

Our Lady of Mercy School Profile 2008-2009

Tradition

Our Lady of Mercy School was established in 1957. The Sisters of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill, PA were missioned to staff the school. As the school grew, lay teachers joined the faculty.

On November 25, 2002, Our Lady of Mercy School relocated to 1730 Link Road, Winston-Salem. This beautiful new location allows for future growth.

Our Lady of Mercy has developed a regional flavor with students coming from many parishes. In the days ahead, the school hopes to carry on the past traditions and develop even richer ones.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mercy School 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 challenging society as a self-respecting and responsible citizen

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/ Language Arts and Physical Education.

Expanded Programs with Specialist

Instructors

Art	Computer	Guidance
Library Skills	Music	Spanish
Learning Support		

Student Enrollment

Grades: Pre-K through 8

Girls:	123
Boys:	117
Total:	240

Catholic:	233
Other Faiths:	7

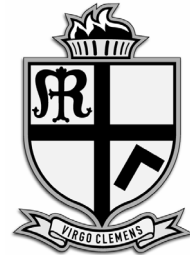
Faculty

19 Full-time Teachers
4 Part-time Teachers

Teachers are degreed and certified by the state of North Carolina. Grades K-5 have teaching assistants. Grades 6-8 have a Resource Teacher.

Accreditation

Our Lady of Mercy School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



School Year

The school year is divided into trimesters. During each trimester parents will receive three interim 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 and after school care is available until 6:00 pm. A fee is charged for after school care. Hot lunches are available daily.

Testing Programs

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (Grades 3-8); Cognitive Ability Test (Grades 2, 5 & 8); NC State Algebra 1 Test (Grade 8); NC Computer Test (Grade 8); Writing Assessment (Grades 4 & 7); ACRE (Grades 5 & 8); Metropolitan Readiness Test (K); ABC Screening (New students).

Athletics

The Athletic Program at Our Lady of Mercy School is designed to provide our students with the opportunity to participate in well-supervised inter-scholastic sports. Our primary goal, in accordance with our philosophy, is to stress the development of Christian character. Our Lady of Mercy School is a member of the Piedmont Elementary Catholic Schools Athletic Association (PECSAA). The association is involved in two basketball tournaments each year, the Regional PECSAA Tournament and the statewide Shamrock Tournament.

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)

School Traditions

Book Fair
Geography Bee
May Crowning
Prayer Services
Penance Services
Renegar Tournament
Shamrock Tournament
Spelling Bee
Stations of the Cross
Weekly Mass

Volunteer Opportunities

Bulletin Boards
Classroom Helpers
Club Sponsors/Leaders
Coaches
Drivers
Grade Parents
Library
Lunch Out
Office Helpers
Spelling Bee Coaches

Clubs and Activities

Chess Band
Checkers Sports
Orchestra Dance
Mad Science

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