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OLL Learns Beyond Classroom



Mrs. Hribar coaches the Brain Brawlers to academic success.



All students at OLL participate in Coding -- and they love it!

Our Lady of the Lake School takes learning beyond the classroom in all kinds of ways. Using cutting edge technology and engaged learning, teachers find new ways to get students excited about learning.

Coding

Coding has become a favorite with students of all ages at OLL. Every student, from Kindergarten through 8th grade, participates in coding – an innovative, hands-on approach to teaching computer science that lets students get behind the scenes to learn how to design their own computer systems through code. This is the same code used to build everything from video games to complex computer systems, and the skills students are honing are helping prepare to be competitive in the 21st century. But equally importantly, they love doing it. Older students help younger ones get up to speed, and everyone has a great time learning by doing.

You can hear it yourself in the words of Mrs. Patterson's fourth grade class:

"I love coding because it's not just a game.

There's so much more behind it."

- Maggie Trickett

"I think coding is great because it challenges you!"

- Hayden Johnson

"You can have so much fun that you forget you are learning!"

- Sam Miller

"I love coding because it is very challenging and it is also super fun."

- Johnny Vviach???

Academic Quiz Team

Another great opportunity for middle school students is the Academics Quiz Team at Our Lady of the Lake. National Academic Quiz Teams were formed to bring students together in academic challenges that would be both fun and challenging. The OLL Brain Brawl team has been having a great time, testing their brain power and racking up points. They launched with their first invitation to St Ignatius High School's First Annual Brain Brawl tournament this year – and they're looking forward to many more competitions to come!

Life on the Lake Game Show Night Supports OLL School



The annual Life on the Lake fundraiser is one of Our Lady of the Lake's most popular

traditions. Each year, hundreds of school families, parishioners, friends and neighbors pack the hall, enjoy good food, entertainment, and an impressive array of raffle baskets and auction prizes – all to support quality Catholic education in our community.

Over the years, Life on the Lake has raised

more than \$400,000 to support technology and enrichment at OLL School, including new Chromebooks, language curriculum software, distance learning technology and an array of after-school programs that have helped provide top-quality educational offerings to every student.

If you'd like to support Life on the Lake with a sponsorship or program ad, donate a basket or buy tickets to attend, please visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org for more information. We would love to see you there, and look forward to welcoming all the good friends who have helped make quality Catholic education possible here at Our Lady of the Lake.

Catholic Schools Week Showcases Quality Education at OLL



Open house is a great chance to visit classrooms and see what Our Lady of the Lake has to offer.

Every year Catholic Schools Week at the end of January celebrates the qualities that make Catholic education special. OLL will be celebrating all week long, with a spelling bee and a geography bee, community day, science day with a visit from COSI, an Out-back Ray assembly, student and teacher appreciation, and much more. Two events are open to visitors interested in learning more about quality Catholic education.

Join Us for Open House

January 29 11:00am-2:00pm

Come tour Our Lady of the Lake School, meet teachers and families, and learn more about whether Catholic education could be the right choice for your child. Student ambassadors will be happy to greet visitors and answer questions, and classrooms will feature demonstrations and presentations of student work, curriculum and an array of technology and enrichment choices offered at OLL. For information or to schedule a tour, visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org or call (216)481-6824.

An Important Evening with Jesse Weinberger, Online Safety Guru

Thursday, February 2 7:00pm

With technology in everyone's pocket, parents today have more to worry about when it comes to keeping children safe online. Because a safe and nurturing learning environment is a top priority at Our Lady of the Lake School, we're bringing internet safety expert Jesse Weinberger in for a special presentation to our families – and inviting parents in the community to join us. Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to learn everything you need to know to help your child stay safe in the technology age by attending this session on February 2 at Our Lady of the Lake. Tickets are free but reservations are required and freewill offerings will be accepted. For more information, visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org.

Save the Date!

Please join us for these upcoming events at Our Lady of the Lake.

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Jesse Weinberger - Internet Safety
February 2 | 7:00pm

Life on the Lake Game Show Night
February 4 | 5:30pm-Midnight

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