

Please note that the information below is based on Pre-Covid Restrictions and may be subject to change due to the restrictions in place for September 2021.

Our Lady of Peace School - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What are the typical school hours of an OLP School Day?

For K – 8th Grades, the day begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m. (Aftercare is available.)

For Pre-K students, your options are 9AM to 1:00PM, 8AM to 1PM or 8AM to 2:30PM. Aftercare is available until 5:45PM at an additional fee of \$12.00 per hour.

For Nursery students, your options are 9AM to 12PM, two, three or five days a week.

(Early and Extended Day options are available 8AM to 9AM and 12PM to 1PM for an additional fee of \$12.00 per hour.)

What is the earliest time for drop off?

Supervised drop-off starts at 7:20 a.m. in the school yard/gym for Grades K -8, 8:00AM for Nursery and Pre-K



What are the hours of After-School care?

This program offers an opportunity for students to remain after school to complete homework assignments in a structured environment with close adult supervision and guidance. When not working on assignments, students may enjoy reading or playtime.

How many children per graduating class approx?

Where do most students attend high school?

Our graduating class is usually consists of about 24 students.

Most of our graduates go on to attend competitive Catholic High Schools such as Kellenberg, Holy Trinity, Sacred Heart, Chaminade and St. Mary's. Each year partial scholarships and incentive awards have been offered to several students.



What religious activities will my child participate in?

In addition to what you do at home as a family, we offer our students the opportunity throughout the year to participate in Prayer Services, First Friday Mass, Daily religion classes, Daily morning prayer, Spiritual Formation, preparation for the sacraments, and the May Crowning. Students also support those in our community through food drives and grade-level monthly service projects.

Do we offer a gifted program/remedial special needs program?

Yes, we offer remedial help in math and reading. Our remedial teachers work the students in small groups.

Extra help is offered weekly by the classroom teachers in Grades 1st –5th, Middle School as needed.

We have an enrichment program for students in grades 6th –8th. Students in grades 3rd –5th may also be able to participate in Voyager, an Enrichment Program, offered by the Lynbrook School District, but eligibility is based on a student's home district and scores.

Do students have an opportunity to participate in Performing/Fine Arts or Music Program?

Yes, annually, The Tableau is acted out by our 1st Grade Students. Students in our 2nd Grade class perform a Christmas Play.

Our Music Program performs two Annual Concerts: Winter and Spring.

Additionally, we offer a Fine Arts Show where any student can show off their special talents.



What Educational Fairs/Contests are held during the School year?

All 4th & 5th Grade Students participate in a Annual Social Studies Fair.
Students in 6th, 7th and 8th Grades participate in a Spring STREAM Fair.
We host Speech Contests in 7th and 8th Grades. Students in 4th - 8th Graders participate in our Annual Math Bee.



What Extracurricular activities are offered to your students?

Twirling – K to 8th grade.

Junior Chorus – 3rd to 5th grade.

Select Choir – 6th to 8th grade.

Violin – K and up (Lessons are available for an additional fee.)

Band – Starting in the 3rd grade. (Lessons are available for an additional fee.)

Marching Band and Color Guard- 4th grade and up. Our Award-winning band annually marches in the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Garden City St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Lynbrook Memorial Day Parade.

Parish CYO sports programs (Basketball and Volleyball) - starting in Kindergarten.

School Spirit Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Softball Teams – 6th - 8th grade.

School Spirit Boys Basketball, Baseball and Soccer Teams – 6th and 8th grade.

Daisy's – starting in Kindergarten.

Brownie's - starting in 3rd grade.

Cub Scouts – starting in 1st grade.

Altar Servers – 4th grade and up.

Student Council Dances – 6th grade and up.

Robotics and Coding Clubs



Do you have daily lunch program?

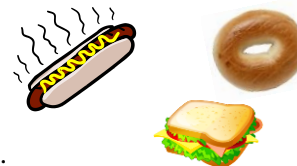
Yes, students have the option to purchase lunch 3 days a week-

Mondays alternate between Hot Dogs and Bagels.

Wednesday is Deli Sandwich Day (pre-ordered) and Friday is Pizza Day.

Daily, milk, juice, water, snacks and ice cream are available for purchase.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students bring their own lunch.



How do you accommodate children with allergies?

We have a full-time nurse on staff, who is fully aware of all the needs of our students, most especially those with food allergies. In the Fall of 2014, OLP implemented a Non-Food Centered Celebration Policy that protects all OLP students and still allows students “that special feeling on their special day”.

What is the expectation of parental participation? And is volunteering mandatory?

Our School Agreement consists of the following requirements for students in Grades K – 8-

***PA Fundraising fee** - Each family is required to contribute \$220 per child, maximum \$295 per family in lieu of fundraising throughout the year.

***Grocery Store Certificates** - This fundraiser costs \$0 for families who participate. All families are required to purchase \$2000 in store certificates/gift cards – to such vendors as King Kullen, Stop and Shop, Key Food, Cross Island Fruits, CVS - for you to use while shopping. If you choose not to participate there is a \$200 fee which is due by June 1st .

***Lunch Duty** – Once a week from Sept. – December or January to June or pay a \$165 substitute fee.