



# OLP Parent Newsletter

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**2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## **BISHOP BARRES PASTORAL LETTER**

January 21 marks the Feast Day of Saint Agnes, the Patroness of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. To commemorate the 1,720th anniversary of St. Agnes' martyrdom, Bishop Barres has issued this pastoral letter: "To Christ Alone I Give My Undivided Love – Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Patroness of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

**[BISHOP BARRES PASTORAL LETTER](#)**

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## **YOU ARE INVITED!**

- Join us on Sunday, January 28th at 10:00am for our Catholic School Week Opening Mass
- Following Mass join us at our Open House from 11:00am-1:00pm
- Catholic Schools United in Faith & Community

## OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten-8th Grade • Lynbrook, NY



Join us for our Open House!

**SUNDAY • 1/28/24**

— 11:00am - 1:00pm —

Our Lady of Peace School Open House is a chance to see the entire school community at one time. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, staff, students and speak to other members of the Our Lady of Peace School Family. All are welcome!

### WHY CHOOSE OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL?

- Rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, OLP accepts the call to educate the whole child in the spirit of service and compassion.
- OLP offers academic excellence, which fosters individual growth and development according to time-tested, Catholic faith-based models of teaching and learning.
- OLP strives as a community, coupled with God's love, to inspire each child to grow spiritually and academically in a diverse and increasingly challenging world.
- OLP provides a safe and supportive community that recognizes the dignity of every person and promotes human flourishing in a familial atmosphere.



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# TOMORROW'S HOPE® FOUNDATION

## TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- The 2024-2025 Tomorrow's Hope Foundation/FACTS scholarship online application is **available online**.
- Here is the direct link to the application, <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4KYOC/landing-page>
- The suggested deadline to complete the application is **April 30th**.
- In the current academic year, funding ran out very quickly, so it is very important that **YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
- [2024-2025 Scholarship Application Information](#)
- [2024-2025 Scholarship Application Checklist](#)

## THANK YOU!

A big #OLPStrong THANK YOU to all who donated copy paper!

## I-READY DIAGNOSTIC 2

- i-Ready Diagnostic Window January 16th- January 26th
- Please make sure your child's Chromebook is fully charged
- Please make sure your child has **working headphones**



**We are looking for volunteers (including chair people) to be a part of a committee to run the annual \$10,000 Dinner Dance/Casino Night on March 22nd 2024.**

**This is the school and parish's largest fundraiser and many hands are needed to make this event a success.**

**Please contact Ms. Von ([kvonbraunsberg5625@olpschoollynbrook.org](mailto:kvonbraunsberg5625@olpschoollynbrook.org)) or the school office @516-593-4884 for more information on how to help.**

For the month of **JANUARY, NURSERY AND 4TH GRADE** are asked to donate food to the Parish Social Ministries Food Pantry. Items that are needed:

- Ketchup
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Pasta

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Pancake Mix
- Apple Sauce
- Coffee
- Tea
- Tuna
- Oatmeal
- Boxed Milk
- Syrup
- Mayonnaise
- Bags of Rice
- Cookies/Snacks
- Fruit/Pudding Cups




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## MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

- Bagels
- Band
- **BAND SCHEDULE**
- 7th & 8th Trip to the Cradle of Aviation- 7th & 8th grade
  - Students must wear their full school uniform with sweaters & shoes
  - Please bring lunch in a brown bag. No peanuts or tree nut items. No glass bottles.
- Spirit Basketball Practice 3:00pm-4:15pm

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

- Brown Bag It
- Progress Reports Distributed PreK-8th

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

- Brown Bag It
- Spirit Basketball Game at St. Aidans @ 4:00pm

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

- Brown Bag It
- Spirit Basketball Practice 3:00pm-4:15pm



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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 2024

- Pizza \$2.50 per slice
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## OLP 80'S BOWLING NIGHT

- February 10th
- Dress up in your finest 80's attire
- 6:00pm-9:00pm
- \$15.00 per person
- Proceeds to benefit the OLP Class of 2024
- [BOWLING NIGHT FLYER](#)



**FEBRUARY 10th 6-9pm**

San-Dee Lanes of Malverne 342 Hempstead Ave. Malverne, NY 11565

**Admission includes 3 hours of unlimited bowling and snacks.**

**Drinks will be available for purchase.**

**Proceeds to benefit OLP's 8th grade class**

**Please RSVP by 2/5/24!**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ x\$15 Total Included \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in envelope marked "Bowling" with cash to  
Kelly Bannister c/o Daniel Bannister 8th Grade OR Venmo @Kelly-Bannister-7  
Questions? Please contact Kelly kellyannbannister@gmail.com

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## VALENTINES SQUISHMALLOW RAFFLE

- Raffles will be sold during recess
- \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
- Drawing will be held on Wednesday, February 14th



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## MORNING ARRIVAL

- All parents should drop off their children on Nieman Avenue.
- The students will proceed to their section in the schoolyard.
- Faculty members will be outside to assist the children in getting out of the cars.
- After your child is out of the car, please continue down Nieman Avenue.
- **DO NOT** make U-Turns or three-point turns after you drop your child off.
- If crossing the street, please use the Crossing Guard on the corner of Neiman Ave. & Merrick Road.
- Parents will be permitted in the schoolyard the first week of school only.

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## DROP OFF SAFETY

- Please do not leave your car; the faculty will assist the children.
- Do not make a U-Turn after you drop off your child.
- If your child is on the opposite side of the street, they **MUST** cross at the corner with the Crossing Guard.
- Merrick Road is used for bus student drop-off only.

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER DROP- OFF

- When there is inclement weather, please pull into the schoolyard via the entrance closest to Merrick Road.
- Faculty members will be outside to assist the children in getting out of the cars.
- Exit the parking via the exit closest to the Early Childhood Center.
- You **MUST** make a right turn and proceed down Nieman Avenue.
- Children will enter the school through the CYO doors and sit with their class in the gym

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## DISMISSAL

- The children taking the bus will be dismissed at 2:35pm.
- Students attending aftercare will be brought to the main lobby at 2:35pm
- The remaining students will be dismissed at 2:40pm
- **Kindergarten-2nd grade** will dismiss through the Merrick Road doors.
- **3rd & 4th grade** will dismiss out the "recess" door from the gym
- **5th-8th grade** will dismiss out the Rectory door.

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## LUNCH

- "Hot Lunch" will be offered for K-8
- Monday- Alternating- Bagels/Hotdogs
- Tuesday-Thursday- Brown Bag It- Gourmet Catering
- To activate an existing account, login at <https://brownbagit.catering/> enter your username and password, and then check your email for a link to activate.
- To register for a new account, go to <https://brownbagit.catering/register>
- Friday- Pizza
- If you want to order milk for your child ( Nursery, Pre-K & K-8) to have with their lunch, the forms will be given out during the first week of school.

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## COVID GUIDANCE

- All students or staff members who report testing positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days with the date of symptom onset OR positive test (whichever is earlier) being day 0.
- **After returning after day 5, students and staff are required to wear a mask** (to prevent others in the building from getting sick) for days 6-10.
- If the student or staff member submits two negative COVID-19 tests 48 hours apart they will be exempt from the mask mandate.
- Close contacts do not need to take any action unless they are feeling symptomatic.



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## DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY

At Our Lady of Peace School, the work of diversity, equality, and inclusion is the responsibility of the pastor, administration, faculty, staff, students, their families, and our entire school and parish family. We recognize that Our Lady of Peace School exists in an ever-changing world and that our understanding of and support for diversity, equality, and inclusion must grow and evolve. We will not tolerate anything less. We all have a role in ensuring every child at Our Lady of Peace School continues to feel known, valued, and loved.

Our daily morning prayers will include our "Diversity and Equality Prayer."

At Our Lady of Peace School, we will continue to live by our Mission.

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**John 13:34** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."



*O God,*  
you created all people  
in your image.  
We thank you  
for the astonishing variety  
of races and cultures in this world.  
Enrich our lives by ever-widening  
circles of friendship,  
and show us your presence  
in those who differ most from us,  
until our knowledge of your love  
is made perfect in our love  
for all your children;  
through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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## Mission Statement

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