



Our Lady of Peace

Catholic School

NORTH AUGUSTA, SC

Morning Prayer

Listen O children, the Lord is the one God. Let us love the Lord God with our whole heart, with our whole soul, and with all our mind.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

O Jesus, through Mary, I offer you this day. For all that I will find easy to do, I thank you. For all that I find hard to do, I ask for your help. I will remember in a special way my family and friends, my school community, and all those in need of my prayers. I ask your blessing, O God, in the name of Jesus and your Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Daily Prayer & Spiritual Life at OLP

Thank you for taking part in the first 5 minutes of your child's day!

Our morning prayer and pledge is one of 3 school wide prayers said daily. We also incorporate class prayer throughout the day and religion is taught daily in every classroom 5K - 8th grade.

Open House & Information Night Agenda

1. Faculty Introductions
2. OLP Youth Ministry
3. Student Information System
4. Dress Code
5. Homework Club
6. Policy Changes & Highlights
7. Athletics
8. Volunteer Policies
9. Parent-Teacher Organization
10. School Advisory Council
11. Title I
12. Misc.

Staff Introductions

Pastor Fr. J. Renaud West

Principal Stephen Hickey, Ed.S.

Tuition Manager/Enrollment Dir/Office Manager Pam Mentrup

Bookkeeper Michelle Derrick

Secretary Cathy Regina Carroll

Secretary (bilingual) Martha Ramirez (8am - 9am & 2pm - 3pm)

Counselor Paula Perez-Vizcaino (8am - 9am as needed)

Before/After-Care Supervisor Martha Ramirez (AM); Marie Krall (PM)

Facility Director Alex Leguizamon

Custodial & Maintenance Tony Ramirez & Bill Levi

Faculty Introductions - Elementary School

4K Toni Thomas

4K Aide Anne Jackson

5K LaWanda Thornton

5K Aide Dian Bombard

1st Grade Ashley Lewis

2nd Grade Jan Kroger

3rd Grade Marie Krall

4th Grade Kim Brazell

5th Grade Cheryl Wahman

Faculty Introductions - Middle School

MS Science Katherine Lane

MS SS Jeff Slagle

MS Math Carrissa Brown

MS ELA Chris Herzberg

MS Religion Cathy Brown

Faculty Introductions - Specials

Art Colleen Parr

PE Ricci Harris

Spanish TBD (Keep Mrs. Navedo & her family in your prayers)

Music Aaron Dixon

Reading Specialist Jean McDougald (5K - 5th)

Team Teach/Pull-Out Ricci Harris



Instagram: [olp_life](#)

Facebook: [Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry](#)

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Pass codes will be going home NLT next Wednesday.

Access your child's grades in real time. No need to wait until progress reports or report cards!

If you have issues logging in, contact the School Office for assistance

Dress Code (Highlights & Changes)

- Mass Day Boys

- Khaki bottoms (MS must wear pants)

- White oxford

- School plaid tie

- ALL black shoes (MS only)

- Mass Day Girls

- Middle School

- School plaid skirt (MS)/jumper (ELEM)

- School plaid cross tie (MS Only)

- White oxford

- ALL black shoes (MS Only)

- Non-Mass Day ALL

- Khaki bottoms (shorts, pants, skorts - girls only)

- School polo (royal blue or white; both with school crest)

Dress Code (Highlights & Changes)

- NO Apple smart watches

- MS Boys must wear an actual tie on Mass Uniform Days

- A life skill every man needs to have - faculty & staff will assist in teaching the skill in homeroom if needed

- No rings, hoop or dangling earrings, or bracelets of any kind

- 1 religious necklace is allowed on Mass Days only

- The school is not responsible for the necklace if it is broken, lost, etc.

- Finger Nail Polish

- Nude color, Clear and French Tips only (no excessive length - Administrator's discretion)

- Bows are allowed

- black, white, pink, or royal blue (or a combination of the aforementioned)

- Out of uniform - any color or combination of color

Dress Code (Highlights & Changes)

- Shoes must be all black on Mass days (MS Uniform)
- All shoes must be plain in appearance
 - cannot be glittery, shiny, sparkly, have characters on them, have wheels, neon or excessively bright colors, etc.
 - NO boots or flops!!!
- Socks cannot have attachments
 - Wings, characters, tassels, etc.
- Socks need to be one color
 - Black, white, royal blue
 - No show socks are allowed

Homework Club (no longer tutoring)

Everyday BUT Wednesday

BEGINS week following Labor Day

3pm - 4pm in Murphy Hall

1 Teacher from each Grade Grouping (5K - 2, 3 - 5, MS) will be present to assist all children with homework, projects, studying, etc.

PARENTS - please contact your child's teacher to inform them that your child needs to stay. Teachers will not allow students to remain behind based on the child's desire to do so. Please communicate with the teachers. It can be a standing order.

Pick up prior to 410pm or you will be charged for AfterCare

Policy Changes & Highlights (Handbook)

- Art & Music are graded subjects for Middle School and will affect Honor Roll
- Outsourced Lunch 5 days week (Chick-Fil-A is undergoing renovations in September so we will only have 4 days a week until a suitable replacement is found)
- Orders must be in by Thursday of the preceding week of the order (no exceptions, per School Administration)
- Pam Mentrup will be the POC for Outsourced lunches

Policy Changes & Highlights (Handbook)

Attendance Policy

10 – 15 – 20

10 Absences (unexcused)

- The student will be retained

10 Absences (unexcused & excused)

- The student will be retained at the administrator's discretion

15 Absences (unexcused & excused)

- The student will be retained barring any administrator approved extenuating circumstance(s).

20 Absences (unexcused & excused)

- The student will be administratively withdrawn from the school and the proper authorities will be notified regarding truancy. The student will not be allowed to apply for readmission to OLP for one full academic year.

Athletics

FALL: Volleyball, Golf

WINTER: Basketball

SPRING: Soccer, Baseball

Student-Athlete must have a current physical (1 year) on file along with turning in the Athletics Participation paperwork (in the back).

Athletics are open to all 5th - 8th grade students in good academic & disciplinary standing.

All athletics depend on finding a coach if a faculty/staff member is unable to coach, student grades & behavior, practice attendance, and timely notification of participation.

Volleyball

The volleyball team this year has dissolved. We did not have enough interest to field a team.

Volunteer Policy & Safe Environment

30 Stewardship Hours per Family

10 of the 30 Hours must be accomplished at the two major fundraisers (5 hours each):

1)Black & White Knight & Silent Auction

October 26, 2019

2)Strawberry Festival

April 25, 2020

The rest of your hours can come from random donations (Pam frequently requests assistance in sending in baked goods, volunteering for ice cream sales, sending in printer paper if the school runs out before June, Field Day assistance and donations, etc.

Volunteer Forms are due on January 15 and May 15. Each family must turn a form in per semester. Tracking volunteer hours are the responsibility of the family.

Parent-Teacher Organization

PTO Chair

Trina Johnson

1. Volunteers and assistance is always needed!!!
2. Provides Scholarships and Financial Aid support to the school
3. Supplement school projects

2 fundraisers -- Black & White Knight &

Silent Auction Strawberry Festival



Black & White Knight & Silent Auction

- Believe it or not plans are beginning for our annual auction, which will take place on October 26, 2019 at 6 pm at Our Lady of Peace School.
- We will have a silent auction, along with food, games, and music.
- We are asking that each family solicit five or more donations from area businesses.
- We are short on time, so we need everyone's help! There will be class baskets that you can help with.



School Advisory Council

Chair - TBD

Looking for a SAC Chair, Finance Chair & 2 At Large
Members

Current Members:

Pastor

Fr. J. Renaurd West

Principal

Stephen Hickey

Tuition Management

Pam Mentrup

PTO Representative

Trina Johnson

Faculty Representative

Jan Kroger

Advancement Chair

Theresa McShane

At Large

Julie Riley

Members are needed. If you want to affect change in the school, this is where you want to be!!!

Title I

TITLE I - AGENDA

- 1.Requirements for School Participation in Title I
- 2.Parent Involvement in Title I
- 3.Parents' Right to be Involved in their Child's Education
- 4.2019-2020 Title I Activities



OLP Title I: Requirements for School Participation

Source of Funding & Services

“**Title I**, Part A (**Title I**) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.” - US Department of Education

Title IX, Part E, Uniform Provisions, Subpart 1 - Private Schools: Equitable Services to Eligible Private School Students, Teachers, and Other Educational Personnel

https://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/fedprograms/dl/tii_a-hqt_nonpubschguid.pdf

OLP Title I: Parent Involvement & Right of Involvement

Actions OLP takes to get parent involvement in Title I (not in any specific order):

- Title I Introduction (annually at Information Night)
- Title I Discussion at School Advisory Board Meetings (open to public with 24 hour School Administration notification); Typically at the August meeting & 2 spring meetings
- Title I Parent Survey (sent out annually)
- Title I Parent Involvement Education Luncheon (held annually - in the spring)
- Title I Individual Parent Consultation & Education (by appointment)

Parents have the legal right to be involved in their child's education. Parents also have the right to have a voice in how the Title I funds are spent. If you wish to provide input into the process of Title I at OLP please contact the School Administration and you will be notified of relevant Title I meetings.

OLP Title I: In Layman's Terms

We qualify as a Title I school as a result of drawing our student population from residence's which are zoned for Title I public schools such as Hammond Hills, Mossy Creek, Paul Knox, NA Middle, etc. We receive a per pupil allocation of Title I funds from the Aiken County Public School System to spend for pre-approved materials and services which provide instruction to qualifying Title I students.

OLP Title I: Major Expenditures

2017 - 2018 Major Expenditure(s):

- iPads (used for individual Title I & III services for qualifying students)
- Compass Learning After School Tutoring Program (computer/cloud based)

2018 - 2019 Major Expenditure(s):

- Continued use of 2017 - 2018 purchased iPads (Title I & Title III qualifying students)
- Reading Specialist (Mrs. Jean McDougald)

2019 - 2020 Major Expenditure(s):

- Continued use of 2017 - 2018 purchased iPads (Title I & Title III qualifying students)
- Reading Specialist (Mrs. Jean McDougald)
- Training/Conferences for Differentiation & Reading/Math Pullout Specialists (Ms. Ricci Harris)

Misc.

- Coffee with the Principal

- 1st Friday of each month

- 9am - 10am

- 1st 5 attendees receive a coffee on me

- No confidential material/information will be discussed (requires a scheduled closed door meeting)

- MAP Testing (Measurement of Academic Progress)

- 3 times a year

- 1st Testing Window is in September

- Good night's rest and solid well rounded breakfast

- 1st - 8th Grade

- Family Mass

- Last Mass of each month

- MUST arrive prior to the beginning of Mass in order to pick-up your child from their grade specific pew, otherwise you may be called to the Principal's Office for disrupting Mass

- Begins in September (September 25)

Misc.

- Out of Uniform Friday if you signed for your child or grandchild tonight

Most important thing you can do as a parent for your child's teacher...

COMMUNICATE REGULARLY WITH THEM!!!

Correct email and phone number on file. Send a test email to your child's teacher.



Please enjoy your time with your child's classroom teacher(s).