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PHYSICAL EDUCATION ✦ PE is an essential part of developing a healthy body and mind. Educating our children about the importance of physical fitness at an early age will not only help them develop the concept of a healthy lifestyle, but also a positive self-esteem. Students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain an active life through a variety of activities using movement, physical fitness, cooperation and sportsmanship.

TECHNOLOGY ✦ OLL School sees technology as a valuable instructional, assessment and learning tool for students and teachers. Of course, like any tool, students are taught to use technology ethically and responsibly for the betterment of themselves and others. OLL School strives to stay current with instructional technology. The school has interactive whiteboards for the 3rd through 8th grades and the library, and Apple laptops and iPads available for classes to use.

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES ✦ The Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) assessment is administered to all students in grades K-5 three times each year. Students with a diagnosed reading disability may be referred to the Reading Specialist to receive small group or individual instruction (Slingerland) during their daily reading class period.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR ✦ OLL provides a part time counselor who meets individual student needs, whether one on one or in a group setting. The Second Step curriculum, a social emotional program is taught on a weekly basis in all pre-k through eighth grade classes. Students are taught empathy, inclusion, assertiveness, compassion and many other life-long social skills.



Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

Students enrolled in Preschool and Pre-K are considered full members of the OLL community. These youngest members participate in the life of the school and their presence adds to the campus community.

Social readiness skills are some of the most important work in preschool and pre-kindergarten. Rules are developed around safety first, and consideration of each member of the group in a friendly and respectful manner.

The early education programs are specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of the young learner. Three, four, and five year olds acquire a strong foundation in the skills and knowledge needed for success through dynamic learning environments. Students are encouraged to explore and learn with hands-on experiences in our seasonal and themed units - engaging a child's natural curiosity by creating a fun environment where children want to learn.

Based on Our Lady of the Lake Parish School goals and mission statement, and in alignment with the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines, the preschool and pre-k programs encompass:

- Catholic faith principles
- Fine and gross motor development, physical fitness, safety, health and personal care
- Social and emotional development
- Learning approaches - the motivation and inclination to use knowledge and skills for lifelong learning
- Language, communication, and literacy

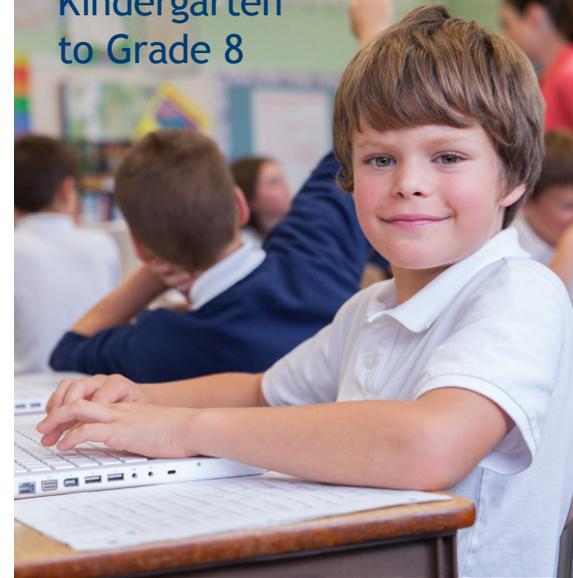
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Kindergarten to Grade 8



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Catholicity at Our Lady of the Lake Parish School

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We believe in the importance of offering a strong foundation in the Catholic faith from which the students can make sound decisions that serve others, the Church, and the world. Fundamental to our beliefs, choices and actions is an awareness of the dignity of each child. All students are expected to display actions that make people feel important and included.

Our Lady of the Lake supports parents as the primary educators of their children with the effort to raise them in the Catholic faith. Our religion curriculum (Loyola Press) fosters an integrated approach to faith formation that incorporates these themes in every grade level:

- God
- Jesus
- The Church/Creed
- Sacraments
- Morality
- Prayer
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Scripture



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School profile

GRADE LEVELS

Preschool through 8th Grade

STUDENTS

295 Students

80% Catholic, 20% other denominations

30% Students of color

20% of students receive financial aid

FACULTY

25 Faculty Members; all hold BA,MA or EdD degrees

6 Classroom aides

Reading, Math and Science Specialist

Librarian

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

14:1 Student/Teacher ratio

ACCREDITATION

National Catholic Education Association

Washington Federation of Independent Schools

Western Catholic Education Association,

State of Washington

AWARDS AND HONORS

NCEA Distinguished Principal

Fulbright Exchange Participant

CURRICULUM

As outlined by the State of Washington and the Archdiocese of Seattle Core curriculum comprised of Math, Science, Reading, Language Arts and Physical Education. Slingerland Institute of Literacy based reading and language instruction in Grades K-5, Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBLES) testing in Grades K-5.

ADDITIONAL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports programs (track and field, soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross country) band, community service, student council, drama, chess, art, and an integrated public speaking program.



Curriculum Overview: Kindergarten-Grade 8

GRADE	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATHEMATICS	READING & LITERATURE	SPELLING & WRITING	RELIGION
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Human Body and 5 Senses Animals and their Habitats Living and Non-living Earth and Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairness and Justice Timelines Our Country/ Our World Junior Olympics: Isreal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of Numbers to 20 Addition & subtraction within 10 Measurement Geometric Shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concepts of print Phonemic awareness Letter-sound relationships Phonics and Word Recognition Speaking & Listening Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Manuscript letters & their sounds Conventions of Print Writer's Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the Faith Liturgical Education Prayer Church and Community Life Missionary Spirit
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solids and Liquids Balance and Motion Kinds of Living Things The Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics–Wants and Needs Geography History Social Study Skills Junior Olympics: Mexico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations/Algebraic Thinking Number Operations in Base 10 Measurement & Data Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature Informational Text Foundational Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Speaking and Listening Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of the Faith Liturgical Formation Prayer Missionary Spirit
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes me sick Air and weather Sand, silt, and pebbles Earth's materials, insects The Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighborhoods & communities People at work Maps, holidays Comparing communities Junior Olympics: Kenya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Add/subtract to 3 digits Measurement, shapes, money Tables, graphs, & time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex vowel patterns Suffixes, prefixes Multi-syllable words Main idea, summarizing, details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraph concept Encoding short vowels and simple vowel patterns Present and past tense Writer's Workshop genre studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Am the True Vine Eucharist and Reconciliation
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant life cycles Kids Take Heart, nutrition and fitness Fossils, matter, energy, forces The life cycle of the butterfly The Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations of North America Cultures of North America Cultures in Our Community Junior Olympics: Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value & multi-digit addition & subtraction Multiplication & division 0-10 Fraction concepts, geometry Patterns & measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. complex vowel patterns Multi-syllable words Grade level vocabulary Cause and effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning cursive handwriting Paragraph construction Encoding complex vowels and multi-syllable words Writer's Workshop genre studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishers of Men Church and Holy Spirit
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human needs Ecosystems Weather and climate Matter, machines, forces The Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WA State history: Native Americans Maps & geography Lewis & Clark State government Junior Olympics: WA Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication & division with multi-digit whole numbers Fractions Decimal numbers Mixed numbers Metric system, geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring genres Greek and Latin roots Character analysis Story mapping Grade level vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Grade level spelling Writer's Workshop: Literary and Personal Essay, Featured Article, Poetry and other projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blessed are the Poor Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems of living things (salmon life cycle) Matter, energy, force, motion Earth systems, space The Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA History: Colonization 1492-1763 Independence 1763-1791 Founding 1776-1791 Junior Olympics: USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals Area/perimeter, mean/median 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story & word comprehension Mood, character, theme Reference materials Fact vs. opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of speech Grade level spelling Writer's Workshop: Literary and Personal Essay, Featured Article, Poetry, Memoir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bread of Life Sacraments and Worship
6	<p>Middle school science</p> <p>Earth science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plate techtonics Earthquakes/volcanoes Minerals/rocks Astronomy <p>Physical science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical building blocks Chemical interactions Motion, forces, energy Electromagnetic spectrum <p>Life science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacteria & viruses Protists & fungi Plants & animals Cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World geography Ancient civilizations Early western civilization to 1500 Junior Olympics: Italy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi. & division of fractions & decimals Mathematical expressions & equations Ratios, rates, and percent Surface, Area and Volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several genres - fict/non-fict Metaphor, analogy, irony Apply thinking strategies: cause/effect, think/say, fact/ opinion, compare/contrast Reading strategies: previewing, graphic organizers, note taking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level grammar and spelling Writer's Workshop: Poetry Narrative/Memoir, Persuasive/ Opinion Paper, Document Based Essays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Am Who Am The Old Testament
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical building blocks Chemical interactions Motion, forces, energy Electromagnetic spectrum <p>Life science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacteria & viruses Protists & fungi Plants & animals Cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global civilizations: Europe, Africa, Asia, South America WA State history: 1854-present Technology/Industry/Gov. Junior Olympics: England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rational numbers & linear equations Proportionality & similarity Surface area & volume Probability & data Integers & Percent Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple genres - fict/non-fict Metaphor, analogy, irony Point of view Multicultural & universal themes Reading strategies: anticipation guide, think/share/pair, flow chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level grammar and spelling Writer's Workshop: Narrative/ Short Story, Expository/ Research Paper, Persuasive / Editorial Commentary, Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding God: Following Jesus The New Testament
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scientific Method Robotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA history: 1750-present Independence, slavery, reconstruction, immigration, urbanization Junior Olympics: Anc. Greece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear functions & equations Properties of geometric shapes Summary and analysis of data sets Inequalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Genres Literary devices (ie, symbolism) Summaries, reorganization, drawing conclusions Generalize beyond text Contemporary/traditional works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level grammar and spelling Writer's Workshop: Editorial commentary, Political Essay, Historical Fiction, Literary Essay, Letters, Poetry, Multi-Genre Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You Are the Chosen People Church History