



### **Athletics and organizations**

- Boys and Girls JV & Varsity Basketball
- Boys and Girls JV & Varsity Soccer
- Football
- K-8 Wrestling
- Cross Country
- Swimming
- Golf
- JV and Varsity Cheerleading
- Intramural Bowling & Skiing
- Band
- Chorus
- Brownies
- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Math Challenge 24
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Houghton-Mifflin Spelling Bee
- Times-News Spelling Bee
- Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science

### **Amenities**

- Before & after school extended care programs
- Remedial programs in math, reading & speech
- Enrichment program
- Annual class retreats
- Annual Arts Day for each grade level
- Weekly all-school Liturgies
- Rainbows
- Half-day or full-day kindergarten option.
- Financial assistance available

### **Fast Facts:**

Administrator: Sr. Claudia Dombrowski, SSJ, principal  
 Classes: 3-year-old preschool through Grade 8  
 Current enrollment: Approximately 500 students  
 Founded: 1957

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# Our Lady of Peace School

## Learning for a Lifetime



- Solid academic program
- Faith-filled Catholic experience
- Community of families & friends dedicated to the same values





### **Why Choose Our Lady of Peace School?**

- Top quality education
- Balance of rigorous academic program with athletic and extra curricular opportunities
- Rooted in the faith-based educational mission of the Catholic Church

Let's face it: Choosing an elementary school can be a daunting experience for a family. After all, it will lay the foundation for and shape your child's future. As you decide whether or not Our Lady of Peace School is the right fit for your family, here are some points to consider:

### **Faith Experience**

The Catholic foundation upon which Our Lady of Peace was built is woven through all aspects of student life. The school is committed to developing young people who understand and value the importance of character, self-discipline and faith.

- Daily classes in religious education
- Weekly Mass
- Opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership
- Sacramental preparation
- Living Stations of the Cross
- Mary's Day celebration
- Outreach programs designed to help students become aware of and reach out to those in need

OLP creates and upholds an environment that fosters the Catholic principles parents want their children to integrate into their lives.

### **Academics**

- First Middle States accreditation in 1982
- Reaccredited every ten years, most recently in 2002.
- All teachers are certified in Pennsylvania
- School meets or exceeds all Pennsylvania standards and Erie Diocesan guidelines

We place a great deal of emphasis on the basics, and are proud to note that many of our students qualify for high school honors classes upon graduation.

- Strong core courses
- Weekly music, art & physical education classes
- Weekly library visit
- Strong parent-teacher organization
- Two state-of-the-art computer labs with a completely wireless facility

### **Parent Involvement**

Experience has taught us that the most accomplished students are part of a triangle that includes the school, the student and the parent or guardian. Those who commit to this arrangement at OLP are virtually assured of success not only academically but also spiritually, socially and emotionally.

The sky is the limit for parents who want to be involved in their children's education at Our Lady of Peace. From room parents, mystery readers and fund raisers to party planners, Arts Day hosts and coaches, all are welcome and encouraged to participate.

We invite you to learn more about Our Lady of Peace by visiting [www.olp.org/school](http://www.olp.org/school) or making arrangements for a personal meeting or tour.

