



Our Lady of Peace School

OLP Update

2020-2021 School Year

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January 3, 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord



Happy New Year! I am praying that God continues to bless your family with love and peace throughout the year.

Please note, the following is a recommendation from the DRVC Department of Education, NOT due to any current positive COVID19 case in our school community

After monitoring the spike of COVID-19 cases in the days following Christmas and in the interest of safely remaining open over the winter months, Our Lady of Peace School has decided it is in our best interest to conduct remote learning on the first two days following the Christmas break- Monday, January 4, 2021, and Tuesday, January 5, 2021. We will resume in-person instruction on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. We are shifting to remote learning on Monday and Tuesday to pass the five-day primary incubation period of COVID-19 after New Year's Eve.

By remaining closed these two additional days, I hope to preemptively stop individuals who may have contracted COVID-19 and not yet developed symptoms from exposing our school community to the COVID-19 virus.

OLP'S TOP NINE OF 2020

More to come in 2021!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As we start the New Year, your child **MUST** wear an **OLP** sweatshirt or sweater over their school uniform if they are cold.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

The Solemnity of the Epiphany/Three Kings Day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING - ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00pm via Zoom

If you are interested in joining The OLP Parents Association please mail Jessica Simon at jess@jesssimondesigns.com so she can send you the link to the meeting.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, January 8th at 9:00am

Live Streamed in Ms. Von's Prayers Google Classroom

Mass is for Kristine Fitzgerald

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in our Advent Project for the Keane and Fitzgerald families.

They were beyond overwhelmed and grateful. What a beautiful way to bring some joy to their families during this difficult holiday season.
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Click on the link below to see

[A message from Aidan & Madelyn Fitzgerald](#)

MR. DORMER'S 8TH GRADE ALGEBRA CLASS

Mr. Dormer's 8th-grade algebra class solved absolute value inequalities to choose the team of reindeer to pull Santa's sleigh!



SANTA VISIT

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, OLP had a special visitor from the North Pole, Santa! A big thank you to Mayor Alan Beach, Mrs. AnnMarie Reardon & Mrs. Laura Ryder for escorting Santa to OLP! What a wonderful surprise!



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,

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OLP's Mission Statement

“Rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, we at Our Lady of Peace School are called to educate the whole child in the spirit of service and compassion. We strive as a community coupled with God's love, to inspire each child to grow spiritually and academically in a diverse and challenging world.”