



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for PreK-8th Grade, SACS accredited

PROFILE 2016-2017

Tradition

Our Lady of Mercy School was established in 1957 on Banner Avenue. The Sisters of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill, PA were missioned to staff the school. As the school grew, lay teachers joined the faculty. The school purchased and refurbished the old site of Bishop McGuinness High School on Link Road and on November 25, 2002, Our Lady of Mercy School relocated to our current building. We are dedicated to helping students reach their highest potential, educating them with a moral purpose to serve others, and helping them develop leadership skills in a safe and disciplined environment.

School Year

The school year is divided into trimesters. During each trimester parents will receive three interim progress reports and three, full-scale report cards. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for the first trimester. Parents and/or teachers may request conferences any time during the school year. The school day begins at 8:05 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Before school care is available at 7:20 am at no additional charge. After school care is available until 6:00 pm; Pre-K until 5:30pm. Registration is required and a fee is charged for after school care. Hot lunches are available.

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in core subjects of Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English/Language Arts. We also offer the following expanded programs with specialist instructors:

Art	Computer
Music	Library Skills
Spanish	Learning Support
Physical Education	Guidance/Counseling

Testing Programs

Stanford 10 (Grades 3-8); OLSAT (Grades 2, 5 & 7); Writing Assessment (Grades 4 & 7); ACRE (Grades 5 & 8); Metropolitan Readiness Test (K); ABC Screening (New students).

School Traditions

Weekly Mass	Science Expo
Penance Services	PECSAA Tournaments
Stations of the Cross	Shamrock Tournament
Benediction	Renegar Tournament
May Crowning	Field Day
Eucharistic Adoration	Book Fair
Prayer Services	Christmas Pageant
Spelling Bee	Spring Fundraising
Geography Bee	Fiesta-val
Model U.N.	Buddies
Fine Arts Night	

Student Enrollment

Grades: Pre-K through 8
Girls: 108 Boys: 107 Total: 215
Student:Teacher Ratio: 10:1 for PreK, 15:1 for K.

Faculty

14 Full-time Teachers/ 7 Part-time Teachers
7 Teacher Assistants (Grades Pre-K – 3)

Accreditation

Our Lady of Mercy School is fully accredited by AdvancedEd.

Athletics: Mercy Mustangs

The Athletic Program at Our Lady of Mercy School is designed to stress both physical development and the development of Christian character. We are a member of the Piedmont Elementary Catholic Schools Athletic Association (PECSAA). The association sponsors tournaments in each sport.

- Co-Ed Track (K-8)
- Jr. Varsity & Varsity Co-Ed Volleyball (5-8)
- Jr. Varsity & Varsity Boys Basketball (5-8)
- Jr. Varsity & Varsity Girls Basketball (5-8)
- Jr. Varsity & Varsity Cheerleading (5-8)
- Varsity Co-Ed Softball (7-8)
- Co-Ed Soccer (5-8)
- Soccer Boys & Girls (K-4)

Clubs and Activities

Helping Hands of Mercy	Strings
Altar Servers	Boy and Cub Scout
Keyboarding (piano)	Athletics
Band	Chorus

Volunteer Opportunities

Bulletin Boards	Classroom Helpers
Club Sponsors/Leaders	Coaches
Drivers	Grade Parents
Library	Art Helpers
Office Helpers	Yearbook
Fundraising Committees	Hospitality
PTO Board	Teachers Lunch Out

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OUR MISSION: Our Lady of Mercy seeks to develop and honor each student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, creatively, and physically. Guided by Catholic beliefs, our diverse community invites each child to live and serve in a changing society as a self-respecting and responsible citizen.