needs.**

**Our students' faith is developed and strengthened through prayer, religious instruction, participation in Mass, other liturgical activities and through the daily living of the Gospel message.**

**Academic knowledge enables students to meet future challenges and achieve educational excellence.**

**Faculty commits to professional development in the areas of curriculum and technology for the ongoing improvement and enhancement of educational experiences.**

**REVEREND RICHARD T. STELTER, PASTOR  
MS. KAREN VON BRAUNSBURG, PRINCIPAL**

**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF**

2 Year Old Play Group	Mrs. Cristine Daly	Technology	Mrs. Donna Raleigh
Nursery	Mrs. Julie Romano	Art/Librarian	Mrs. Dawn Battista
Pre-K	Mrs. Coleen LaDonna	Physical Ed. Gr. PK – 8	Mr. Michael Houlihan
Kindergarten	Mrs. Concetta Veltri	Health – Gr. 6 – 8	Mrs. Donna Raleigh
First Grade	Mrs. Susan Vaccaro	Music	Mr. Anthony Klenke
Second Grade	Ms. Mary Baumgarten	Spanish	Mrs. Patricia Keane
Third Grade	Ms. Bridgette McAleer	Teacher Assistants	Mrs. Mary Chin
Fourth Grade	Ms. Laura Drew		Mrs. Kathy Nealon
Fifth Grade	T/B/A		Mrs. Donna Prisco
Sixth Grade (Homeroom)	Mr. Thomas Brouillard		Ms. Susan Pronko
Seventh Grade (Homeroom)	Ms. Arielle Francois		Mrs. Laura Pizzigati
Eighth Grade (Homeroom)	Ms. Christina Minerva	School Psychologist	Ms. Alexandra Studnicky
Science	Mr. Richard Capuano	Nurse	Mrs. Michelle Liveri
		Secretary	Mrs. Lynn Baumgarten
		Remedial	Ms. Jaclyn Gabel

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Our Lady of Peace School Board is an advisory board to the principal and pastor, based upon the policies established by the Diocesan Board of Education.

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Our Lady of Peace Parents' Association is a necessary support for our school. Although its intention is to help offset the ever-increasing costs of educating the children, this is not its exclusive function. The meetings foster a spirit of camaraderie where parents can share their hopes, voice their opinions and find support in their vocations as primary educators for their children. For information please call our PA President: Mrs. Jessica Simon at 917-657-2747.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

Grades K-8 8:00AM – 2:40PM

Pre-K – 9:00AM – 1:00PM(Extended morning begins at 8:00AM) (Extended PM ends at 2:30PM)

Nursery- 9:00AM – 12:00PM Extended morning begins at 8:00AM) (Extended PM ends at 1:00PM)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten dismissal on 11:30AM dismissal days is 11:15AM

**LATE PASS** - Any child arriving after the classes have entered the building must report to the office for a late pass. Chronic lateness is not looked upon favorably. Not only are classes disrupted, but a lack of respect for school policy and a failure to grow in personal responsibility are shown. **Any child arriving after the classes have entered the building must be brought to the office. Once all classes enter the building, the doors are locked and your child will not be able to enter the building from the playground or CYO doors.**

**Any child still by the office at 2:45PM will be sent to Aftercare and charged for the day.**

**LUNCH RECESS:** Grades K - 4: 11:10AM to 12 Noon Grades 5 - 8: 11:45AM to 12:25PM

**EMERGENCY CLOSING** - This will be announced via the School Messenger Phone System. You will receive an automated announcement from the school phone. Closings will be posted on the school website and on NEWS 12 – Cable TV. ***IF LYNBROOK SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER, OUR LADY OF PEACE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.***

### **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Admission to Our Lady of Peace School is extended to children whose parents are parish members or have siblings in attendance. Students who reside out of Parish are welcome as well. Non-Catholic students from other Christian Faiths are welcome at Our Lady of Peace School and will be accepted if there are vacancies. Children of other faiths are expected to be present for and participate in Mass, religion classes, and celebrations. All children must be screened prior to acceptance.

### **REGISTRATION**

**Nursery:** To enter Nursery, a child must have reached the age of three on or before December 1-of the year of registration. **Pre-Kindergarten:** To enter Pre-Kindergarten, a child must have reached the age of four on or before December 1-of the year of registration. **Kindergarten** - To enter Kindergarten, a child must have reached the age of five on or before December 1-of the year of registration. Performance on a readiness test must indicate that the child is sufficiently mature for Kindergarten.

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

1. Original Baptismal and Birth Certificates, Medical Records including an Immunization Certificate with dates – All documents must be submitted at the time of registration.
2. A copy of the student's most recent Report Card and a copy of the student's latest Standardized Test Scores – All certificates and records must be submitted at registration when students are transferring into Our Lady of Peace. Acceptance will be based on the student's ability to perform the tasks appropriate to the curriculum of the particular grade for which the student seeks admission.

**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:**

**Registration Fee:** Nursery – \$100.00 (per child) **Pre-K** – \$100.00 (per child) **K – 8** – \$100.00 (per child). All fees are non-refundable.

**\*\*ALL FAMILIES MUST REGISTER AND MAKE PAYMENTS IN THE “FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM”.**

The tuition policy for 2023- 2024 is as follows:

	Parish Supporting Rate *		Non-Supporting Rate	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
<b>Grade K - 8</b>				
One Child	\$6,600	\$660	\$8,800	\$880
Two children	\$10,750	\$1,075	\$12,650	\$1,265
Three children	\$13,400	\$1,340	\$15,400	\$1,540

\* The Parish Supporting rate is extended to those parishioners who substantiate the support of their parish by using the envelope system, attending mass, and being involved in parish life. A MINIMUM weekly offering of \$10 per week, \$520 per year is required in order to pay the parish supporting rate. Families must be registered in Our Lady of Peace Parish, or if not registered at OLP, a verification letter from your parish must be completed to receive the parish-supporting rate. This verification letter is due by July 15th. All other Catholic families will be charged the non-supporting rate.

Tuition for our *early childhood program* is as follows:

Pre-K Program **	Annual	Monthly	Nursery Program **	Annual	Monthly
9 am - 1 pm	\$5,000	\$500	9 am - 12 noon 2 days/week - Tues/Thurs	\$2,650	\$265
8 am - 1 pm	\$6,050	\$605	9 am - 12 noon 3 days/week (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$3,550	\$355
8 am - 2:40 pm	\$7,100	\$710	9 am - 12 noon 5 days/week (Mon - Fri)	\$5,000	\$500

\*\* Before and aftercare are available for our Nursery students from 8:00AM – 9:00AM and 12:00PM - 1:00PM at \$16 per hour.

**Materials Fee:** Grades K-8 – \$190.00 for each child. This will provide for testing, insurance, supplementary materials, awards, etc. Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten - \$100.00 per child. **The Materials Fee is due by February 1st prior to the new school year and will be payable through FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT.** A late fee of \$15.00 per child will be charged after March 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is non-refundable.

**Lunchroom Service Fee:** This fee is \$165.00 per family if you are unable to serve lunch duty. This fee will be billed through FACTS and is due December 1st. All families not signed up for a session of lunch duty by September 15-will be billed.

**DELINQUENT PAYMENT POLICY as Established by Our Lady of Peace School Board:** Tuition and all other fees should be paid in full by May 1st. It is our policy to hold all records and report cards if fees are in arrears. If a payment arrangement is not made with the Finance Department and payments are not made in a timely manner and continue to be delinquent your child will be placed on a “financial suspension” and their seat will be forfeited.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY May 1<sup>st</sup>**, or the following will occur: the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will not be permitted to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip, receive their report card or diploma, their records will not be sent to their high school, and in severe cases, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will not be able to walk at graduation or participate in graduation activities.

#### **GENERAL REMINDERS:**

In order to assist students in their efforts to be independent and responsible, we will only permit children to use the school phone in an emergency or serious situations.

- All visitors must sign in, leave their license, and get an ID tag when entering the building. PARENTS MAY NOT GO TO A CLASSROOM WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION WITHOUT THE PRINCIPAL'S PERMISSION.
- Appointments for Parent-Teacher Conferences may be made by writing to the teacher or by leaving a message at the office. It is the policy of the school that if there is a difficulty or complaint to be registered, it should be discussed with the individual teacher first. Please call the office at 593- 4884 for an appointment with the principal, if necessary.
- **Cars should NEVER be driven into the rectory driveway regardless of the weather.**
- Cars should **never be double-parked when waiting for children** regardless of the weather.
- Cars should **never block our neighbor's** driveways.
- All children should cross the street at the corner with the crossing guard.
- Any child arriving late (after the children have already entered the building) must be dropped off by the parent at the Fowler Avenue entrance. If morning prayers have started, students must wait in the lobby until they are completed.
- Children will not be allowed to leave the school property at lunchtime.

#### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY:**

Sexual Harassment\* shall be defined as any behavior that causes undue trouble, worry, or discomfort. \*Harassment means any intimidating or disrespectful action, word, or gesture. Sexual Harassment is illegal and violates both state and federal law.

##### **Types of Sexual Harassment:**

- Written sexual harassment includes letters, notes, invitations, and drawings of a sexual nature. This includes computer and text messages, etc. of a sexual nature.
- Verbal sexual harassment includes offensive words and comments, spoken privately to a person or in front of others. Examples: comments about a person's body, name-calling, sexual jokes, using sexual orientation as an insult, sexual suggestions, and spreading rumors of a sexual nature about a person.
- Non-verbal sexual harassment includes: making gestures of a sexual nature, writing a person's name along with a sexual remark, facial expressions, (winking, kissing) suggestive looks, leering, or staring at another's body, displaying sexually suggestive objects or pictures, cartoons, posters or magazines.
- Physical sexual harassment includes: any pats, squeezes, touching, pinching, repeatedly brushing up against another's body, assault, or blocking movement. With this in mind, students are prohibited from engaging in public displays of affection on school property.

##### **Reporting Sexual Harassment:**

- Any student who thinks he or she has been the victim of sexual harassment should report the incident to a teacher, counselor, parent, or principal.

##### **Recommendations for Students:**

- Tell the harasser directly to stop.
- Report it immediately.

### Consequences

- Will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

### **STUDENT TECHNOLOGY USE AND BEHAVIOR POLICY:**

At the beginning of each year students and parents are required to sign the “Student Technology Use and Behavior Policy” which details the school’s policy for proper use of computers, iPads, Chromebooks, and other devices.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES and CELL PHONE POLICY**

Usage of electronic devices is not permitted in school. **Our Lady of Peace is not responsible for the loss or damage to any of these items.**

**CELL PHONES:** Cell phones, Apple watches, and similar devices should not be used in school. The school office or nurse’s phone may be used when necessary.

**GRADES K – 8: Cell phones (Apple watches and similar devices)** will be collected from students in grades K – 8 every morning and kept in the main office. Devices will be returned at the end of the day.

1. If a faculty or staff member finds a student texting, taking pictures in school, or using social media they will receive an **Out of School THREE (3) DAY SUSPENSION**.
2. If there is a second offense, the student will be **EXPELLED**.
3. If any derogatory text messages, comments, posts, pictures, videos about OLP, or the faculty, staff, or students are posted anywhere on the Internet or devices, the students involved will be **EXPELLED**.

The New York State Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) was signed into law in September 2010 and became effective July 2, 2012. All children have the right to attend school in a safe, welcoming, and caring environment free from harassment and discrimination.

The Dignity Act ensures this for all New York State public school students. Although religious and private schools are exempt from the Dignity law, much of what has been signed into the Dignity Act has been and continues to be practiced in our Diocesan Schools.

**Faculty, staff, and student behavior is expected to conform to values consistent with the Catholic Faith. We have a ZERO TOLERANCE BULLYING policy in place. Please read below:**

### **1. DEFINITIONS**

**BULLYING** means the use by one or more students of a written, verbal or electronic expression or a physical act or gesture or any combination thereof directed at a student that:

- a. Causes physical or emotional harm to the student or damage to the student's property;
- b. Places the student in reasonable fear of harm to himself/herself or of damage to his/her property; c. creates an intimidating, threatening, hostile, or abusive educational environment for the student; d. Infringes on the rights of the student to participate in school activities; or
- e. Materially and substantially disrupts the education process or the orderly operation of a school.

The expression, physical act, or gesture may include but is not limited to, an incident or incidents that may be reasonably perceived as being motivated characteristics such as:

Race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or mental, physical, or sensory disability, intellectual ability, or by any other distinguishing characteristic.

Bullying most often occurs as **repeated behavior** and often is **not** a single incident between the Bullying / cyber-bullying offender(s) and the bullying victim(s).

**CYBER-BULLYING** means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which shall include, but not be limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, texting, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectric or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, Internet communications, instant messages or facsimile communications. Forms of cyber-bullying may include but are not limited to:

- a. The creation of a web page or blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person;
- b. The knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages; or
- c. The distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of materials on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the creation, impersonation, or distribution results in any of the conditions enumerated in clauses (a) to (e) of the definition of bullying.

**AT SCHOOL** means: on school premises, at any school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises, on a school-transportation vehicle, at an official school bus stop, using property or equipment provided by the school, or acts which create a material and substantial disruption of the education process or the orderly operation of the school.

## **2. SCHOOL CLIMATE**

Bullying, cyberbullying, and retaliation against any person associated with a report of bullying or the investigation thereof is prohibited in all schools. School staff shall take all reasonable measures to prevent bullying at school. School faculty, administration, and staff [Volunteers and coaching staff], at all times, will model courteous behavior to each other, to students, and to school visitors. Abusive or humiliating language or demeanor will not be accepted. Additionally, students and their families are expected to exhibit courteous behavior to all members of the learning community in school and at school-sponsored events.

## **3. POLICY OVERSIGHT and RESPONSIBILITY**

The school principal shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bullying policy.

The Principal will coordinate the policy implementation at school and will provide the Pastor with a summary report of incidents, responses, and any other bullying-related issues.

## **4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**

The school principal shall ensure that students, staff, volunteers, and parents/legal guardians are provided information regarding this policy.

## **5. REPORTING**

The victim of bullying, anyone who witnesses an incidence of bullying, and anyone who has credible information that an act of bullying has taken place may file a report of bullying.

Any student or staff member who believes he/she is being bullied should immediately report such circumstances to an appropriate staff member, teacher, or administrator.

Process for Reporting:

Reports shall be made to the Principal.

### *Responsibility of Staff:*

School staff, including volunteers, who observe an act of bullying or who have reasonable grounds to believe that bullying is taking place must report the bullying to the school Principal.

Retaliation or threats of retaliation in any form designed to intimidate the victim of bullying, those who are witnesses to bullying, or those investigating an incident of bullying shall not be tolerated.

## 6. INVESTIGATION/RESPONSE

The school Principal shall promptly investigate all allegations of bullying, harassment, or intimidation. If the allegation is found to be credible, appropriate disciplinary actions, subject to applicable due process requirements, will be imposed.

The investigation can include an assessment by a psychologist and/or social worker of what effect the bullying, harassment, or intimidation has had on the victim.

A student who engages in continuous and/or serious acts of bullying will also be referred to the school psychologist and/or social worker and may not be allowed to return to school until cleared for appropriate school participation by a psychologist and/or social worker.

*Police Notification: Immediate notification of the local law enforcement agency will be made when circumstances warrant the pursuit of criminal charges against the perpetrator.* Protection: If a student is the victim of serious or persistent bullying:

- a. The school principal will intervene immediately to provide the student with a safe educational environment. [This may include that a student is not allowed to return to this school community].
- b. The interventions will be developed, if possible, with input from the student, his or her parent/guardian, and staff.
- c. The parents/ guardians of a victim shall also be notified of the action taken to prevent any further acts of bullying or retaliation.

## 7. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The disciplinary actions for violations of the bullying policy shall be determined by the school administration. Disciplinary actions for violations of the bullying policy shall balance the need for accountability with the need to teach appropriate behavior. The severity of the disciplinary action shall be aligned to the severity of the bullying behavior as determined by the school administration.

The range of disciplinary actions that may be taken against a perpetrator for bullying, cyberbullying, or retaliation shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Admonitions and warnings
- b. Parental/Guardian notification and meetings
- c. Detention
- d. In-school suspension
- e. Loss of school-provided transportation
- f. Loss of the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities
- g. Loss of the opportunity to participate in school social activities
- h. Loss of the opportunity to participate in graduation exercises or middle school promotional activities
- i. Police contact
- j. School suspension
- k. Permanent removal from the school community.

## 8. SOCIAL SERVICES/COUNSELING

Referral to appropriate counseling and/or social services currently being offered by schools or communities shall be provided for bullying victims, perpetrators, and appropriate family members of said students.

## 9. SOCIAL NETWORKING

Students shall be prohibited from accessing social networking sites in school.



### **NYS MANDATED REPORTING**

In accordance with NYS law, all teachers, school personnel, and volunteers supervising children are mandated reporters. Mandated reporters are required to report suspected child abuse or maltreatment when in their professional capacity, they are presented with reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or maltreatment. If you suspect something, log it and report the incident to the Principal. If the Principal is not available, please contact the Nurse. If you prefer, you can call Child Protective Services directly. You may wish to visit the NYS Office of Children and Family Services website at [ocfs.ny.gov](http://ocfs.ny.gov) website for additional information.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Students must be advised that confidentiality may not be maintained if the matter involves health, life, or safety. In which event, staff must report appropriately. Confidential information of the Department of Education must never be transmitted or forwarded to outside individuals or companies not authorized to receive that information. Reasonable care must be taken regarding discussion or disclosure of confidential and sensitive information in non-secure situations, such as messages left on voice message systems, public telephone conversations, and conversations in open areas.

### **CUSTODY ISSUES**

Unless or until documentation is presented otherwise, both parents have the same rights with regard to their child. Upon notification as to custodial issues, please advise the parents to provide any and all court documentation regarding custody. The documents should be provided to the Principal for appropriate forwarding and review.

### **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL AND PRIVACY ACT:**

Our Lady of Peace School adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Under this act parents and eligible students must:

1. Have access to records directly related to the student by making an appointment with the principal
2. Be able to challenge those records on the grounds that they are inaccurate, misleading, or in other ways a violation of the student's privacy or other rights
3. Submit written consent for the release of personally identifiable information about the student contained in education records
4. Be able to obtain a copy of their records for a fee of \$3.00. The records must be stamped "unofficial"
5. Be able to obtain a list of the types of records available.

### **ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS**

"In accordance with 40 CFR 763.84.c, regard this statement as the school's annual notification to all workers, students and or their legal guardians that the school continues to maintain its Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) which documents all performed or planned asbestos-related inspections, response actions, and post response action activities, including periodic and surveillance activities within the school. A copy of this AMP is available for your review and or inspection at the main administrative office of the school building."

### **PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

As required by State Law, we are making you aware of our pesticide management program. Services are provided by All Ways Exterminating Company. The lower floor of the building, kitchen, and gym area, are monitored on a regular basis. When the need arises the upper floors are serviced. As a general rule, Our Lady of Peace does not use chemicals. If an emergency application is necessary to protect against an imminent threat to the student's health, the school will make a good faith effort to notify the persons in parental relation and staff in writing prior to the emergency application. We are also required to inform you of the treatment with pesticides and/or herbicides used on the grounds. Marvin Garcia Landscaping takes care of the grounds and they use Trimec for weed control and Dylox for insect control. The applications are scheduled during the summer months of July and August. If you have any questions, please feel free to call: All Ways Exterminating Company (516) 599-7674 or Marvin Garcia Landscaping (718) 564-9469.

### **HEALTH PROGRAM:**

The duties of the school nurse are case findings, record keeping, counseling, screening for eye or hearing defects and scoliosis, assisting the school doctor during physical examinations and home visits where required.

**ATTENDANCE – Parents must call** the school nurse by 9:00AM when a child is **absent**. **The Health Office number is 593-4887.** (For your convenience, you can leave a message on the answering machine from 2:30PM until 8:30AM.)

A request for homework should be made at this time. Homework can be picked up at the **END of the School Day.**

**Any child whose absence is excessive, (more than 18 days for the year), will be subject to review before promotion.**

According to state law, an **absentee note is mandatory** when a student returns to school, or your child will be marked illegally absent.

**LATENESS –** All students are expected to be in the schoolyard by **8:00AM**. If you drop your child off after the children have already entered the building in the morning, they must be dropped off at the office entrance and obtain a **Late Pass**. Excessive lateness will warrant disciplinary action.

**EARLY PICK-UP –** Parents must sign their child out in the Nurse's Office. Advance notice to the teacher and nurse should be given if possible.

**MEDICATIONS –** No medication is to be taken in school. If, for some reason, prescription medication is necessary during school hours, the school nurse should be contacted so proper arrangements can be made regarding time, labeling of the bottle, dose, and physician's note.

**IMMUNIZATIONS –** The NYS Education laws require all students entering Nursery through 8th grade have on file an updated Immunization Record. As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend either public, private or parochial schools (for students in Pre-K – 12-grade or daycare settings) All students entering K, 1-, 3-or 7th grades and any new admissions to the school must provide proof of a physical examination from their physician. If this is not submitted by Jan.1st an examination by the school doctor will be arranged.

**INJURY –** The nurse is prohibited by law from treating pupils in school; she is allowed to administer immediate First-Aid only. Any child receiving an injury necessitating the need for medical support devices, that is: casts, crutches, slings, canes, braces, dressing, etc., must upon their return to school report to the nurse's office so she is fully aware of the nature and extent of said injury and of any assistance the child may need moving throughout the building or exiting during a fire drill.

## **FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION POLICY**

**ALLERGIES** – If your child has an allergy; please fill out an **Allergy History Form** and **Emergency Care Plan** available from the nurse. **Please include a small picture.**

Food allergies are a growing public health concern. Many students at Our Lady of Peace have documented life-threatening food allergies. Schools across the country and around the world are finding ways to reduce the risk of food allergic incidences during the school day. To achieve this goal, we have implemented guidelines in grades Kindergarten through 8. **Foods from home will not be allowed to be distributed to our students. This includes cupcakes, baked goods, store-bought foods, candy, snacks, or party bags containing food.**

**There will be times when food will remain part of a special celebration or fundraiser.** It will be closely coordinated with our school nurse, teachers, allergy parents, class parents, and our lunchroom director.

**Birthdays** and some holidays will be celebrated with non-food-centered activities. Each teacher will determine his /her own policies on how these occasions will be celebrated.

**NURSERY AND PRE-K STRIVE TO BE NUT AWARE** – A list of acceptable snacks and lunches will be distributed at Orientation.

You can contact our school nurse, Mrs. Livreri with any questions at [mlivreri5625@olpschoollynbrook.org](mailto:mlivreri5625@olpschoollynbrook.org). For more information about practical food allergy management in the school setting see [Schools.AllergyHome.org](http://Schools.AllergyHome.org). Please view the six (6) minute awareness module, Food Allergy Awareness for Parents of Children WITHOUT Food Allergies ([www.allergyhome.org/parents](http://www.allergyhome.org/parents)).

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Our Lady of Peace School utilizes the curriculum of the Diocese of Rockville Centre which covers, in essence, all material contained in the New York State Curriculum. Our teachers implement the curriculum with the Catholic Philosophy of Education based on the teachings of Christ.

The curriculum of Our Lady of Peace requires that all students follow a sequential program in all major subject areas – Religion, Language Arts (English, Reading, Spelling, and Penmanship), Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Health, Music, Art, Computer, STREAM, Spanish, and Family Life. More information about our Educational Program can be found on the school website [www.olpschoollynbrook.org](http://www.olpschoollynbrook.org).

**EXTRA HELP** – is available to all students who are having difficulties in major academic areas. Each teacher will arrange their own schedule.

## **EVALUATION**

**Parent Portal** provides online access to monitor your child's progress, current assignments, grades, and attendance. Please check the Parent Portal regularly. You can access it at <https://drvcpowerschool.org/public> or by going to the school website under Quick links. If you have difficulty logging in please contact the office for assistance.

**Report cards** will be distributed/available online three times during the school year. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are held twice a year. The teacher will contact the individual parent if further conferences are needed. Parents may request a conference by contacting the main office or the teacher.

**Grades 1 – 5** A final grade of 1 (one) in a major subject requires attendance at an academic summer program or 20 hours of tutoring from a certified teacher. A signed report indicating the student's areas of progress must be presented to the principal in order to proceed to the next grade.

**Grades 6, 7 & 8** A final grade of **64%** in a major subject requires attendance at a summer school program in order to proceed to the next grade. A report of successful completion must be presented prior to returning to school in September. A failing grade in **3** (three) major subjects will require retention.

**The iReady Diagnostic** – is administered in Grades K thru 8 three times a year. In addition, Our Lady of Peace students in grades 4 and 6 take the New York State Math and ELA test, and students in grades 5 and 8 will take the New York State Science test.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

All students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are required to do a minimum of ten (10) hours of community service. This will be discussed with the classes at the beginning of the school year and appropriate forms for signatures will be distributed at that time.

**NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** The Catherine McAuley Chapter of the NJHS was formed in 1994. Selection into the NJHS is based on four criteria: **Scholarship, Leadership, Service to School and Community, and Character.**

- To fulfill the Scholarship requirement, students must meet the Honor Roll criteria for **First Honors**.
- The student must be able to substantiate his or her involvement in school and community service and clubsthrough time and membership.
- Membership is an honor bestowed upon a select group of students by the faculty after careful review of their application.
- Students who are currently members of the National Junior Honor Society must maintain First Honor Roll status. If these high standards are not maintained, a student will be under review during the next marking period.

#### **GRADUATION POLICY**

- Any eighth-grade student who has a failure in any major subject for the final grade may attend the Graduation Ceremony but their **diploma will be withheld. Summer School will be required.** A report card of completion must be presented to both the principal of Our Lady of Peace and the high school of the student's choice before school reopens.
- Their diploma and school records will be held until the student passes the courses in summer school.

**Any student who flagrantly violates school policy will not be allowed to participate in any Graduation activity.**

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

There are many extracurricular activities for the students to participate in Band, Select Choir, Jr. Chorus, Color Guard, Twirling, Drama, SCRATCH, Robotics, Yoga, Student Council. The OLP Spirit Teams are available to Middle School Students.

#### **FIELD TRIPS**

Educational trips are scheduled several times during the year for students in all grades. Attendance is expected because the trips enhance the curriculum.

An **Official School Permission Slip** and required fees **must** be submitted to the teacher **three (3) days prior to the trip**. All chaperones must have completed a **Background Check** and be **VIRTUS Trained**.

**Teachers Reserve the Right to Exclude a Student from a Class Trip or a Special Activity for Exhibiting Continuous Inappropriate Behavior.**

## **BEHAVIORAL CODE FOR STUDENTS**

Our School Community offers rules and regulations to promote student growth so they may understand responsibilities and limitations.

**Respect for God:** All students are expected to attend and participate at Mass and Liturgical Celebrations with reverence and respect.

**Responsibility for Actions in School:** This includes respect for God, themselves, and others.

**Respect for Authority:** Students are expected to have respect for priests, teachers, parents, lunch/recess supervisors, and coaches.

**Respect for Property:** Students are expected to have respect for their personal property and the property of the school. Proper use of school equipment is necessary in order to minimize loss and damage. This includes but is not limited to proper care of Chromebooks, textbooks, desks, and lavatories. Students may not touch the personal property of teachers and fellow students without permission. Additionally, proper respect for all school and church grounds is expected of our students. A fee will be incurred for the abuse or destruction of school or personal property.

### **LOCKERS:**

The students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 have the use of lockers for their books. Since the lockers are the property of the school, we reserve the right to search a locker if there is just cause.

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**

As members of a Christian Faith Community, we will not tolerate the use of alcohol and drugs. The use of drugs or alcohol does not support our Christian values.

## **LUNCHROOM**

Lunchroom facilities are available for the students. Children are expected to bring lunch each day. However, they may purchase lunch on Mondays-Fridays. Milk may be ordered in September and January. Snacks, Juice, Iced Tea, and Spring Water are sold each day during lunch. Recess follows lunch.

## **LUNCH RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Students are expected to have proper table manners and to clean their personal space.
2. Students are expected to respect all lunch parents and faculty.
3. Students are not to run in the lunchroom.
4. The microwave will **NOT** be available for use this school year
5. **No Glass Bottles are to be brought to school.**

## **RECESS RULES:**

1. Fair play is expected during recess.
2. Students remain in the yard during recess.
3. Students must play in the area designated for their grade.
4. **No student is permitted to cross the street to the stores.**

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

### **OFFENSES:**

The accumulation of five (5) demerits results in detention for grades 3 – 5

The accumulation of three (3) demerits results in detention for grades 6 – 8

Demerits will be sent home on paper and via email and Demerits must be signed and returned the following day.

At the end of each trimester, all accumulated demerits carry over to the new trimester.

Offenses include but are not limited to the following:

- Failure to complete Homework satisfactorily
- Unprepared for class (books, pens, pencils, etc.)
- Inappropriate dress and appearance
- Chewing gum on school grounds during the school day
- Uncovered books
- Disruptive or inattentive during class
- Disrespectful in the cafeteria and /or recess
  - Failure to respect the property of others
  - Other inappropriate behaviors.

### **HOMEWORK POLICY - Grades 6, 7, and 8**

In addition to demerits for incomplete work and unsigned tests, please note the upper-grade homework policy. Every trimester, the student in grades 6-8 will start off the trimester with a test grade of **100%**. **Each** time a student fails to do homework has incomplete work or does not return a signed test, this grade will be lowered. At the end of the trimester, if your child was missing any homework he/she will receive a lower homework grade. A new homework grade of **100%** will begin with each new trimester

### **Regular Detention is from 2:40 to 3:30 PM.**

Detention is held on Thursday afternoons when needed. The accumulation of 25 demerits in grades 3-5 or 15 demerits in grades 6-8 will result in an **In-school Suspension**. This will be at the principal's discretion. Detention notices will be sent home on Tuesday or Wednesday for those students who have received detention during a particular week. If there is a conflict between detention and extra-curricular activities, students must serve the detention and miss the activity.

**CONDUCT REFERRAL** will be issued for **MAJOR infractions of school policies that warrant immediate detention**. Detention notices are served to students who participate in (but are not limited to) the following:

- Fighting
- Cheating or plagiarizing
- Stealing
- Failure to complete projects or long-term assignments
- Disrespect to others [teachers, staff, parents, peers]
- Use of profanity, vulgarity, and /or use of obscene gestures
- Violation of state law and school policy regarding fire drills and bus drills
- Defacing school property
- Any threat of force or violence directed towards any student(s) or school personnel
- Use of tobacco, vaping, and/or alcohol and drugs.

### **SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION AFTER THE ACCUMULATION OF 5 DETENTIONS**

A student will be placed on suspension lasting no more than three days for continued defiance of school rules. Students will be suspended after consultation between the principal and the parents. In addition, a student who has been suspended three times within a school year will be expelled.

**There are additional situations that may result in the removal of a student from Our Lady of Peace School. A severe infraction of a school rule may warrant the expulsion of a student. This is at the discretion of the principal and the superintendent of schools.**

**TERMINATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL RELATIONSHIP DUE TO PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN BEHAVIOR** The educational relationship between the school and a student is also an educational relationship with a student's parent and/or legal guardian. Where, in the discretion of the school, the behavior, attitude, or conduct of a parent and/or legal guardian is of such an uncooperative, destructive, or disruptive nature that the ability of the school to manage the relationship with the student's parent and/or legal guardian is significantly impaired, a parent and/or legal guardian may be required to withdraw his/her child or children from the school.

### **DRESS AND APPEARANCE**

All students are expected to have a neat, clean, well-groomed appearance. The school reserves the right to reject unsuitable modes of appearance and to remove a student from class. Boys may not wear earrings. Any other body piercing by both girls and/or boys is not permitted. Students will receive a demerit after one warning is given.

\* **Uniforms** – Girls skirts **must** touch the top of the knee. Uniform socks **must** be worn. No “trendy” sport socks are permitted. Socks must cover the ankles. Boys must wear the school sweaters from Oct 15– May 1st.

· **Hair – Current fads in hairstyles are not acceptable for girls or boys.** The length of the boy's hair must be above the top of his collar. Hair must be its natural color and cannot be dyed.

· **Make-up** – The wearing of any type of make-up is **NOT** permitted. If make-up is worn, the student will be asked to remove it.

· **Jewelry** – Wearing “trendy” jewelry and multiple bracelets are not acceptable. Girls may not wear dangling earrings, large hoops, multiple earrings, or earrings above the lower lobe. Boys may not wear earrings. Any other body piercing by both girls and/or boys is not permitted.

· **Nail Polish** must be limited to clear or light pink.

**All clothing MUST BE MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE LABEL so it can be returned if misplaced.**

Many items such as sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, etc. are brought to the office every day after lunch. We will gladly return them to the students if their name is on the inside label so you will not have to purchase a new one. Since they all look the same, most students cannot tell if it is theirs just by looking at it. Please put their name on the inside label to avoid confusion.

Flynn & O'Hara is our official Uniform Company. Uniforms can be purchased online or at the store in Plainview, NY.



## **UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

### **GIRLS – Grades 6, 7, and 8**

Blue Plaid Uniform Skirt or Kilt must be knee-length. Navy Slacks may be worn instead of Skirt or Kilt.

White Oxford Blouse with a button-down collar, Navy Blue Vest, Navy with white stripes Cardigan Sweater **-Please make sure your child's name is in it.**

Navy Blue Knee Socks, Uniform Shoes are required (Black Penny Loafers or MaryJane Type Shoes)

### **GIRLS – Grades K– 5**

Blue Plaid Uniform Jumper –knee length(K–1) Drop waist jumper (Gr. 2–5) Split front jumper Navy Slacks can be worn.

White Blouse with a rounded collar and (Gr. 2-5) Plaid Tie

Navy Blue Knee Socks, Uniform Shoes are required – (Black Penny Loafers or MaryJane type shoes)

Navy Blue Cardigan Sweater with School Emblem – **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**

### **BOYS – Grades 6, 7 and 8**

Navy Blue Uniform Slacks and Belt

White Oxford Button-down collared Shirt and Striped Uniform Tie

**Solid Navy or Solid White Crew Socks**, Uniform Shoes are required (Black Tie Shoes or Penny Loafers)

Navy with white stripes Cardigan Sweater - **Please** make sure your child's name is in it.

### **BOYS – Grades K – 5**

Navy Blue Uniform Slacks - (K & 1) (Should have elastic waist, not zipper)

White Shirt with Striped Uniform Tie Grades 2 – 5, White polo shirt with school logo- short or long sleeve- (K & 1)

**Solid Navy or Solid White Crew Socks**, Uniform Shoes are required (Black Tie Shoes or Penny Loafers)

Navy Blue Cardigan Sweater with School Emblem - **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**

### **NURSERY AND PRE-K – GIRLS and BOYS**

Navy Blue Uniform Shorts with School Silkscreen

Navy Blue Uniform T-Shirt (Short sleeve or long)

Navy Blue Sweatshirt with School Silkscreen

Navy Blue Sweatpants with School Silkscreen

White or Navy Crew Socks, White or Black Sneakers

**SUMMER UNIFORM (Optional):** *(May be worn from September 7th– October 14th & May 1st June 21st )*

Navy Uniform Skort (*GIRLS*) or Walking Shorts (*BOYS and GIRLS*)

White Three-buttoned shirt with school name

Grades 6, 7, and 8 may wear the Three-buttoned Shirt with Uniform Slacks, Skirt, Shorts, or Skort Solid White or Navy Crew Socks, Uniform Shoes are required –see above

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:** Grades 1 -8 -All students must wear shorts to participate in physical education. **Blue School T-Shirt and Gym Shorts (must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara) are to be worn to school on Gym days instead of the school uniform.** OLP Sweats may be worn over the gym uniform in the winter. **Lace-up or Velcro Sneakers should be worn to school on gym days instead of school shoes.** The summer uniform may be worn for Physical Education September 7th - October 14th, May 1st – June 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Transgenderism: Catholic School Guidelines for Gender Identity

### Rationale:

At the heart of a Catholic Education, a unique educational charism is the integral formation of the whole human person. The Church instructs us:

Since true education must strive for complete formation of the human person that looks to his or her final end as well as to the common good of societies, children and youth are to be nurtured in such a way that they are able to develop their physical, moral, and intellectual talents harmoniously, acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and right use of freedom, and are formed to participate actively in social life.

Because a child's formation includes the integrity of body, spirit, and moral development, Catholic schools have a proper concern for each student's behavior and development in the complex area of human sexuality. The Catholic Church strongly holds that human bodies are gifts from God and temples of the Holy Spirit. All men and women are called to a life of chastity appropriate to their vocation as single, married, or consecrated religious. The Church defines chastity as the successful integration of sexuality within the person and thus the inner unity of man in his bodily and spiritual being."

Any student who participates in any level of Catholic Education is expected to strive to live a life of virtue guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church in accord with God's plan for us in all aspects of their lives as they prepare to receive the Sacraments. Our diocesan pastoral and policy practices are written in fidelity to the moral guidance and teachings of the Catholic Church in all areas that touch on human life and dignity. Our parish establishes an environment of encouragement, mercy, healing, and love to accompany its members as we journey on the path toward holiness.

As such, the proper understanding of human sexuality requires personal integrity and full integration of body and soul as created male and female by God. According to the Church, the chaste person maintains the integrity of the powers of life and love placed in him. This integrity ensures the unity of the person; it is opposed to any behavior that would impair it."

### 1.Guidelines

Behaviors that are contradictory to Catholic morality and the expectations of our faith formation program includes expressing a gender that is discordant with one's biological sex. Our school will interact with students, volunteers, staff, teachers, and administrators according to their biological sex as based upon physical differences at birth. A member of the school community who wishes to express a gender other than his or her biological sex is understood as operating outside of the "reality deeply inscribed within."<sup>5</sup> Assisting the person in his or her disconnect with this reality, however sincerely experienced, by agreeing to participate in any efforts to change natural gender expression is contrary to the pursuit of truth. Authentic love, a gift of the self for the good of the other, requires that we compassionately dwell in the truth and assist those we love to do the same.

Our school recognizes that occasionally there may be instances where young people experience dissonance between their biological sex and the roles and norms advocated by society. Some young people might feel drawn to dress, act, and even manipulate their physical bodies in ways contrary to God's plan. Our school advocates that young people, working with their parents, bring these types of issues to their pastor as well as to other trained professionals who might best assist them in clarifying and defining issues of self (and sexual) identity in accord with Catholic teaching and God's natural plan. The school's pastoral and counseling services are available to all members of the school community. All school administrators, staff, counselors, and volunteers will, as ministers of the Church, pastorally and appropriately represent the teachings of the Catholic Church in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Code of Canon Law as interpreted by the Diocesan Bishop.

## 2. A Pastoral Response

We encourage a pastoral approach that seeks to find a balance between recognizing the person and staying true to the mission of the Church. This calls us to learn how to communicate with parents, students, and the public in a way that is respectful while at the same time being clear about our teachings about human sexuality, creation, and the human person. Therefore:

- We acknowledge the need to address both the Church's embrace of those who struggle with gender dysphoria and same-sex attraction while at the same time articulating ever more clearly a Christian anthropology of the human person. Our program should be a place where people are "accompanied" in difficult situations while being led to live their lives in complete union with Christ.
- Our school has identified where reasonable accommodations can or should be made as well as where it cannot for non-conforming persons. These accommodations are as follows:
  - The school will assist in providing spiritual counseling and referrals to supportive professional counseling that is in conformity with Catholic anthropology and Church teaching to those who exhibit such behavior.
  - The school may accept a new name only if the individual's name is legally changed. However, the school will not refer to said individual by any pronoun that does not conform with his or her biological sex.
  - The school will not allow children to wear uniforms that do not conform to their biological sex, nor can one's personal appearance reflect the opposite sex.
  - Boys are not permitted to wear makeup, earrings, or nail polish, and boys' fingernails may not be longer than 1/4 inch from the end of the fingers.
  - Regarding events where students do not wear a uniform (field trips, school dances, dress-down days, etc.), the following attire guidelines should be followed:
    - Boys/Men:
      - Slacks, non-ripped jeans, and khaki shorts are appropriate bottoms for boys/men.
      - Button-down shirts (long and short sleeved), polo shirts, and neat t-shirts (long and short sleeved) are appropriate tops for boys/men. In the colder weather, a fleece, quarter-zip, sweater, or neat sweatshirt may also be worn. No piece of clothing should have any words or graphics that are distracting, defamatory, or stand contrary to the Catholic faith.

- Closed shoes, sneakers, or boots should be worn.
- Hair is to be neatly kept, combed properly without covering the face and length should not touch the shirt collar.
- Girls/Women:
  - Skirts, dresses, pants, non-ripped jeans, and appropriate shorts that end no higher than two inches above the knee are appropriate bottoms for girls/women.
  - Blouses (long and short sleeved), polo shirts, and neat t-shirts (long and short sleeved) are appropriate tops for girls/women. In the colder weather, a fleece, quarter-zip, sweater, or neat sweatshirt may also be worn. No piece of clothing should have any words or graphics that are distracting, defamatory, or stand contrary to the Catholic faith. Shoulders should always be covered.
  - Closed shoes, sneakers, or boots should be worn.
  - Hairstyles are to be neat and appropriate. Hair may not be dyed any unnatural color.
  - One earring may be worn in each earlobe. No earrings may be worn on the upper ear cartilage. No expander earrings are permitted. Earrings may not be larger than a quarter. No other facial jewelry is permitted.
  - Make-up must be subtle.
  - If possible, the school may allow the individual to use a private bathroom, such as a nurse's bathroom if necessary. However, said individual may not use a bathroom that does not conform with his or her biological sex.

#### 1. Conclusion

Our school recognizes the inherent value and dignity of all members of the human family and value equal opportunity for all members of all races, cultures, and ethnicities.

While our school prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran, we reserve the rights and protections granted in the areas of admissions and employment practices by applicable laws and constitutional provisions to act in furtherance of its religious objectives.

The above policy is to be published in school handbooks and on school websites.

1 Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Code of Canon Law, §795.

2 Cor. 6:19

3 Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2337

4 Ibid.

5 Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, Letter to Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Collaboration of Men and Women in the Church and the World, §8.

6 Pontifical Council for the Family, Family, Marriage and 'De Facto' Unions, 2000, §8.

# Our Lady of Peace School - September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>"If We All Do One Random Act Of Kindness Each Day, We Might Change The World In The Right Direction!"</b></p>					1	2
3	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	5 Opening Faculty Meeting	6 <b>SCHOOL OPENS K - 8 11:30AM Dismissal</b>	7 Band Demo <b>11:30AM DISMISSAL</b> Parent/Teacher Orientation for Nursery and Pre-K 7:00PM	8 <b>PIZZA</b> Opening Mass 9:00AM Aftercare Begins (K-8)	9
10	11 <b>BAGELS</b> Pre-K and Nursery Begin September 11th Remembered Wear Red,White ,Blue	12 Band Forms Due Parent/Teacher Orientation for K - 3 7:00PM	13 Full Day Pre-K Begins PK Aftercare Begins	14 OLP Catalog Sale Begins	15 <b>PIZZA</b>	16 Welcome Back Mass 5:00PM BBQ 6:00PM
17	18 <b>HOT DOGS</b>	19 Parent/Teacher Orientation for Gr. 4-8 7:00PM	20	21	22 <b>PIZZA</b> OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	23
24	25 <b>BAGELS</b> Band Begins School Board Mtg. 7:00PM	26	27	28	29 <b>PIZZA</b> Out of Uniform Day for Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day (Wear Yellow and Gold)	30

# Our Lady of Peace School - October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>	<i>3</i> <b>PASTA LUNCH</b>	<i>4</i>  PICTURE DAY  PA Meeting 7:00PM	<i>5</i>  OLP Catalog Sale ends	<i>6</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  First Friday Mass 9:00AM	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>  <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>10</i>  World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins  OLP 2 Year Old Play Group Starts	<i>11</i>  Faculty Meeting 2:50PM	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  Out of Uniform Day for Breast Cancer Awareness Day Wear Pink	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i>  <b>FAMILY MASS 10:00AM Hospitality 11:00AM</b>	<i>16</i> <b>BAGELS</b>  Winter Uniforms Begin	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>  <b>11:00AM DISMISSAL  CONFIRMATION 12:00PM</b>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  Middle School Halloween Dance 7:00PM - 9:00PM	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>  Progress Reports Distributed	<i>26</i>  8th Grade Pin Ceremony 7:00PM Church	<i>27</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	<i>28</i>  <b>PA HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES</b>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>	<i>31</i>  HALLOWEEN (Wear Orange, Black and Purple)	<b>The Brightest People Help Others Shine!"</b>			

# Our Lady of Peace School - November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"Kindness Changes Everything!"</b>			<i>1</i> <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> MASS 9:00AM <b>SCHOOL IS OPEN</b> Picture Retake Day	<i>2</i> <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	<i>3</i> <b>PIZZA</b> First Friday Mass 9:00AM	<i>4</i> 8th Grade TACHS High School Placement Exam
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <b>BAGELS</b>	<i>7</i> <b>PASTA LUNCH</b>	<i>8</i>  PA Meeting 7:00PM	<i>9</i> <b>PIZZA</b>	<i>10</i> <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>11</i> Make-UP Exam 8th Grade TACHS High School Placement Exam
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b> World Kindness Day	<i>14</i> Out of Uniform Day for Diabetes Day (Wear Blue)	<i>15</i>  Faculty Meeting 2:50PM	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <b>PIZZA</b> NCEA Day of Giving OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirt \$2.00 Donation <b>PA LADIES GALA</b>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> <b>FAMILY MASS</b> 10:00AM Hospitality 11:00AM	<i>20</i> <b>BAGELS</b>	<i>21</i> <b>PIZZA</b>	<i>22</i> <b>11:30AM DISMISSAL</b>	<i>23</i> <b>THANSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>  School Board Mtg. 7:00PM	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Middle School Speech Contest 9:00AM	<i>30</i> First Trimester Ends		

# Our Lady of Peace School - December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"If You See Someone Without A Smile, Give Them Yours!"</b>					<b>1 PIZZA</b>  First Friday Mass 9:00AM  2nd Trimester Begins	<b>2 Breakfast With Santa</b>
<b>3</b>  First Sunday of Advent	<b>4 BAGELS</b> Report Cards Distributed Gr. PK - 3 Gr. 4 - 8 available online Powerschool	<b>5 PASTA LUNCH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>11:30AM DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>8 PIZZA</b>  Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00AM School is Open	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  Second Sunday of Advent Family Mass 10:00AM Hospitality 11:00AM	<b>11 HOT DOGS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 PIZZA</b>	<b>16</b>  PA CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
<b>17</b>  Third Sunday of Advent	<b>18 BAGELS</b> Christmas Concert 9:45AM Senior Citizens 7:00PM Evening	<b>19</b>	<b>20 PIZZA</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  Fourth Sunday of Advent  CHRISTMAS EVE	<b>25</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>  NEW YEAR'S EVE						

# Our Lady of Peace School - January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> SOLEMNITY OF MARY NEW YEAR'S DAY	<b>2</b> SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>PIZZA</b> First Friday Mass 9:00AM	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> HOT DOGS  School Board Mtg. 7:00PM	<b>9</b> PASTA LUNCH	<b>10</b>  Faculty Meeting 2:50PM  PA Meeting 7:00PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>PIZZA</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL CLOSED	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>PIZZA</b> Feast of St. Agnes 9:00AM MASS	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> BAGELS	<b>23</b>  Progress Reports will be distributed Grades K-8	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>PIZZA</b>  Progress Reports Distributed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:00AM Open House 11:00AM - 1:00PM	<b>29</b> HOT DOGS  OLP Strong Day	<b>30</b>  Special People Day Gr. K - 3 Mass 9:00AM	<b>31</b>  Kids Are Special Day	<b>"If You Think Someone Needs A Friend, Be One!"</b>		



# Our Lady of Peace School - February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"Love Grows Where Kindness Is Planted!"</b>				<b>1</b> <b>PIZZA</b>  OLP Spirit Day	<b>2</b> First Friday Mass 9:00AM  11:30AM DISMISSAL Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	<b>3</b>  <b>SUPERMARKET BINGO</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>BAGELS</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>PASTA LUNCH</b>	<b>7</b>   PA Meeting 7:00PM	<b>8</b>  <b>PIZZA</b>	<b>9</b>  11:30AM DISMISSAL <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<b>10</b>  Honor Band Concert
<b>11</b>  <b>FAMILY MASS 10:00AM HOSPITALITY 11:00AM</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>HOT DOGS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>PIZZA</b>  OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>WINTER RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>						
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>BAGELS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  OLP Faculty Meeting 2:50PM	<b>29</b>		

# Our Lady of Peace School - March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"No Act Of Kindness, No Matter How Small, Is Ever Wasted!"</b>					<i>1</i> <b>PIZZA</b> First Friday Mass 9:00AM	<i>2</i> <b>Reconciliation 2nd Grade 12:00PM Church</b>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>  School Board Mtg. 7:00PM	<i>5</i> <b>PASTA LUNCH</b>	<i>6</i> 2nd Trimester Middle School Speech Contest 9:00AM	<i>7</i>  Social Studies Fair Gr. 4 and 5 7:00PM	<i>8</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  Second Trimester Ends	<i>9</i>  Mother/Son Sports Night
<i>10</i> <b>FAMILY MASS 10:00AM HOSPITALITY 11:00AM</b>	<i>11</i> <b>BAGELS</b>  Third Trimester Begins	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>  PA Meeting 7:00PM	<i>14</i>  Math Bee Gr. 4 - 6 8:45AM Gr. 7 - 8 10:00AM Gr. 1 - 3 1:00PM	<i>15</i> <b>PIZZA</b>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	<i>18</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>  Report Cards Distributed Gr. N - 3 Gr. 4 - 8 available online in Powerschool	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> <b>11:30AM DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	<i>22</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<i>25</i> <b>BAGELS</b>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <b>11:30AM DISMISSAL</b>	<i>28</i> <b>HOLY THURSDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>29</i> <b>GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>30</i>
<i>31</i> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>						

# Our Lady of Peace School - April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
	EASTER RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED					
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> HOT DOGS	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> NYS ELATEST Gr. 4  Faculty Meeting 2:50PM	<i>11</i> NYS ELATEST Gr. 4	<i>12</i> PIZZA  NYS ELATEST Gr. 6	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>  FAMILY MASS 10:00AM HOSPITALITY 12:00PM	<i>15</i> BAGELS	<i>16</i> PASTA LUNCH  NYS ELATEST Gr. 6	<i>17</i>   PA Meeting 7:00PM	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> PIZZA	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>  Good Shepard Sunday	<i>22</i> HOT DOGS	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>  National Junior Honor Society Induction 1:15PM Church	<i>25</i>  Second Grade Communion Practice Parent/Child 6:45PM Church	<i>26</i> PIZZA  OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	<i>27</i>  Second Grade First Holy Communion 12:00PM
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> BAGELS	<i>30</i>	"If You Can Be Anything, Be Kind!"			

# Our Lady of Peace School - May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"Kindness Is Free, Sprinkle It Everywhere!"</b>			<i>1</i>  NYS MATH TEST Gr. 4 Summer Uniforms Begin	<i>2</i>  NYS MATH TEST Gr. 4	<i>3</i> <b>PIZZA</b> First Friday Mass 9:00AM NYS MATH TEST Gr.6	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>  School Board 7:00PM	<i>7</i> <b>PASTA LUNCH</b>  NYS MATH TEST Gr. 6	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>  <b>ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS 9:00AM SCHOOL IS OPEN</b>	<i>10</i>  <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>  MOTHER'S DAY	<i>13</i> <b>BAGELS</b>  NYS SCIENCE TEST Gr. 5th	<i>14</i>  NYS SCIENCE TEST Gr. 8th	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <b>PIZZA</b>  OLP STRONG DAY Wear OLP Strong Shirts \$2.00 Donation	<i>17</i>  May Crowning 10:30AM Church 11:30AM DISMISSAL Faculty Mtg.-12:30PM <b>Princess Ball 7:00PM</b>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>  PENTECOST SUNDAY	<i>20</i> <b>HOT DOGS</b>  Spring Concert 9:45AM Senior Citizens 7:00PM Evening Performance	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>  Middle School Speech Contest Finals 9:00AM  PA Meeting 7:00PM	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>  <b>School Closed Tentatively (Snow Day)</b>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>  Middle School STEM Fair 3:00PM for Judging 7:00PM for Parents and Family	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

# Our Lady of Peace School - June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>"No Matter What Life Throws At You, Always Throw Kindness Back At It."</b>						1
2 FAMILY MASS 10:00AM HOSPITALITY 11:00AM	3 BAGELS	4 Algebra 1 Regents 8th Grade	5	6 FIELD DAY Gr. 6, 7, 8  2 Yr. Old Play Group Ends	7 PIZZA First Friday Mass 9:00AM  Incoming Kindergarten Tea 1:15PM	8
9	10 HOT DOGS	11 PASTA LUNCH	12	13 FIELD DAY Gr. 3, 4, 5	14 11:30AM DISMISSAL 8th Gr. GRADUATION	15
16 FATHER'S DAY	17 BAGELS Nursery Moving Up 10:00AM	18 Pre-K Stepping Up 10:00AM	19 JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	20 Kindergarten Graduation 9:00AM 11:30AM DISMISSAL	21 Tentative Last Day of School 10:00AM Dismissal	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# Our Lady of Peace School - August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
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# Our Lady of Peace School - July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
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