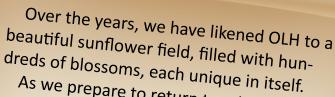
## It's not JUST about the sunflowers...



## WE DREAM..... WE BELIEVE!



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 sunflower)

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.

