OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

EXPLORING
GROWING
TRANSFORMING
ACHIEVING
CELEBRATING

Kindergarten — Grade 8 Catholic School 1957–2017
PAWS, OUR MASCOT, AT WORK!
Mission
Our mission is to instill and foster lifelong learning which promotes growth in the Catholic faith and emphasizes academic excellence inspired by Our Lady of Good Counsel and the teachings of St. Francis de Sales.

Philosophy of Learning
Our school affirms Catholic identity and instills deep-rooted spiritual values for our entire community.

Education is geared toward the development of the whole child: spiritual, emotional, physical, intellectual and social.

We foster a structured and safe environment that encourages acceptance of each individual.

We work in partnership with parents who are the primary educators of their children.

Teachers address the diversity of learners through differentiated instruction.

Building on their fundamental knowledge, students are challenged to utilize higher order thinking skills.

Students are empowered to think for themselves and take ownership of their learning.

Our integrated curriculum challenges students to explore and apply concepts to become productive citizens in a global society.

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel School!

For 60 years OLGc has provided an excellent education in a dynamic and supportive Catholic environment. In 2005 we were honored to be among the 295 schools (public and private) recognized as a National “No Child Left Behind” – Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. We are blessed with a faculty of outstanding teachers and a community of dedicated parents who make OLGc a shining example of the best of Catholic education.

Our entire parish is committed to maintaining a challenging academic environment at OLGc School. As a result of this parish commitment, we have a state-of-the-art library and media center, dedicated classrooms for the study of art, music, and computer science, a science lab, band room, and gymnasium.

We encourage you to consider becoming part of OLGc School community. We believe that we have the faculty, the curriculum, the facilities and the program to provide a quality Catholic education for your child(ren). Thank you for your interest in Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Matthew Hillyard, O.S.F.S.
Adrianne Jewett
Pastor
Principal

SCHOOLWIDE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Extracurricular Activities
- Girl, Boy & Cub Scouts
- Chess Club
- After School Classes

Sports
- CYO Basketball
- CYO Track
- CYO Tennis
- CYO Volleyball
- House League Basketball

Co-Curricular Activities
- Student Council
- Wildcat Tales Newspaper
- Yearbook Club
- Computer Club
- Science Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Band
- Choir
- Altar Servers
- Safety Patrols

Traditions
- Prayer Partners
- Catholic Schools Week
- Wildcat Spirit Days
- Halloween Parade
- Christmas Music Program
- Band & Choir Concerts
- Book Fairs
- Out of Uniform Days
- Health & Wellness Day
- Field Day
- International Day
- Middle School Information Night
- Variety Show

Liturgies
- Weekly School Masses
- Stations of the Cross
- Reconciliation

Social
- Muffins for Moms
- Donuts for Dads
- Trunk or Treat
- Family Bingo Nights
- Half-Day Activities
- Family Fun Nights
- Annual Auction Gala

Service Projects
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Adopt A Family
- Confirmation Projects
- Other service projects
典型幼儿园课程安排

全天 8 am - 3 pm

**早晨**
- 开场活动
- 数学
- 特殊课程（1次/周）：艺术/音乐/图书馆/计算机实验室/科学实验室/西班牙语
- 体育（2次/周）
- 小吃与故事
- 语言艺术
- 休息（20分钟）
- 书写

**下午**
- 午餐（25分钟）
- 宗教
- 休息（20分钟）
- 休息（20分钟）
- 科学/社会研究
- 结束活动

特殊幼儿园活动
- 展示和分享
- 星期之星
- 100日庆祝
- 旅行
- 感恩节祈祷服务
- 阅读伙伴
- 在老年人午餐会上表演
- 祈祷伙伴

准备进入我们的幼儿园
- 五月家长开放日
- 六月“来体验幼儿园”日
- 幼儿园夏季游玩日
- “轻松”计划前2周
Lower Elementary Grades 1-3

Focus on core curriculum areas such as Language Arts with particular emphasis on reading and writing and Math

Differentiated instruction to accommodate varied abilities among the students

Push in support from Reading and Math specialists to engage advanced learners as well as students who might be struggling

Hands-on Science Lab once a week

Introduction to cursive writing

Use iPads, Osmo and other technology resources to enrich instruction

Social Studies focus on community

Begin Sacramental preparation and focus on the Ten Commandments

SPECIAL EVENTS
Grades 1-3

Grade 1 Mother’s Day Tea
Grade 2 Posada
Grade 2 First Eucharist Mass and May Crowning
Grade 3 State Fair Day
Grades 1-3 Field Trips
SPECIAL EVENTS
Grades 4-5
Grade 4 Colonial Day
Grade 5 Biography Day
Grade 5 Christmas Story Performance
Grades 4 and 5 Field Trips

Upper Elementary Grades 4-5

Emphasis placed on reading to learn as opposed to learning to read
Focus on creative writing of all types in grade 4
Novel studies in grade 5
Content rich learning in various academic areas and in-depth study of Science and Social Studies
Cursive writing is required

Strong organizational and study habits are introduced and modeled
Introduction to note-taking skills as well as time management with an increase in homework expectations to reinforce learning happening during school

Great foundation of content material heading into rigorous academics of Middle School
Exposure to technology use through a classroom set of iPads and Chromebooks

Delve deeper in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, specifically in parts of the Mass
Middle School Grades 6-8

Academic independence nurtured & higher order thinking skills fostered
Holistic education - mind, body & spirit
Cross-curricular projects
Differentiation and small group instruction
Study skills taught
Strong foundation in math - advanced math offered
iPads for all Middle School students
Enrichment classes for all middle school students
Academic Support Center
Strong preparation for the rigors of high school
Many leadership opportunities such as Student Council, peer tutoring, safety patrols, altar servers, prayer partners and more
Intramural sports to assist with peer interactions

OLGC School Pledge

As a caring faith community we agree to:
  Love one another
  Include everyone
  Respect the thoughts and feelings of others
  Admit our mistakes
  Forgive others
  Show compassion
  Play fairly
  Be problem solvers
  Politely resolve our differences
  Treat everyone the way we want to be treated
  Try to do one kind act each day
  Try to follow Jesus in all we do
  Pray to our God for help.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grades 6-8
Grade 6 Medieval Day
Grade 7 Passion Play
Grade 7 Science Fair
Grade 8 Theater
Grade 8 Graduation Mass & Awards
Gr 6, 7 and 8 Field Trips
**SUPPORT**

**Tuition Rates for 2018-19** will be available in January.
A variety of tuition payment plans to choose from.
Tuition assistance available to those who qualify.

**ECAP After School Program** available 5 days each week.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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OLGC School admits students of any race, color and national origin.

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**Life After OLGC . . .**

High Schools Most Often Attended by our 8th Grade Graduates
(in no particular order)
Bishop Denis J. O’Connell High School
Paul VI High School
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Flint Hill Preparatory School
Oakcrest School
The Heights
Various Public & Other Private Schools