

# The Odilo Millennium News

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## Valentine's Day Issue

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

### Our School: Why I love It

by Joshua Cannella, 5th

**A**t Saint Odilo School we always help kids in need. We care about God a lot. We always make sure kids are safe. We would never let our kids and classmates get hurt. "We like to go on field trips," says one fifth grader. We have good school lunches like nachos and steak. We hope you like our good school and we hope your kids are interested in coming. Please come in and see our Church and pick up a bulletin and come to our Open House on February 24. We have the best teachers ever. We have a good Pastor named Fr. Brankin and we have Masses in Latin, Spanish and English. We have the best janitors who clean the whole school.

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### St. Odilo School

by Jocey Garcia, 7th

St. Odilo School is one of the best schools ever. We have great teachers and students and you can make great friends. Ever since I came here in fifth grade I've made a lot of great friends and also made a lot of memories. There are many things to do here like sports and clubs. There's basketball, soccer, cheerleading, choir and hand bells. There's also a lot of fund raisers around the school and field trips to go on. The teachers are all really nice and funny, they teach you a lot of things and help you succeed in your goals. One of the best things about St. Odilo is the experience you get to learn to do a lot of things that you don't get to learn anywhere else.



### The New School Website

by Michelle Perez, 7th

There have been many school updates in education, technology, and many other things. The main thing which makes our school look more interesting is our school website. The new website is attractive and is very informative. The site has pictures from concerts and school events. It also has information about lunch menus, for those anxious kids and moms that want to know what's for lunch that day. There is also uniform information, student homework sites, religious information, medical and dental information.

The student and teacher website is a series of helpful links given by each individual teacher. Let's say a child is having trouble with their homework or forgot the assignment for that day, well all they would have to do is go to the school's website. It contains pictures in a more organized way which looks more interesting. The site or link has photos in a slideshow and the pictures of students and teachers look really cool with awesome effects. The schedule for choir is displayed so when children want to check the dates they have to sing or play handbells they can look at the website.

Many people that go on it may find it more interesting than other school websites. So I strongly encourage everyone to check it out.



## VALENTINE'S

Cesar,  
You are my best friend. Have a great Valentine's Day. From, Luis

Brianna,  
You are my best friend. Have a great Valentine's Day. From, Jocelyn

Shane,  
You are my friend. From Connor

Victor G.,  
We are friends. From Moises

Itzel,  
I like you. From Nathan

Angelo,  
You are my best friend. From Victor D.

Charlie,  
You are my best buddy. From Amador

Brandon,  
You are my friend. From Charlie

Leah,  
You are my favorite sister. Happy Valentine's Day.  
Love Brandon

Angelo,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Timmy

Stephanie,  
You are my friend. From Annie

Sofia,  
I hope you have a good Valentine's Day.  
From Stephanie

Sofia,  
I wish you a happy Valentine's Day. From Jazzmine

Isabelle,  
Won't you be my friend? From Sabrina

Angelo,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From A.J

Victor D.,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Ben

Brianna,  
I like you. From Vincenzo

Francisco,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Sam

Isabella,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Lucy

Arlene and Alexis,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Isabelle

Isabelle,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Alexis

Ivan and Alexis,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Arlene

Jocey,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From Victor

Alexis,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From, Grace

Grace,  
Happy Valentine's Day From, Samantha

Grace,  
Happy Valentine's Day. You're a good friend.  
From, ALEXIS

Monica,  
Happy Valentine's Day. From, Grace.

Monica  
Happy Valentine's Day. You're a good friend.  
From, Alexis

Narcy,  
Hope you have a GREAT Valentine's Day!!!!  
bye...Mireya

### **All Are Welcome! by Moira Bonadonna, 7th**

Saint Odilo School. It is a school that you would not want to live without. I can't imagine going anywhere else! It has been an experience of a lifetime so far. I'm in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and I only have one more year to go. I know that I will miss this school when I graduate next year. This school has taught me so many things and I'm sure everyone I ask would agree with me. The teachers are the most understanding, funny, and smart people I know. They have taught me so many things. Most of the teachers have been here for so long. They know all of the kids and help them with anything they need. Most of the kids that come here, actually, have brothers or sisters who have graduated from here before. I know I am one of those people. Whenever they can, the staff buys new things for the school including new gym equipment, chalk boards, and much more. Saint Odilo School is a great Catholic school and should be recommended for everyone. All are welcome!



## Beautiful Church and Street

by Ashley Stowell, 7th

This is Saint Odilo Church. These are the trees and bushes and the street to our school. This is a one of a kind church. It looks small from the outside but it's big on the inside. The landscaping was redone and it looks really pretty. It's so flowery and colorful. I don't



Photo by Ashley Stowell, 7th

know how old the church is or anything but it's been here for awhile and it has a very nice school. There are also a lot of children that go here. We are all friendly and kind to each other. As you could see there is not a lot of cars that pass through here. Every Tuesday our whole school goes to church. The church is made out of brick and inside it has marble and a lot of pews. There is also an organ and a piano. There are many statues, one is of Saint Odilo and one of Mary and Joseph. They are pretty big too. The church also has paver bricks with the Saint Odilo parishioner names. They look so pretty on the sidewalk.

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## Jr. High Choir by Elena Cerino, 7th

Our Jr High Choir director is Mr. Paul Rau.

This year we are learning new songs every Tuesday. My opinion of Choir is that it's good to learn about the songs but especially the notes. Some people even say that when you learn new notes or are in something like band, choir or hand bells you learn more than just notes. The songs that we have to learn can be hard or easy but if you are a soprano it's hard to hit the high notes whether the song is easy or hard. For altos I think when I hear them it seems easy but who knows it can be hard at times for them as well.



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## Saint Odilo Teachers by Karen Caballero, 7th

Some St. Odilo teachers have been working here for a long time. They are strict but it's all worth it during in end when we pass the grade. In the very beginning (and I'm talking about pre-school) it may seem scary but the teachers are not monsters! You'll realize that they are funny and make the class seem not as boring. St. Odilo School will rock your head when you get to eighth grade because you get to learn the Constitution and go to Washington D.C. Another reason 8<sup>th</sup> grade is fun is because teachers let you get away with more things, the principal is hilarious. We get to do fund raisers, run for Student Council, and get to go to all the school dances. The principal is bright, jokes around with you and he gets to be your teacher in some classes.

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!**