



Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady 2011-2012 school year!

All the teachers and staff have been working very hard to prepare for the new school year. We are welcoming new families, new programs, and some changes that will be of great value to your students.

We are pleased to announce that our school-day schedule has been expanded, providing us with additional time to prepare your students both spiritually and academically, as well as providing added opportunities to work with our students on an individual basis. **Regular School Day Schedule: 7:00am to 2:15pm.**

We are introducing a new computer-based learning program that supports student learning outside the regular classroom. This program identifies areas of learning that need additional practice and helps students achieve mastery. It also provides students with challenging learning opportunities to expand their learning across all subject areas. **Study Island now at Academy of Our Lady!**

Parents are their children's first teachers and are essential partners in their children's education. The Family-School Association (FSA) is taking a leading role in many school activities. AOL and your children need your many skills, talents, time, and energy. **Family –School Association Information at Parent Night, September 15, 2011.**

Good nutrition is fundamental to student health and success in school. All school snacks will be nutritious and healthy. Snacks should be limited to fruits, vegetables, cheese, yogurt products that do not require a spoon, sandwiches, and water. Juice boxes, sodas, and energy drinks are high in sugar and additives and should not be brought to school. No sugary or salty treats! **Healthy Snacks Support Learning!**

We look forward to another year of fun and educational extra-curricular events: the wonderful AOL musical, sports, clubs and fund raising. Please check your child's backpack every day for important school news and stay involved. Communication is the key! Together, this will be the best school year ever!

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Sandra Prez, Principal, and all the Teachers and Staff of Academy of Our Lady