



EXTRAS@ OUR LADY OF VICTORY



Our Lady of Victory School offers a vast array of extra activities outside of school hours that enrich, entertain and educate our students! We are blessed with a community that are committed to enriching both the moral and spiritual growth of our students.

Catholic Schools Week

The highlight of Catholic Schools Week was the last day. We had a free dress day, and our whole day was dedicated to learning about the many patronages of Mary celebrated around the world. Throughout the day, we discussed Mary, completed crafts or activities and received a prayer card or medal dedicated to Mary.

My favorite part of Catholic Schools Week was learning about traditions celebrating Mary in different parts of the world. Catholic Schools Week is always my favorite part of the year because it is both fun and educational for all students at OLV.

- 4th Grade Student

Calleva

Every year, the students in our middle school attend a field trip to the Calleva adventure camp for a team building and communications day. Activities include small groups maneuvering a zip-lining course, an obstacle course challenge, a tree-ropes course and a creative construction drill. The day is all about team work and it is always tremendous fun!

- 6th Grade Student

Breakfast with Santa

Everyone enjoyed our annual Breakfast with Santa event. The organizing classes had lots of fun decorating the auditorium while listening to Christmas music.

On the day, you could choose from many activities including making crafts in the Spanish & Art room to making bracelets and little snowmen. One classroom was transformed into Santa's Workshop where you could buy small gifts for under \$5.00. The most excitement was when Santa arrived! Students got to hand out candy canes to the kids after their Santa visit. It was a very exciting event!

- 5th Grade Student



Halloween Sock Hop

At OLV's Annual Halloween Sock Hop costumes were worn by all, kids were dancing, music was blaring, and everyone with braces was secretly eating the sticky candy. In the science lab, students competed in Halloween-themed games while the art room was filled with spooky crafts. Many kids say that the best night of the year would be listening to your favorite tunes while partying with your friends at the OLV Sock Hop.

- 6th Grade Student

Getting to Know Katie Sague Much more than a librarian



Katie has been an OLV faculty member for twenty three years in addition to being a wife and a mother of three children. Katie was initially hired as a Pre-K teacher, then became the kindergarten teacher, then served as school librarian/library teacher, and for the past several years has served in the dual role of librarian and Vice Principal. Because of her faith and compassion, Katie's service to OLV extends far beyond those roles.

Ask anyone and they will tell you that they have only ever seen Katie happy, smiling and positive! She is always pleased to see you or hear from you, no matter what time you drop by her office or call. She will always listen with genuine interest and concern to what you have to share, give you all the time you need, and come up with brilliant ideas and reflections to share.

Katie has always been a beacon of the school, warmly welcoming students, faculty members and parents each day with a smile. Her efforts are tireless and her work hours typically exceed ten hours a day. Ask anyone and they will testify to Katie's ability to make everyone feel special.

Students, parents, teachers, the principal and the pastor all know they are loved by Katie, that she prays for you, and that she'll do anything towards your success. She is truly a remarkable person!



Perhaps Katie's own words give the best insight to her extraordinary abilities and character:

"Being able to teach in a Catholic school is a blessing like no other. You are able to share the gift of knowing, loving and serving God every day! As a little girl in a Catholic elementary school, I was reminded that I was a child of God after every school Mass.

Throughout my four years in a Catholic high school, I was given the opportunity to explore and deepen my relationship with Christ. During college, Catholic Campus Ministry provided guidance and stability to navigate next steps during young adulthood. While I always knew that I wanted to teach, my calling to Catholic education crystallized during my senior year of college and I knew it was time to share the gift I had been given.

Remarkably, my student teaching placement was in a Catholic school and soon after, I interviewed for the Pre-K position at Our Lady of Victory. As Father Foley stated during that interview, "this is not really a job, it is more a mission." Our Lady of Victory has been my mission, family and second home ever since."

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