

It's not *JUST* about the sunflowers...

WE DREAM.....WE BELIEVE!

Over the years, we have likened OLH to a beautiful sunflower field, filled with hundreds of blossoms, each unique in itself.

As we prepare to return to school this fall, we are proud of our diverse community, composed of boys and girls from all over Eastern Long Island. Representing ten different parishes, twenty villages or towns and more than forty parental countries of origin and a variety of economic levels, each has an equal chance to grow and succeed. Unified by a common school uniform, all students have opportunities to grow academically, athletically, aesthetically and physically.

As a Catholic school, OLH reflects on "the mission" in a faith-based community environment. Following the Son is fundamental!

In 2024, the school community is once again charged to grow in mutual respect and love for their God, the earth, their families, their teachers and themselves.

Look at our local sunflower fields and see their beauty...and the call to cherish the growth of a very special school!

SUMMER

2024

**Helianthos
annus** (the
common sun-
flower)



is a tall, fast-growing annual with broad oval and heart shaped leaves. It produces huge, brilliant flowers in season with yellow petals surrounding a dark chocolate central disk. Borne on stiff upright stalks, the flower heads follow the sun from morning to night.

Each flower contains up to one thousand seeds and provides food for birds. Typically, sunflowers grow rapidly to between 3-10 feet and prefer moderate fertile, moist soil.

Sunflower fields boast yellow, red, orange, brown, creamy white or bi-color petals and grow as either giant or dwarf plants.

Sunflowers are among the most beautiful, hearty and photographed flowers.

Leadership of faculty and families

Student population 300
Grade levels served PK-Prep 8
Faculty 31
Classrooms 24
Average number of graduates each year: 29

Chartered by the New York State Department of Education
"A recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"
- The United States Department of Education
Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Accredited by CQC, NQA

Catholic faith-based curriculum
enriched by
-reception of sacraments
-Attendance at liturgy
-study of Scripture
-involvement in parish and
local community

Traditional curriculum enriched
by
-State of the art technology
-Extensive Fine Arts immersion

Years in operation as OLH : 44
Demographic covered: 200 sq miles
School Districts served: 15
Countries of family origin: 49

Full support of and interaction
with
-Diocese of Rockville Centre
-Suffolk County
-Town of Southampton
-Village of Southampton
-local merchants

A rigorous academic program that includes all core sub-
jects, Spanish, supported by a full library, extensive
technology, music, art, dance

Parishes served:
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Southampton),
Our Lady of Poland (Southampton),
St. Rosalie (Hampton Bays),
Most Holy Trinity (East Hampton),
St. Andrew (Sag Harbor),
St. Therese of Lisieux (Montauk),
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (Bridgehampton),
Our Lady of the Isle (Shelter Island)



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