

### OUR LADY OF GRACE A C A D E M Y Racine, WI

### A SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### MISSION:

We live the Catholic values of trust, respect, dignity, and forgiveness.

We educate and form children to see through the eyes of Christ, embracing faith, hope, and love.

We are Honor, Integrity, Discipline... We are Our Lady oF Grace Academy

## **PARTNER WITH US!**

In its simplest, most-elegant form, the primary purpose – the mission, vision, and philosophy – of a high-quality Catholic school can be expressed with three simple, but very powerful words: AUTHOR OF HOPE.

What does this mean? As a school community, we will work to assure every parent that their children will be known, valued, and respected as an individual person, and that each day we will strive to help their children grow in all ways: spiritually, academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. In partnership with our school families, we recognize our students as unique individuals and treat them respectfully. They are enabled to become fully alive human beings who know what it is to love self, others, and God.

Our Lady of Grace Academy develops the intellect while providing a safe, caring environment in which scholars mature and reach their potential. Christ is always present, whether in the classroom, on the playground, at Mass, or during extracurricular activities.

### **EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS**

Our Lady of Grace Academy believes it is important to educate the whole student. This includes the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, emotional, and social growth of each individual student. This is accomplished through rich coursework including:

- Math / Accelerated Math
- Science
- Reading
- Language Arts
- Religion

- Social Studies
- Art
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Music

Technology, including iPads and Chromebooks, is integrated throughout all core subject areas and is available to all students 4K through 8th grade.

### **BEYOND THE BOOKS**

- FAITH Students begin their day with student-led prayer during the morning meeting. Students also lead weekly Mass as well as holy days and during other special occasions.
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT We have a full-time School Counselor as well as a full-time Learning Support Coordinator as well as Educational Assistants for K4 - 5th grades.
- EXTRACURRICULARS We provide multiple opportunities for our students to learn new skills and widen their interests. After school clubs and enrichment programs include scholastic competitions, student council, athletics, and Boy/Girl Scouts.

# STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

STEM at OLOGA includes studying all aspects of the science field. Project Lead the Way has given the students an opportunity to explore computer programming and engineer various items, including drawing in two and three dimensions with attention to detail and measurements for their drawings. Legos are used to increase a students' knowledge of the engineering process. While schools have been virtual students have done different virtual labs on the following topics: population change and growth over time, introduction to microscopes, design labs to convert energy into useful forms, crack the code with morse code, magnet strength, clouds and the water cycle, and many more.











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