

What Real People Have to Say About Us...

"Our Lady of Grace is the best school ever! It is a great place to learn because all of the teachers are very nice. Our Lady of Grace is Bully Free and it is very easy to make friends. At Grace we do many fun activities as a class and as a school. I like that we get to go to mass together because we are a Catholic school. I love Our Lady of Grace and can't imagine any other school being better."
Tommy Skahill, 4th Grade

"What can I say about Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy? The first thing I would say is OLGCA is second to none. My family is extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a part of the OLGCA family, and we will be forever grateful for all they gave to us throughout our son's nine year education. From smaller class sizes, to the excellent curriculum, to the higher standards and expectations, to how much heart the teachers exuded. It was obvious they loved teaching, loved the students and loved this school. They knew how precious our children were and how much a great education meant. Our son learned the importance of his studies, being respectful, being a good Christian, of having strong faith and serving others. After graduating from OLGCA our son went on to Alleman High School. He is currently a junior and was just inducted into the National Honor Society. He has always been in the top 30 of his class at AHS. We still try to stay active at OLGCA. We participate in their fundraisers whether it be attending, soliciting, selling tickets, or actively volunteering to work. I also teach a Junior Achievement Spring class for OLGCA. We choose to continue giving back because of everything they have done for us over the years. My husband and I would like to take credit for how wonderful a person our son has turned out to be because we are extremely proud of him, however we didn't do it alone. He is growing and flourishing as a good Christian with so many good qualities and for this we are eternally grateful to all those who assisted in helping him become who he is today. We attribute much of who he is today to the OLGCA teachers, their curriculum, their persistence and their genuine love of the students. If anyone were to ask me to describe OLGCA, I could tell them in just one word.....PRICELESS." Angie Calvert

"I have two children who both graduated from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy and are now attending Alleman High School. During their years at Our Lady of Grace, my children were educated in a manner that I was very proud of and comfortable with. I had the peace of mind to know that the Lord was a daily part of the education that my children were receiving. The constant reflection of how important the Lord is in a child's life has helped both of my children excel in all areas of their lives. To this day, if you ask either of my children who their favorite teacher has been, they both choose a teacher they had at Our Lady of Grace." Nancy Devriese

"Hello, I am Liz Seng, the third grade teacher at Our Lady of Grace. I am very excited as this will be my thirtieth year teaching at St. Anne's and Our Lady of Grace. How fast the time has gone! I now enjoy teaching my former students children. Third grade is a very important year when students master their math facts, learn and perfect cursive, and develop their love of reading. We also do many projects for social studies and science, have student of the week- where each student is highlighted with their own bulletin board and a parent visit. Another tradition is our Nativity sets that each family creates. I have former students tell me that they still display theirs at Christmas every year. We have also been involved in many service projects, making and serving a meal for the homeless at Cafe On the Vine, Kids Against Hunger, visiting and playing bingo with the Sisters of Humility, as well as collecting money and items for various natural disasters around the world. When my students leave third grade I want them to realize that learning is a lifelong process, God will always be with them, and by helping others we truly help ourselves. I couldn't think of a better environment in which to educate children."

"I love teaching at Our Lady of Grace because I have the opportunity to impact my student's lives both academically and spiritually every day. I am able to share my love of God with my students throughout the school day in all of the subjects I teach.

Throughout my tenure, I have focused on the idea that all children are special and unique and they all have the ability to learn. All children should be treated with love, kindness, and respect. I create a classroom environment based on these principles. I focus on the importance of having a relationship with God

and believe in encouraging my students to build such a relationship even at an early age.

I work very hard to create a fun, safe, and happy learning environment where students are encouraged to be creative. My wish each day as a teacher is to create experiences that will be memorable for all of the students who enter my classroom". Jill Pisman, Kindergarten Teacher