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The mission of Our Mother of Perpetual Help School is to integrate Catholic values and moral teachings with a strong academic program thus enabling students to take an active role in our Church and in the community at large.

School Background and Administration

- ◆ Established in 1957 under the direction of the Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, today fully staffed by dedicated lay faculty.
- ◆ Open to all students regardless of race, religion or national origin.
- ◆ Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- ◆ Core curriculum is mandated by the Diocese of Harrisburg.
- ◆ Full time faculty members are dedicated and fully certified teachers as authorized by the Diocese of Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- ◆ Principal of OMPH School is Miss Margaret Gardner.
- ◆ Pastor of OMPH Church is Father John McLoughlin, C.S.S.R.
- ◆ Parochial Vicars are Father Patrick McGarrity, C.S.S.R. and Father Bob Harrison, C.S.S.R.

<p>Faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 11 Full-time Faculty ◆ 8 Part-time Faculty ◆ 3 Teacher Assistants ◆ Over 300 combined years of teaching service 	<p>Student Enrollment 2011-2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Grades 1-8..... 150 ◆ Kindergarten..... 20 ◆ Pre-K (3 & 4)..... 37 ◆ Total Enrollment..... 207 	<p>School Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School Day K-8 8:00 am-2:45 pm ◆ Pre3 8:15 am-10:45 am T/TH ◆ Pre4 8:15 am-10:45 am M/W/F ◆ Extended Care for Pre-school and After School Care are available
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Curriculum

Religion

Religion is studied at all levels on a daily basis and is central to the spirit of our school. Students are instructed in our faith, the sacred scriptures, the liturgical seasons, and the moral doctrine of the Church. As a school community we gather weekly for Mass.

Major Subjects

Language Arts - Mathematics - Science
Social Studies

Special Studies

Computer Instruction - Health - Art - Music
Physical Education - Library Science
DARE Program - Junior Achievement

Accelerated Classes

Sixth through eighth grade accelerated math.

Special Programs

Academic Activities

Science Fair - Scripps & Diocesan Spelling Bees
National Geographic & Diocesan Geography Bees
MathCounts - National History Day - Faith Bee
Lancaster-Lebanon Quiz Bowl - Field Trips

Extra-curricular Activities

Service Projects - Assemblies - Clubs
Choir - Band - Instrumental Music Instruction
School Play - Arts Festival
CYO Basketball - Track and Field - Cheerleading
Junior High Boys Football and Soccer
Junior High Girls Field Hockey and Soccer
Boy Scouts - Girl Scouts

IU Support Programs/Services

Guidance Counselor - School Psychologist
Remedial Reading - Remedial Math
Speech/Language Therapist