



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021

Upcoming Events

November 1st
All Saints Day

November 2nd
All Souls Day
Professional Development Day ~ School Closed

November 5th
Tuition Payment #4 Due

November 6th
TACHS Exam

November 9th
Abbreviated Schedule Day

November 11th
Veterans Day ~ School Closed

November 19th
Grade 8 Retreat

November 24th
Half-Day 12:30 p.m. Dismissal

November 25th—26th
Thanksgiving Recess ~ School Closed

November 28th
First Sunday of Advent

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.

Giuseppe Campailla
Principal

Parish News

- All Souls Day ~ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- A Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 20th in the OLH Gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- There will be a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.
- The season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th. 40 hours of Adoration will take place during the first week of Advent Monday, November 29th to Friday, December 3rd from Noon to 8:00 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 2021-2022 school year: Gianna D’Arienzo, President; Kaitlyn Dailey, Vice President; Lauren Hicks, Secretary; and Shannon O’Riordan, Treasurer.

The 2021—2022 Science Olympiad Team has been selected for this years’ tournament. Last years Science Olympiad Team advanced out of the NYC Regional Tournament and into the State Tournament. Let’s wish them the best of luck and success.

Home Academy Association



Our Lady of Hope fundraising campaign began with the Annual Read-a-thon. The Read-a-thon raised over \$20,000 this year. The Home Academy Association would like to extend a thank you to all the families and friends that participated in this fundraising event.

Student Life

The students of Our Lady of Hope raised \$3,000 for Breast Cancer Awareness which will be donated to Memorial Sloan Kettering.

Thank you all for your generous donations and participation in this important event!

Guidance Counselor's Corner

All kids have fears and worries. The difference between appropriate behavior and alarming behavior is severity. Although feeling anxious is a natural reaction to stressful or dangerous situations, a child may need additional help if their anxiety is out of proportion, is persistent, or if it interferes with their life and healthy development. Look below for some resources and tips. If you are ever in doubt, remember to contact your pediatrician.

9 things to say to your anxious child



1. I'm here with you. You're safe.
2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of the worried energy?
3. Tell me about it.
4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back? Then what?
5. Let's draw it.
6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is the worry? How big is it?
7. Match your breaths to mine.
8. Let's think up some endings for what could happen (anxious, goofy ones & realistic ones)
9. What's something we could do to help you feel better?



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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.