

Room 18: Junior High Language Arts



We exist to offer a life-changing encounter with Jesus and transform the culture.

CLASS MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to be the best versions of ourselves by showing love and respect for one another, by growing closer to God through scripture and prayer, and by challenging each other to reach our academic goals.

ELA CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

English Language Arts (ELA) is an umbrella term for our Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary content. AT OLGC, we utilize the Lucy Calkins workshop model for reading and writing instruction. Lucy Calkins' workshop framework offers a combination of whole-class, small-group, one-on-one instruction. More specifically, students participate in leveled book clubs and writing partnerships. For vocabulary instruction, we will be using the Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop. Students will receive direct instruction for grammar using the Voyages textbooks.



SOME OF OUR FAVORITE BOOK CLUB NOVELS!

Maze Runner by James Dashner
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Twice Toward Justice by Claudette Colvin
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda Lowery
The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
April Morning by Howard Fast
The Witch at Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth Speare
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

HOW WE UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

We have religion class at the end of the days without Mass. We also have opportunities to go to Mass each week, as well as adoration and pro-life club once a month. We have discipleship groups on Thursday. We do service projects regularly including food drives, clothes drives, and collecting presents for the poor at Christmastime.

**SCAN THE QR
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TO WATCH
OUR CLASS
TOUR VIDEO!**

LEADER IN ME

The *Leader in Me* program helps students connect virtues with our Catholic Identity, discover the gifts God gave them, and become leaders ready to transform the culture.

TECHNOLOGY

- 1:1 iPads for K-8
- *Clevertouch* boards in classrooms
- Computer adaptive assessment platform so teachers may provide tailored instruction based on student growth and achievement

