

Knightly News

September, 2021

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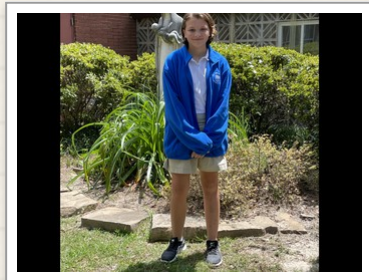


Our Lady of Peace Catholic School provides a superior education to K4-8th grade students, guiding their Christian discipleship and preparing them for life-long learning. A vital extension of Our Lady of Peace Parish, the school welcomes families of all faiths and cultures as we embrace our tradition of academic excellence and service

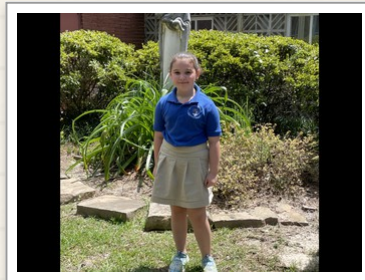
Map Testing Schedule



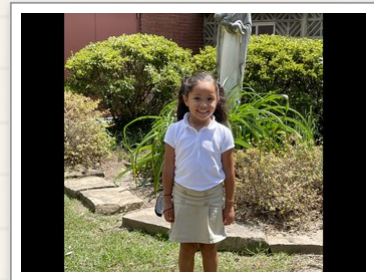
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!



**Isabella
Williams, 8th
grade**



**Bra jett
Sherlock, 2nd
Grade**



**Victoria Avalos,
1st Grade**

From the School Office

What a wonderful return to school it has been. Seeing the smiles on your children's faces every day as they greet their teachers, both new and returning, has been such a joy. We have accomplished much in the few weeks we have been back. Kindergarten has been adjusting so well and learning their letters and daily schedules in Ms. Shockley's room. Second Grade has been working on constructing dinosaurs out of natural materials with Ms. Kroger. Third Grade and Forth grade have both been learning the benefits of earned privileges and responsibilities. And our Middle School students are happy to have their lockers back. There are some highly decorated, and creative lockers in the Middle School hallway! Our eighth-grade students are just starting to enjoy their privileges and our Golf team is well on its way to a successful season. The school is a buzz with activity, and it makes me grateful to God every day to bear witness to this gift of education he has given to us.

In our very first school mass, Father Wilson asked the students questions about their summer. One of the questions he asked was, "How many of you prayed over the summer?" It was such a pleasure to see all the hands go up in the air. What a wonderful reminder of why we are all here at Our Lady of Peace- to give glory to God in all we do and thrive in the knowledge that He is always with us.

I have been meditating on Philippians 4:13, over the past few weeks, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." This is a great reminder for all of us as we proceed this school year.

Yours In Christ,

Colleen Parr
Associate Administrator
Art Teacher

COVID PROTOCOLS

- Our Lady of Peace Catholic School (OLP) strongly encourages mask use for all people when indoors in school settings, especially when physical distancing is not possible. Masks are NOT mandated.
- Students, faculty, and staff that are showing signs of COVID-19 or any other illness are required to stay home. Development of COVID symptoms while at school will result in (at minimum) the individual being isolated until capable of being sent home, contact tracing taking place, and immediate sanitation of the space(s) utilized by the individual prior to developing symptoms.
- Large space HEPA air purifiers and hand sanitizer stations are located in every classroom, office, and meeting space.
- Staggered lunch periods.
- Continued 1:1 device ratio within our 5K - 8th grade classes to assist with a transition to our online learning portal if we are to transition to a digital learning environment.
- Additional COVID specific cleaning and disinfecting actions by our custodial company on a daily and weekly basis.
- Any student, faculty, or staff which tests positive with COVID or has had a confirmed case of close contact with someone who was/is positive will follow the DHEC & diocesan isolation and quarantine protocols. Contact tracing and the required sanitation and disinfecting of the contaminated space will take place following any confirmed positive case of COVID or close contact with someone who was/is positive with COVID.
- All adults wishing to enter the building MUST wear a mask.

A Message from Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP REMINDERS

Drop-Off

We kindly ask that the first car to pull in by Murphy Hall pull all the way up to the orange cones so that we can fit as many cars in that area as possible.

Drop-off will continue to take place from 7:45am to 8:15am. Instruction will begin promptly at 8:20AM. Students will be tardy if they are not in their classrooms by 8:20am. Any students arriving after this time will need to buzz in through the front door and come to the School Office for a tardy slip.

For safety, all parents should remain in their vehicles. In the mornings we have Miss Garrison, Ms. Pam, and Ms. Parr outside to assist your children out of the car and safely into the building. Once inside, we have faculty and student helpers walking all 4K-1st grade students to their classrooms. Waiting to watch them walk inside the building holds up the carline, so please be courteous to those behind you.

If you have a student in a car seat or booster seat, please help facilitate faster drop-off and pick-up by making sure it is located in the center, or **right** side of the back of your vehicle. The driveway located by the ramp at the front entrance to the school is not for parking or waiting. This spot needs to remain open, and unobstructed. This area is for persons who need access to our ramp, deliveries, and emergency vehicles only. If you need to wait for a student to come out, please use the spots facing the playground.

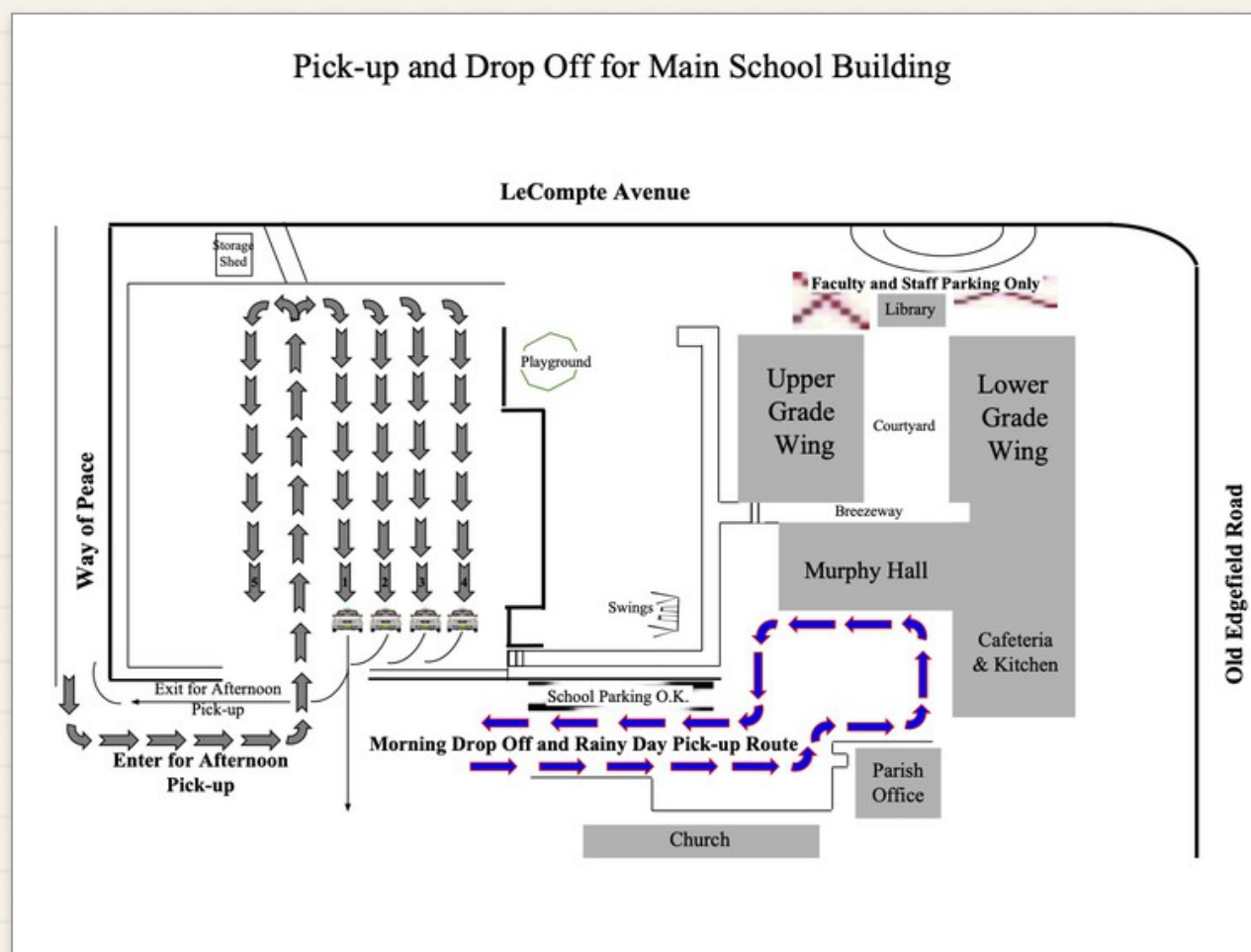
Pick-Up

Pick-up will take place in the Large Parking Lot. Please park in line of other vehicles facing the numbers painted on the ground. We ask that all parents remain in their vehicles. Once students are escorted out of the school by their teachers all traffic into and out of the campus will be stopped by school staff. Late arrivals will need to wait to drive in, and must wait until all cars are dismissed.

Once all students are accounted for and in vehicles, traffic will be allowed to depart the parking lot in an orderly fashion. Students WILL NOT be allowed to jump into vehicles that are

not parked in the Large Parking Lot. Late vehicles will need to wait for all traffic to depart the parking lot prior to pulling into the area to pick up their child.

Rainy day pick-up will take place adjacent to Murphy Hall just as daily drop-off takes place. Parents of 4K students have car line priority on all pick-up days. If you are in line, please allow the parents of these students to move to the front of the line.



Keeping Your Kids Safe

Vehicle Safety

Please adhere to state guidelines to keep your children safe!

South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Law



Rear-Facing Car Seat

An infant under 2 must be secured in a rear-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the height or weight limit allowed by the manufacturer of the car seat.



Forward-Facing Car Seat

A child at least age 2 or under 2 who has outgrown the manufacturer's height or weight limits for a rear-facing car seat must be secured in a forward-facing car seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child exceeds the highest height or weight requirements of the forward-facing car seat.



Booster Seat

Children at least age 4 who have outgrown their forward-facing car seat must be secured by a booster seat in a rear seat of the vehicle until the child can meet the height and fit requirements for an adult safety seat belt. Lap and shoulder belts must be used.



Seat Belt

A child at least age 8 or at least 57 inches tall may be restrained by an adult safety belt **if the child can be secured properly by an adult safety seat belt.**

AFERCARE

Aftercare is available for all families. Contact Pam Mentrup, Administrative Assistant, for information and registration.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for September, 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

5th grade Students in Miss Garrison's health class learn about the reasons why we snack, the importance of healthy eating habits, and finding healthy replacements for junk food. They added up the calories in food they eat from common fast food restaurants, and even Starbucks. Some of the results were very surprising!



Spanish Instruction

Spanish Instruction will begin the **Tuesday following Labor Day**. Please follow the link below for more information about our Spanish program.

[Click for more information about our Spanish program](#)

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

9/4 Will Gorman

9/8 Victoria Avalos

9/8 Indy Sherlock

9/9 Finn Riley

9/9 Grayson Rose

9/10 Dakota Sherlock

9/13 Mega Sherlock

9/15 Neylan Sherlock

9/16 Fatima Avalos

9/18 Brody Mulholland

9/20 Savannah Williams

9/21 Minka Sherlock

9/22 Aidan O'Hara


9/24 Jostin Beita

9/25 Ever Sherlock

9/28 Vogue Sherlock



1. **Get Organized.** Making a plan for what you're going to do and when you're going to do it will make sure you're always ahead of the curve - literally.
2. **Don't multitask.** Studies have shown that multitasking is physically impossible.
3. **Divide it up.** Studying isn't fun to begin with, and forcing yourself through a study marathon will only make it worse. Dividing your work into manageable chunks and rewarding yourself when you finish each chunk will make studying (more) fun.
4. **Sleep.** Don't underestimate the importance of those eight hours of zzz's every night! Getting a good night's rest will sharpen your focus and improve your working memory.

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5. **Set a schedule.** Do you work better right after school or after you've eaten dinner? Are you more productive in 90-minute blocks or half-hour spurts? Find a schedule that works for you, and stick to it.
 6. **Take notes.** Taking notes will not only keep you more engaged during class, but will also help you narrow down what you need to study when exam time rolls around. It's much easier to reread your notes than to reread your entire textbook!
 7. **Study.** This one might be obvious, but did you know that there's a right and a wrong way to study? Review your material several days ahead of time, in small chunks, and in different manners (for example, write flashcards one day and take practice tests the next). In other words, don't cram.
 8. **Manage your study space.** Find a place that will maximize your productivity. Look for places away from the television and other distractions. Whether it's your local library or just the desk in your bedroom, set aside a study space that you'll want to spend time in.
 9. **Find a study group.** Sitting down with a group of people who are learning the same things as you is a great way to go over confusing class material or prepare for a big test. You can quiz each other, reteach material, and make sure that everyone is on the same page. After all, teaching someone else is the best way to learn.
 10. **Ask questions.** You're in school to learn, so don't be afraid to do just that! Asking for help - from a teacher, a tutor or your friends - is a surefire way to make sure you truly understand the material.

2021-2022 Calendar

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

3-9 School Office Closed
26-30 School Office Closed

JULY '21						
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10-28 MAP Testing Window
12 End of 2nd Quarter
17 MLK Day (No School)
26 Family Mass
28 1pm Dismissal –
Faculty Meeting
31 Catholic Schools Week

5 Virtual Faculty PD
9-13 Instructional Planning
16 First Day of School
18 1st School Mass
18 Information Night
30-31 MAP Testing Window

AUGUST '21						
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1-4 Catholic Schools Week
18-21 Winter Break (No School)
23 Family Mass
25 Faculty PD & Festival Prep (No School)
26 Winter Fundraiser/Gala

1-30 MAP Testing Window
6 Labor Day (No School)
24 1pm Dismissal –
Faculty Meeting
24 4K Faculty PD –
ONLY 4K is closed
29 Family Mass

SEPTEMBER '21						
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4 DoC Faculty PD
23 End of 3rd Quarter
28 1pm Dismissal
28 Report Card
Conferences 130pm –
6pm
30 Family Mass

8-11 Fall Break (No School)
20 End of 1st Quarter
25 1pm Dismissal
25 Report Card
Conferences 130pm –
6pm
27 Family Mass

OCTOBER '21						
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4-8 Spring Break (No School)
15 1pm Dismissal –
Good Friday
18 Easter Monday (No School)
25-29 MAP Testing Window
27 Family Mass

1 4K Faculty PD –
ONLY 4K is closed
Family Mass
17 1pm Dismissal –
Faculty Meeting
22-26 Thanksgiving Break
(No School)

NOVEMBER '21						
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1-13 MAP Testing Window
20-23 8th Grade Exams
24 Graduation Rehearsal
25 8th Grade Graduation,
Mass, & Awards
26-27 MS Exams
30 Memorial's Day (No School)
31 1pm Dismissal

17 1pm Dismissal
20-31 Christmas Break (No School)
15 Family Mass

DECEMBER '22						
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JUNE '22						
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1 1pm Dismissal
2 Field Day (early release)
3 Last Day of School:
Mass & Awards
6-7 Teacher Workday

Make-Up Days (if needed)
Jan 17 Apr 18
Feb 25 May 30

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Fall Golf Schedule

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AUGUSTA - AIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE

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2021-22 Golf Schedule

	1st Tee Time	Forest Hills GC				The River Club				Bartram Trail Golf Course			
Monday, August 23	3:50 PM		EDS	SMAK	EDS	ACS	CB		MH				
Monday, August 30	3:50 PM	MV	OLP	SAB	CB	AP	EDS	CCA	SMAG				
Monday, September 13	3:50 PM	AP	EDS	CCA	SMAG	MV	OLP	SAB	SMAK				
Monday, September 20	3:50 PM	ACS		GGA	MH					WSA	EDS	SMAK	CB
Monday, September 27	3:50 PM	WSA	EDS	MH	SMAG	ACS	CB	CCA	SMAG				
Monday, October 4	3:50 PM	MV	OLP	SMAK	CB					AP	EDS	CCA	MH
Monday, October 11	3:50 PM	SMAK	EDS	GGA	MH					ACS	CB	EDS	SMAG
Monday, October 18	3:50 PM	ACS	CB	MH	SMAK	WSA	CCA	SAB	EDS				
		Houndslake CC				Aiken GC							
Wednesday, August 25	4:00 PM	AP	SMAK		SMAG	MV	OLP	SAB	MH				
Wednesday, September 1	4:00 PM	ACS			MH	WSA	EDS	SMAK					
Wednesday, September 8	4:00 PM	OPEN - no league match				OPEN - no league match							
Wednesday, September 15	4:00 PM	WSA		SMAK		ACS			MH				
Wednesday, September 22	4:00 PM	MV	OLP	SAB	SMAK	MH	EDS		SMAG				
Wednesday, September 29	4:00 PM	WSA	EDS	MH	SMAG	ACS		SAB	SMAK				
Wednesday, October 6	4:00 PM	MV	OLP	SMAK		AP	EDS		MH				
Wednesday, October 13	4:00 PM	AP	EDS		MH	MV	OLP	SMAK					
Wednesday, October 20	4:00 PM	ACS	EDS	SAB		WSA	SMAK						

Bold = Match Host/Starter

Tuesday, Oct 26 1:00 PM Championship - 11am - at tba

Key:

ACS = Augusta Christian

AP = Augusta Prep

CB = Curtis

CCA = Community Christian

EDS = Episcopal Day School

MH = Mead Hall

MV = Midland Valley Christian

OLP = Our Lady of Peace

SMAK = St. Mary's Aiken

SMAG = St. Mary's Augusta

SAB = South Aiken Baptist

WSA = Westminster

8/23/2021

Fall Volley Ball schedule

Volleyball Schedule 2021

September 2	Midland Valley Chr. Acad.	Away	430pm
September 13	Alleluia	Home	4pm
September 17	Curtis Baptist	Away	4pm
September 23	CCA	Away	430pm
September 28	SAB	Away	430pm
September 29	Midland Valley Chr. Acad.	Home	4pm
October 12	Alleluia	Away	TBD
October 19	SAB	Home	4pm

Practices will be held outside (weather permitting) at the annex soccer field. Weekly practice schedules will be sent to parents via school texts and reminders through students and parents at practices. Practice will run 315pm - 415pm



TUTORING SCHEDULE 2021

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>DAY TUTORING</u>
5K	Ms. Shockley	Tuesday
1st	Ms. Jackson	Thursday
2nd	Ms. Kroger	Monday
3rd	Ms. Krall	Monday
4th	Mrs. Hoverkamp	Thursday
MS Social Studies	Mr. Slagle	Tuesday/Thursday
MS Science	Mr. Girard	Monday
MS Math	Mr. Gracy	Thursday
Pre & Algebra	Mr. Hickey	By Appt.

MS ELA	Mr. Herzberg	Wednesday
MS Religion	TBD	TBD
MS Art	Ms. Parr	By Appt

Faculty and Staff Contact



Faculty & Staff Contact Info 2021.pdf

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Our Lady of Peace School

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August 27, 2021

Dear Middle School Parents,

I want to provide the school community an update of what has transpired and is taking place regarding both the Middle School Religion teaching position (vacancy) and why we are currently still using the Chromebooks from years past.

MS Religion Vacancy

At the conclusion of last year our long-time middle school religion teacher, Mrs. Cathy Brown, retired after three decades of teaching in public and parochial schools. Our Lady of Peace was fortunate enough to have Mrs. Ference, a highly qualified candidate, apply for and accept the position in the spring. Mrs. Ference relocated to the CSRA with her husband who was recently stationed at Fort Gordon, and she was able to begin her preparation and planning for this upcoming school year in early June. The Ference family discovered that they were pregnant a few weeks prior to the beginning of the school year, but unfortunately, Mrs. Ference experienced some severe complications and had to be hospitalized two days before school began. She and her child, while they both feared for their lives, are both now in the clear and doing much better. Unfortunately, Mrs. Ference had to resign her position due to the long-term complications that accompany her situation.

Up to this point, Kayla Sherlock and I have instructed middle school religion to provide the long-term sub time to accomplish the required diocesan paperwork (background screening) in order to begin teaching. The long-term sub will be Ms. Theresa Gorman. We are still looking for a permanent replacement for Mrs. Ference so please pass the word and contact the School Office if you have any individuals who are interested in the position. A college degree and an active Catholic in good standing are required and experience in religious education or teaching is preferred.

Chromebooks

The school applied for and has received approval for the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) initiative in the spring. Part of our package we submitted to the state included a request to replace our old middle school Chromebooks with newer versions of the device. The state has approved our request but unfortunately, everything is out of our hands at this time and all we can do is wait for the state and the third-party vendor to get us our devices.

Parents Entering the Building

Due to the rise in COVID cases throughout our area, we will reinstate a protocol that we had in place last year – parents picking up or dropping off children, lunches, supplies, paperwork, etc. will be met at the front door by office personnel rather than be allowed to walk to the office. Only individuals coming to the office to make a cash payment (CC can be accomplished over the phone) will be allowed entry during the school day (this excludes school volunteers or parents who have appointments with the administration). While inside the school, we request that all visitors wear a mask. Employees, volunteers, and students have all accepted liability (Diocesan COVID waiver) if they chose to not wear a mask in the building.

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding in these matters.

God bless,

Stephen Hickey, Ed.S.
Principal



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

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August 27, 2021

Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff,

RE: Masks for School Children, Teachers and Staff

On August 5, 2021, Bishop Guglielmo published a letter to the Diocese concerning the spread of COVID-19 virus and the delta variant. In his letter he strongly encouraged that masks be worn, but left the decision with the Pastor. He also asked us to respect local ordinances and directives from the CDC and South Carolina government officials. In his latest guidance on wearing masks, Governor McMaster has said that wearing masks in South Carolina will continue to be a personal choice.

On July 23, 2021, Life Site News published a report that showing that 47 studies confirm the ineffectiveness of masks for COVID and 32 more studies confirm their negative health effects. Please see: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/47-studies-confirm-ineffectiveness-of-masks-for-covid-and-32-more-confirm-their-negative-health-effects/>

The social teaching of the Church is based on the human person as the principle, subject and object of every social organization. Subsidiarity is one of the core principles of this teaching. This principle holds that human affairs are best handled at the lowest possible level, closest to the affected persons.

With that in mind, the parents of our students will be the ones who will decide whether or not their child is to wear a mask. Teachers and staff personnel will make their own personal choice as to wearing a mask.

If you have any further questions concerning this, please contact Principal Hickey.

All the best....in Christ,

Rev. Richard C. Wilson
Pastor

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and School



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