

## **OLPH Wiki Policy**

### **Purpose of the wiki**

The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (possibly lower) will be participating in a class wiki in order to use this collaborative tool to enhance projects in various subject areas. The wiki can be used for:

- Responding to and commenting on curriculum topics currently being studied
- Creating written projects/ media projects and commenting on each other's work
- Encouraging process writing
- Practicing persuasive writing
- Reviewing and sharing study strategies before tests and quizzes
- Creative writing
- Practicing taking varied points of view on a topic
- Discussing current events
- Creating FAQ pages on curriculum topics
- Other uses that may develop as the year progresses

### **Safety**

This wiki will be created using a wiki tool at *wikispaces.com* as a private educational site. Students will be registered in the "private" site only, meaning that only the members of the class wiki will be able to view or post information. It is not open to the general public.

In the interest of students' safety, the following restrictions have been configured on the wiki:

- Only the teacher can enter registrations.
- Only students and teachers of OLPH allowed to add to or edit the wiki.
- Only registered members can see the wiki
- All wiki content is subject to teacher approval and/or deletion.
- The teacher will receive automatic notification of any edits to the wiki.
- No individual or identifiable profiles will be placed on the wiki.

### **Terms and Conditions**

All students and participants in this wiki project must agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

1. No student may edit or delete the work of another without including a written explanation for the changes (with initials or pseudonym signature) in the notes area for that page.
2. OLPH teachers who may use wikis will make every reasonable effort to monitor conduct on the class wikis in order to maintain a positive learning community. All participants will respect each other's time and efforts by supporting the same positive approach.
3. All participants will be respectful in their postings and edits. No inappropriate language/comments or personal insults will be tolerated. This would be a violation of school behavior policy.
4. No student or other participant may post, comment, or change settings on the site in violation of these terms and conditions.