



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy

AUGUST 2022

Upcoming Events

**September 7th:
First Day of School**

**September 12th:
Lunch Program
Begins;
Scholastic Book
Fair Begins**

**September 14th:
Meet the Teacher ~
Grades 1 – 5**

**September 15th:
Meet the Teacher ~
Grades 6 – 8**

**September 19th:
iReady Diagnostic
Fall Testing Begins ~
Kindergarten to
Grade 8**

**September 24th:
Virtus Training**

**September 29th:
Grade 8 High
School Information
Night 7:00 p.m**

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying a restful summer, one that finds you refreshed, invigorated and eager to begin a new school year.

I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all the new families that are joining the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy community for the first time. To our current families, thank you for continuing to choose Our Lady of Hope for your child's education. As Our Lady of Hope continues to grow, we strive to be the premier school in Middle Village and the surrounding neigh-

borhoods.

Finally, I understand, as parents, you work very hard and make many sacrifices to offer your child a Catholic education. As you



decide to entrust your child's safety and well-being to Our Lady of Hope, as principal I consider that a valuable privilege and I thank you. Professionalism is of the

utmost importance, I share the Church's insistence that Catholic educators strive to develop a family atmosphere within the school community. This desire naturally flows from the belief that Catholic educators and parents are partners in a very important mission. The faculty and I eagerly anticipate collaborating with you as we follow the Church's mission in passing down the Faith to our students.

Thank you for choosing Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy.

Parish News

Our Lady of Hope Church
Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Second Annual Blessing of Backpacks

Sunday, September 11th following the Noon Mass

BBQ, Drinks, and Music

Mission Statement



Our mission is to provide a Catholic education that fosters the spiritual and academic development of each child by instilling a morally centered foundation. The responsibility for academic and spiritual growth is a shared endeavor among students, parents, faculty and administration. Our model is Jesus Christ who taught with compassion, respect and a loving heart. Therefore, our common goal is “to teach as Jesus did.”

Academic News

Our Lady of Hope will begin the 2022 –2023 with new faculty members. As of this today, please join me in welcoming the new members to our faculty: Ms. Basandella (Nursery), Ms. Joanna Bartoszek (Grade 4), Ms. Casey (Grade 2), Ms. Harfmann (Religion 7 & 8), Ms. Klein (Physical Education & Health), and Ms. Nicolaou (Grade 5 ELA).

Home Academy Association



The Home Academy Association would like to remind parents of the upcoming fundraising events for September: Annual Read-a-thon and Scholastic Book Fair. The Home Academy Association will be calling on parents to be on committees to organize fundraising events, especially the Annual Supermarket Blitz held in January 2023.

Student Life

CYO Fall 2022

Registration for Fall Soccer 2022 is now open.

<https://ourladyofhopeparish.org/cyo>

Students in Grades 1 to 8.

The registration fee is \$135 and \$80 for uniform which includes the jersey, shorts and socks.

All practice times will be communicated once the teams are created.

Each child needs to have a CYO Membership Number.

New athletes can register for a number on the CYO Diocese of Brooklyn Website: Diocese of Brooklyn

Guidance Counselor's Corner





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Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy is a Roman Catholic Academy - serving students from Nursery (age 3) to Grade 8. The student population represents the diversity of the area and reflects a wide variety of linguistic, cultural, racial, ethnic groups.