

OLOH School Safety

*In the world you will have trouble, but take
courage, I have conquered the world.*
-John 16:33

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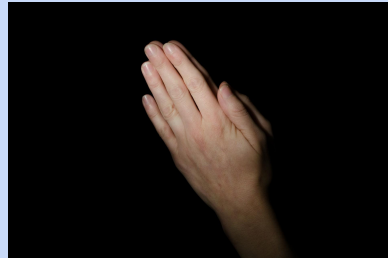
Parent Meeting



Prayer

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

Psalm 27



Trust for Faculty/Staff

- We are professionals with decades of experience in how things should work, what isn't working, what poses a threat vs. what doesn't.
- Ask the school first or you risk taking valuable time away from the school staff's ability to work on issues at hand.
- Your input as a parent is critical. We are all working toward the same goals; let's work as a team.
- Our community puts a high value on safety and security. I am committed to communicating about events/issues which have occurred on campus.



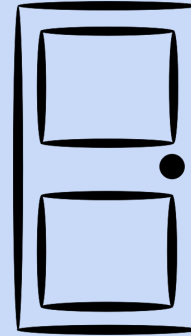
Tonight Our Spotlight is on Security

However there are other areas safety issues may arise on campus:

- Weather
- Physical plant
- Fire
- Student behavior
- Faculty/staff behavior
- Parent behavior
- Use of technology
- Outside neighborhood, city, country or world events
- Health concerns such as allergies, asthma, other medical conditions

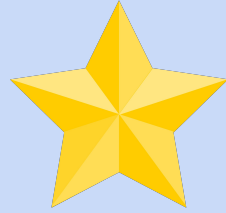


Standard Practice/Changing Culture



- Doors should never be propped.
- People who are out of place are noticed and approached (de escalation).
- Visitors must be buzzed in, sign in and wear a badge.
- Students should participate in drills several times a year [reverse evacuation & lock down].
- Students/Parents/Teachers should never open the door for a visitor.
- Faculty and staff should carry their walkies, keyscans and identification.
- Emergency manuals/directions are available in every room.

Where OLOH Shines



- Video surveillance
- CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design) is at a good level: pathways leading to a central entryway, hill sets school building apart, set back on the property
- Parishioners/parish willing to help
- Locking mechanism on doors
- Panic buzzers
- Location/set up of admin offices
- Master Key
- Alarm System and Excellent Outdoor Lighting
- Annual Inspections by Diocese and Sheriff's Office
- Working relationship with the Sheriff's Office

Findings of Diocesan Safety Report:

Overall Impression

Positive Finding 1. The attention to safety, security and emergency planning gives a good impression. Thank you for maintaining a safe environment throughout the entire campus. This is a community effort that requires routine reviews and attention. Please continue the proactive approach.

OLOH Areas for Growth/Moving Forward

- School Lunch/Recess
- School Mass
- Entryways
- Develop a relationship w/ neighbor for reunification
- Post escape routes in Parish Hall and Gym
- Perimeter of Property
- Signage
- Additional Trainings [run, hide, fight/deescalation, volunteer training]
- Additional Drills



OLOH School Safety: Key Points

1. **The safety of our students is of utmost importance.**
2. **We have a lot in the way of security in place all ready.**
3. **There's more we can do. The improvements will take a shift in culture, time and money.**
4. **Some of what we can do is cost negligible and can be accomplished right away.**

