

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy

MAY 2021

Upcoming Events

June 6

**Corpus Christi ~
Solemn Mass &
Procession 12:30
p.m.**

June 7

NYS Science Exam ~
Grade 4

June 11

Mass for the Class of
2021

June 12

Commencement
Ceremony Class of
2021

June 16

Nursery Step – Up
Ceremony

June 17

Pre-K Step – Up
Ceremony:
Noon Dismissal

June 18

Kindergarten Step –
Up Ceremony
Noon Dismissal

June 21—22

Noon Dismissal

June 22

Last day for the After-
school Program

June 23

Last Day of School
Grades 1 - 7;
Dismissal after Mass
Algebra I Regents
Exam

June 24

Earth Science Regents
Exam

Dear Parents,

As the month of May comes to a close, we are reminded that Christians and Catholics dedicate the month of May to Our Blessed Mother. It is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to our Savior's mother with a May Crowning Ceremony. Since ancient times, Mary has been called "God-Bearer". The word in Greek is "Theotokos". The term was used as part of the popular devotion of the early church. It is used throughout the Eastern Church's Liturgy, both



Orthodox and Catholic. It lies at the heart of the Latin Rite's deep Marian devotion. That is why, during the month of May, we celebrate Mothers and Mother figures in our lives. The Matriarch is and will always be the foundation that maintains the bond within the family component.

As Pope Paul VI wrote: "During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of their home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."

Let us give thanks to those women that have nurtured us through the years. Through the good times and bad times, they are and will always be there for us.

In Christ,

Giuseppe Campailla
Principal

Parish News

Congratulations to the students in Grade 2 as they received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Thank you to Mrs. Colletti, Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Basandella, & Ms. Palazzo for their hard work in preparing the students for this joyous event.

Feast of Corpus Christi - June 6th

A solemn Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 6th at 12:30 pm for the Feast of Corpus Christi. A solemn procession through the neighborhood will take place immediately following Mass.

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 following students as they were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on Thursday May 20, 2021:

Jake Barani, Owen Benintendo, Chloe Breen, Roan Brown, Mackenzie Capria, Bridgette Corrigan, Kaitlyn Dailey, Gianna D'Arienzo, Abby Gaynor, Lauren Hicks, Katie Karacsony, Milo Klusek, Maximilian Matuszewski, Tzeitel Mejia—Alvarez, Frank Muzio, Shannon O'Riordan, Isabella Prince, Emma Saad, Isabella Solimando, Emma Truszkowski

Home Academy Association



The Annual Race for Education fundraising event raised over **\$24,000** this year.

The top three homerooms that brought in the most donations:

4-207 ~ \$ 2,585

7-307 ~ \$ 2,300

PK-104 ~ \$ 1,660

It was a wonderful event for students, faculty and staff and it continues to raise the school spirit and competitiveness between grade levels.

Guidance Counselor's Corner

RESPECT

I have recently visited some classrooms and spoke to your children about respect. We have explored what respect looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

To keep the conversation going, I am sharing some resources and tips for your review. As always, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Resources: UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World. by Amazon.com

Learn more: https://www.amazon.com/dp/1501110071/_sw_em_r_mt_dp_0NZW19DJXXRHSWJDF39N

<https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/disrespectful-kids-and-teens-5-rules-to-help-you-handle-their-behavior/#:~:text=Disrespectful%20behavior%20often%20comes%20down,how%20to%20do%20it%20right.>

<https://luckylittlelearners.com/must-have-childrens-books-and-videos-about-respect/>

Respect is... 

- Treating someone how you and they want to be treated
- Caring about the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and rights of someone else

RESPONSIVE

I am kind to everyone in my classroom.

 Everyone's feelings are important!

 I'm sorry. Let's be friends!

 My teacher works hard to help me every day. I respect my teacher.

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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, and ethnic groups.

On May 27, 2021 the Class of 2022 received their class rings during the annual Ring Ceremony held in Our Lady of Hope Church. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Ava Arvelo
Jake Barani
Sebastian Baron
Michael Bartek
Owen Benintendo
Chloe Breen
Roan Brown
Kayla Campos
Mackenzie Capria
Cassandra Carbone
Christopher Cediell
Bridgette Corrigan
Gianna D'Arienzo
Kaitlyn Dailey
Cono Dalton

Ynes DeCandia
John Fitzgerald
Eve Foynes
Gianna Garcia
Abby Gaynor
Caitlyn Girdusky
Davin Gonzalez
Brian Hennessy
Lauren Hicks
Frank Izzo
Nathan Jalocho
Katie Karacsony
Milo Klusek
Blaise Major
Maximilian Matuszewski

TzeitelMejia-Alvarez
Maria Modano
Paul Modano
Anthony Montalbano
Frank Muzio
Nicole Muzio
Shannon O'Riordan
Isabella Pepe
Cade Power
Andres Prieto
Isabella Prince
Emma Saad
Isabella Solimando
Emma Truszkowski
Valentino Visconti