



Our Lady of Peace School

OLP Update

2020-2021 School Year

#OLP...StrongerTogether

January 31, 2021
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

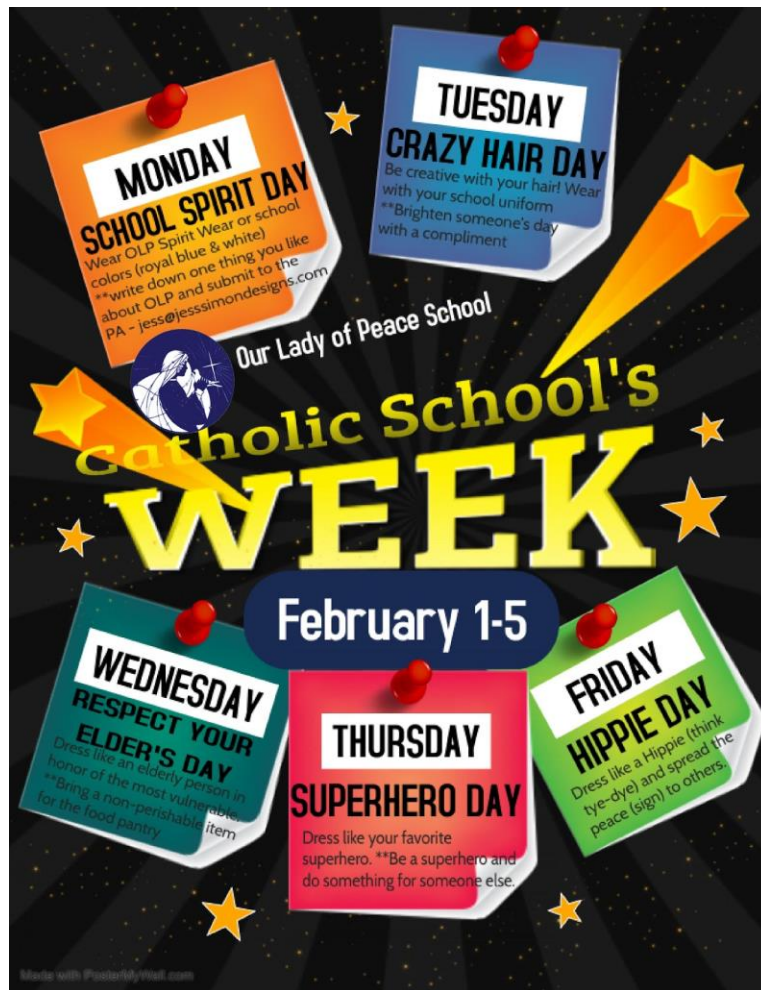
Join us for our Catholic School Week Opening Mass
10:00am

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 a 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!



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 12:00PM- Wednesday, February 3, 2021 12:00p
As part of Catholic Schools Week, Our Lady of Peace School participates in the NCEA's "Day of Giving." Starting on Tuesday, February 2 at 12:00pm through Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00pm, OLP's "Day of Giving" page will be live. Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

[NCEA DAY OF GIVING LINK](#)

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020, Tropical Storm Isaias did not spare Our Lady of Peace School. The storm ripped through Lynbrook and destroyed a significant section of our "Little Peace Playground."

This playground was used daily by our Nursery- 2nd-grade students. A special place where students develop gross motor skills, stay healthy, build social skills, learn team building, and a place to have fun.

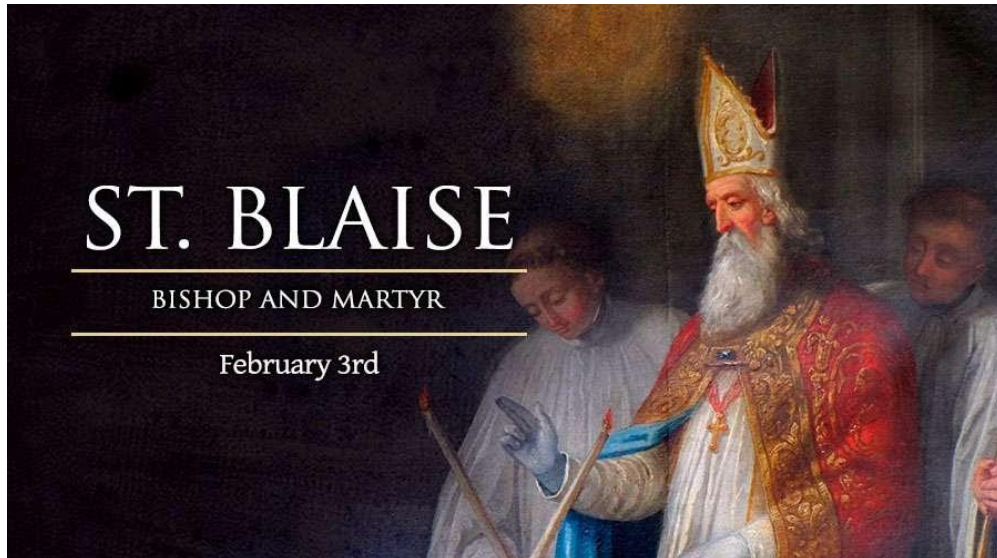
As we refurbish the playground, we will be dedicating our playground to our beloved former Principal Sr. Mary Dowden.

"Sr. Mary Dowden's Little Peace Playground"

Sr Mary brought so much joy and love to Our Lady of Peace School, and our new playground will bring that same joy and love to our students.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Feast of St. Blaise



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2021

STAGGERED EARLY DISMISSAL

11:40am

Teacher Appreciation Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

First Friday Mass

Live Streamed

[OLP Church's FaceBook Page](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

Our Lady of Peace Parents' Association Presents...

VIRTUAL



Friday, February 5, 2021 7:00pm

Games and raffle drawings will be on OLP's Facebook Live Page

Admission: \$5.00 Adults & Children are welcome

ADMISSION INCLUDES: 2 VIRTUAL BINGO CARDS

(these cards are also printable)

All children will receive a goodie bag for participating!

Each participant will be sent a link to get their 2 virtual bingo cards

Raffle Baskets Gift Card Prizes for Bingo Winners 50/50

Raffle

Additional Bingo Boards: \$3.00 (1 board)

For additional information contact: Jessica Simon 917-657-2747

jess@jesssimondesigns.com

We will be using the myfreebingocards.com website to play the game if you would like to preview how it works. Upon receipt of this form, you will receive detailed instructions with your link to your own personal cards

Name(s) _____

Email address(es) _____

Phone _____

of adults _____ # of children _____ Total guests x \$5.00 \$ _____ # of

additional bingo boards (\$3 each) \$ _____

50/50 Raffle Tickets (1 for \$1/ 6 for \$5) \$ _____

Regular Raffle Tickets (1 for \$1/ 6 for \$5) ***see attached list of baskets and include all numbers

\$ _____

Money Wreath (\$150 cash) Raffle Tickets (\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10) \$ _____

Total \$ _____ Please send in your admission fee and raffles to the school office by **Monday,**

February 1st

Bingo catalog cover letter 2021.pdf
Bingo Raffle Baskets Program 2021b.pdf
Bingo flyer bulletin 2021 (1).pdf

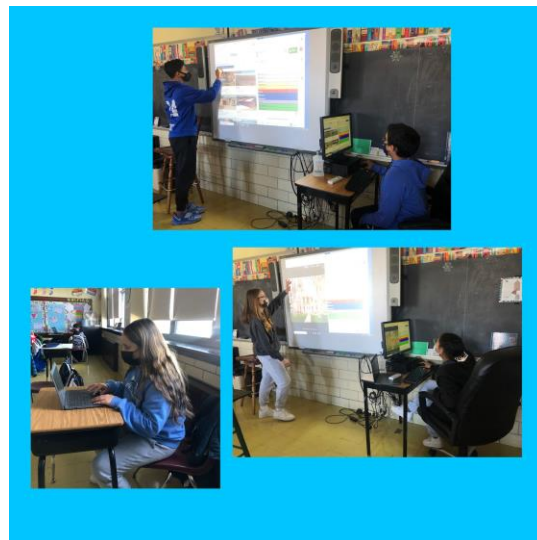
MRS. VELTRI'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Kindergarten was busy building groundhog burrows this week as they learned about groundhogs in their STREAM class.



8TH GRADE STREAM

Mr. Capuano & Mrs. Raleigh's 8th Grade Technology Class students are using Zillow and Google Sheets to purchase homes to remodel. This project introduces students to spreadsheets, budgeting, and interior design.



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE

World's Finest Chocolate Sale Runs through Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Each box comes with 60 assorted bars of chocolate which are \$1.00 each.
If you would like to request a box to sell please contact the office.
The candy is delicious and we really appreciate your support to help make this sale a success.



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 20th**, <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.

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

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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.”

