

# Welcome Back!

## Welcome all new and returning families!

We hope you had a wonderful Summer and we look forward to sharing an exciting school year ahead with you all!

## September Important Dates:



## Curriculum Night

Catch a glimpse of your child's day-to-day routine at Our Lady's Academy. Meet your child's teacher and learn about the classroom curriculum. Curriculum Night is in early September, look out for an email from your child's teacher with a confirmed date!

## 2024 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped organize this event! We hope you all enjoyed our Annual Ice Cream Social as much as we did!



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## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

### NO UNIFORMS!

Picture Day forms and additional information will be sent home with your child.

**Pre-K, TK:** Monday, September 23rd **9:30am**

**Grades K-8:** Friday, September 27th **8:30am**

## What is "Tag" Day?

Tag Day means no uniforms! On the 3rd Friday of every month, students may come to school in their regular clothes. Please make sure your child is dressed in school-appropriate attire.

## Prayer from Father DiPerri

Almighty God, I ask your continued blessing upon Our Lady's Academy, as we begin a new school year. Bless each family, child, faculty member, and the overall parish community. Thank you for sustaining us as a community over many years. Shower your blessings and mercies upon us, renew us in faith, and keep us close in your love. May the prayers of Mary, our mother, draw us closer to you.

May the Father's will be done in all we do, that the Name of Jesus Christ be proclaimed, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, renew humanity in following your Ways and Will. We ask all prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Blessing of the Animals

Bless your pet, or favorite stuffed animal! In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi feast day, Father DiPerri will bless all pets. OLA families are encouraged to bring their family pet (or stuffed animal) to the annual blessing of the animals. This is a drive by event where your pet is blessed in your car during drop off.

# Looking To Get More Involved at Our Lady's Academy? Join our PTO!

We are a welcoming community and specialize in making school events as vibrant and memorable as possible for students *and staff*! Each event is organized by volunteers like you, with guidance from seasoned PTO members. We are always looking for extra hands and creative minds. Engage in our school's activities and events as much or as little as you'd like. Do you have questions about joining our PTO and would like to know more information? Join us on our first zoom meeting on 9/11 at 7pm.

[Click here to join 9/11 PTO Zoom Meeting](#)

## Become A Room Parent!

Room parents for each classroom will be a liaison between the parents and the teacher and help coordinate in class events, when/if possible. This is a fun way to stay engaged with your child and their classroom activities throughout the school year! There are two slots available for each teacher.

[Click here to sign up](#)

# looking ahead...

## OCTOBER 2024

**10/2** PE Music (Band) Begins

**10/6-10/11** Gr 6 Nature's Classroom (Overnight on the Cape)

**10/14** No School-Columbus Day

**10/18** Tag Day!

**10/26** Middle School Dance 7-9pm

**10/27** TBD

## TRUNK OR TREAT 2024

Trick-or-Treat in the school parking lot at Trunk or Treat! Participants may decorate their trunks in the spirit of Halloween and pass out candy to trick-or-treaters. There are 3 chances to win a prize for the best trunk! Trunk themes **CANNOT** include blood, ghosts and/or witches.

