



JOHN L. ORY

COMMUNICATION ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL

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We are ORY! We are 'A'LIVE!

Joining together to create a love for learning while treating others with respect

January 5, 2016

Dear Interested Parent:

Thank you for your interest in John L. Ory Communication Arts Magnet School. We believe that our school offers the Kindergarten through 8th grade students of St. John the Baptist Parish a quality education. Our school teaches a curriculum where students learn the basics through the communication skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Only residents of St. John the Baptist Parish are eligible to apply. There is no academic requirement to enter the lottery or for acceptance into the school.

We invite you to visit our school on the following dates during the application period at 9:30 a.m. for a tour to see our school in operation: February 4 and March 3, 2016. All are invited to visit our school on these dates.

Applications are being accepted online for admission to our school for the 2016-2017 school year from January 5, 2016, to March 24, 2016, at noon. Applications will not be accepted, and the online site will no longer be available after this date. In the event that you do not have computer access either at home or the public library, we will make our school's computer available to you between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The list of all students' names that will be entered into the lottery selection will be posted for review in the school auditorium on April 8, 2016. This will allow parents the opportunity to ensure their child will be entered into the lottery in the correct grade and that their ethnicity has been correctly entered.

Students will be selected using a lottery software program. This event will be held in the school auditorium on April 21, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. All kindergarten applications will be drawn and either accepted for admission or placed on a waiting list. The applications for all other perspective students in grades 1-8 will be drawn and placed on a waiting list for acceptance to be determined based on vacancies per grade level at the end of the school year. You are invited to this event but not obligated to attend.

Visit <http://www.oryapplication.net> to submit an **application** to enter the lottery selection and review the procedures followed for the Lottery process. After your

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child is accepted into Ory, you will be required to submit all **supporting documentation** prior to starting school.

FOR ALL SIBLINGS: Siblings must submit **BOTH** an online application and the **supporting documentation**. First, submit an online application. **After applying online, a copy of the confirmation receipt must be attached to this supporting documentation and submitted to the school office.** In addition, the child's name on the application must match the name of their birth certificate and Social Security Card. The names on the proof of residence must match the parent/guardian name(s) listed on the application. If not, a notarized affidavit proving St. John the Baptist Parish residency is required. A copy of the affidavit can be downloaded from this website.

Supporting Documentation

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Shot Record
- ✓ Social Security Card
- ✓ 1st and 2nd nine weeks report card (grades 1-8 only)
- ✓ 2 Proofs of Residence proving St. John the Baptist Parish residency
 - Accepted proofs of residence include:
 - Cable bill
 - Utility bill (gas, water, electricity)
 - Landline phone bill (cell phone not accepted)
 - Current Driver's License with current address
 - Voter Registration card

We invite you to learn more about our school and appreciate your interest in having your child attend John L. Ory. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We look forward to meeting you and your child personally.

Sincerely,

Christal Sylvain

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