



Upcoming Events

October 4
Abbreviated
Schedule Day

October 7th
Middle School Wel-
come Back Dance

October 10th
Columbus Day ~
School Closed

October 11th
Terranova Testing
Begins

October 14th
Youth Ministry

October 19th
Lifetouch Pictures

October 31st
Halloween

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Families,
Our Lady of Hope's goal this year was to make this school year as normal as possible for the students and their families. The children are beginning to prepare to celebrate Halloween dressed in costumes for the first time since October 2019. It feels like an eternity since the COVID-19 pandemic began back in March of 2020. However, life goes on and the Autumn days are upon us as Friday, October 29th marks

two-thirds of the way to the end of the First Trimester in the 2021 – 2022 academic year.

The days are getting



short and the dark nights are finding their way back to us as we enter the month of November. November is the month as Catholics

we remember all the Saints that have carried the cross of Christ on November 1st; it is a time to remember those who have gone before us into the loving embrace of God on November 2nd; and preparing for giving thanks especially during these enduring times on Thanksgiving. However, we must also begin to prepare for the season of Advent in anticipation of the birth of our Savior.

God Bless.

Parish News

Feast of Guardian Angels

A special blessing will be offered to all First Responders on Sunday, October 2nd at the Noon Mass for all First Responders.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of Animals will take place on Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. in front of the Church. Please bring your pets for a special blessing.

Children of Hope Rosary

Monthly Meeting

October 7th at 7:00 p.m.

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



Congratulations to the National Junior Honor Society members on becoming officers for the 2022-2023 school year: Madeline Sepe, President; Ayla Piazza, Vice President; Emma Caiafa, Secretary; and Mateo Morales, Treasurer.

Home Academy Association



Our Lady of Hope fundraising campaign began with the purchase of the Dress Down Day Card. The Home Academy Association would like to extend a thank you to all the families that purchased the Dress Down Day Card. OLH is concluding the month of September with the Annual Read-a-thon Fundraiser. The HAA would love to have 100 % participation for this easy fundraiser to benefit the great Catholic education your child receives.

Student Life

CYO Sports

If you are interested in fall Basketball for grades K-8.

Please click on the link to get started.

<https://doodlio.com/#/reg/10121/144>

The last day to register is Friday, September 30, 2022.

Altar Server

Our Lady of Hope Parish would like to invite all students in grades 5 – 8 to consider becoming an altar server. Training will take place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

Guidance Counselor's Corner

It is hard to believe, but another school year is well underway. I'm looking forward to working at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy this year as I meet once again some familiar faces as well as some new ones. I'd like to share some of the programs the Counseling Department has to offer. Each year individual and small group services are available for all students, as well as classroom guidance through classroom meetings. These services promote personal and social growth, which, in turn, raise academic standards. My role is to support student academic performance by providing social/emotional, academic, and career related interventions. This may include in-class presentations, brief individual counseling, peer mediation, small group counseling, and other targeted interventions.

I also can serve as a liaison/advocate for parents and students when working with education staff. Our school counseling program is designed around Our Lady of Hope student's unique needs. Elementary school is an exciting time for students to grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. My hope is to provide resources that are useful and engaging to both students and parents alike! I look forward to an exciting year working with students, teachers, and parents. I hope you will feel free to reach out to me at rcummings@olhca.org if I may be of any assistance to you or your child.



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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.