

January Newsletter - OLMC

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Important Dates

January 1 - 5

Christmas Vacation

January 6 - 8

Distance Learning (K-8)

January 14

Faculty Meeting
Picture Re-Take Day

January 15

School Mass - Grade 6

January 18

NO SCHOOL - Martin
Luther King Jr. Day
Virtual Tour

January 19 - 22

Winter NWEA-MAP
Assessment: K-8

January 20

Deadline To Opt In For 3rd
Quarter In-School Learning

January 21

EYM - Grades 5-8
PK Faculty/Staff Meeting

January 22

School Mass - Grade 4

January 27

February Lunch & Recess
Drink Orders Due

January 29

School Mass - Grade 5
Noon Dismissal - All
Staff Meeting
Report Cards

January 31

Start Of Catholic Schools
Week
Open House By
Appointment: 12:30 - 2



Message From The Principal

Happy New Year! I would like to extend best wishes to all for a happy and healthy new year 2021. It's a pleasure to see all of the children, teachers, and staff back at school after a long, well deserved break.

We are excited to host our first-ever virtual open house to showcase all of the wonderful things that OLMC has to offer. Please read on for more information and how you can help us make the virtual open house a success!

Just a reminder that as the snow flies and the temperatures dip here in Cleveland, children need to be dressed appropriately to come to school and to play at recess time. Coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots are a must this time of the year.

Here is a look at what is happening at school as we kick off 2021 together! As always, please contact the school regarding any questions you may have. Wishing you all blessings of health and happiness for 2021!

Blessings,
Shelly Schenek
Principal

VIRTUAL TOUR

ABOUT THE TOUR

On January 18th, to supplement the inability to host a normal open house, we will be having a virtual tour. This will be on our website and will give prospective parents an opportunity to learn about our school. It will include videos from staff and faculty talking about their classrooms and everything the school has to offer.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOU

Increasing enrollment at our school will improve your experiences as well as your child's experience at our school. Having more students will give us more of a spending budget to improve the facilities at our school. It will also allow us to increase opportunities for extracurricular activities and sports at our school.

Added Incentive

You can get your child's **registration fee waived** by referring a new family to the virtual tour. If that family attends the virtual tour and enrolls their child at OLMC, your registration fee will be waived! (To get the fee waived, when asked "how did you hear about our school", new family must enter your name so we can know you referred them)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Tell Others About The Tour:

Tell your friends, family, coworkers, or anyone else you know that may be interested! The more people who know about this tour, the more successful it will be. Even if every current family tells just one new family, that is around 200 families reached.

Like And Share Social Media Posts

We will be posting on social media to promote this virtual tour. Liking and sharing these posts will ensure that more people see these posts.

Parent Testimonials

Our virtual tour can be enhanced by providing parent testimonials for prospective families. Send a short video talking about your positive experiences with OLMC to reynoldsj@olmc-cleveland.org to submit your testimonial!

OLMC CARE Program

CARE is a theatre education program that draws on lessons from social-emotional learning theories, trauma-informed care, and evidence-based literacy learning for students in grades K-8. It uses theatre techniques and exercises to help students develop empathy and broaden their understanding of each other and the world around them, empowering them with valuable tools that can be applied throughout their lives.

CARE helps students improve English Language Arts achievement through an engaging curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core and focused on both individual and collective exploration of emotions through dramatic texts, video, and computer apps.

Our CARE Program is possible through our partnership with the Cleveland Play House and funding from the Ohio Arts Council.

To learn more about CARE visit: clevelandplayhouse.com/education/in-school





Teachers Corner



Hannah Ali, Pre-K 4

Bobbi Collins, Pre-K 4 Aide

My name is Hannah Ali (Miss Hannah) and I am the Pre-K 4 teacher here at OLMC. This is my first year teaching and I just recently graduated from Bowling Green State University. Although this is my first official year, I have had 4 years of field experience, including a full year student teaching in a special education preschool classroom and in a third grade. I went to Saint Joseph Academy for high school and then graduated from BGSU's Inclusive Early Childhood Education program with a dual licensure. In my free time, I spend time with family and friends (obviously this looks a little different in COVID), be outside, and I love to craft! I enjoy using my creative side in and out of the classroom. there are so many reasons why I became a teacher, but one reason is I have always loved being in school. I wanted to share this love for learning and education with my students and get them truly excited to come to school every day. My favorite part of OLMC is the family atmosphere between the students and the teachers. From the moment I joined the team this year, I knew this was a place where teachers and students are valued and cared for in such a unique way. I am lucky to have been blessed with such an amazing school, classroom full of students, and a great teachers aide (Ms. Bobbi) for my first year of teaching.

Hi, my name is Bobbi Collins and I am the aide in Pre-K 4 with Miss Hannah. I have lived all over the country and have had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful people throughout my lifetime. I am married, have 3 grown children, and one grandchild. I earned my Licensed Practical Nursing certificate from a little college in Arizona. I have been a co-teacher at a small Christian preschool in Columbus, taught PSR classes in grades 2nd- 10th, worked as a parish secretary for Dominican priests in California, and now have the privilege to be working with Miss Hannah and the children of Pre-K 4; who were my students last year with Ms. Ramona in Pre-K 3. What a pleasure it has been to watch them grow and flourish! When we moved from California to Ohio, I prayed that God would lead me to a place where I could work with children again. When I walked through the doors of OLMC school, I knew I was home. I have been at OLMC School for 3 years and love it! One of my favorite things about our school is the diversity of the student population. The students in our learning community provide fresh perspectives interwoven from their unique backgrounds, creating a rich tapestry for learning together as children of God. What I treasure most about our school are the relationships that are formed throughout the year and continue even after the children progress to different grades. When children pull me aside to tell me about their lives or ask for a hug or high five, I am honored that they have chosen to share their life with me. One of the biggest perks about being an aide in a classroom is that you can be completely in the moment with a student. Although I have enjoyed being in different classrooms, preschool has my heart. I delight in watching those moments of discovery when things click for a child. Their joy and wonder keeps me young at heart. I am currently attending college and working towards my degree. I am undecided if I will continue to pursue education or specialize in trauma therapy. We shall see where God leads. When I am not at school, I am usually reading, hiking, or enjoying a cup of coffee lakeside.

Theodore Igrec

Birthday: March 23rd

Grade: Pre-K 4

About Teddy:

He loves seeing his friends everyday. His favorite part of the day is when he gets to play with cars and trains. Teddy is smart, caring, funny, and a friend to all.

Karly Woods

Birthday: June 3rd

Grade: Pre-K 4

About Karly:

Karly is new to OLMC this year and is a great addition to our classroom. She loves to color, draw, and practice her letters. She is a great friend to everyone and loves to laugh. She is a fantastic listener and is a wonderful teachers helper.

JANUARY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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NO SCHOOL Happy New Year!

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NO SCHOOL

Lunch Served Daily With Milk

Pepperoni Pizza
Broccoli
Tropical Fruit

Hard Shell Taco
Red Beans
Fresh Fruit

Fish Sticks
Buttered Noodles
Peas & Carrots
Fresh Fruit

No Lunch Grades K-8

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Egg & Sausage Links
Skillet Potatoes
Sweet Roll
Mixed Fruit

BBQ Chicken
Dinner Roll
Tater Tots
Apple Slices

Teriyaki Chicken
Brown Rice
Oriental Veggies
Pineapple

Penne Pasta
Meatballs
Tossed Salad
Fresh Fruit

Cheese Pizza
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Fruit

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NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Corn
Tropical Fruit

Hot Dog on a Bun
French Fries
Apple Sauce

Taco Bowl
Red Beans
Fresh Fruit

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Tomato Soup
Carrots
Fresh Fruit

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Turkey w/ Gravy
Brown Rice
Broccoli
Pears

Grilled Chicken Sandwich on a Pretzel Bun
Mixed Veggies
Pineapple

Swiss Burger
Vegetable Soup
Mixed Fruit

Chicken Fajitas w/ Peppers & Onions
Fresh Fruit

NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

January Birthdays!

Teachers

21 - Sr. Ines

28 - Jan Shepherd

Students

1 - Celeste Feliciano

2 - Nirele Calderon

2 - Alaiyah Nagy

5 - Cierra Juarez

6 - Amelia Taylor

7 - Leilah Martinez

11 - Cienna Smith

13 - Joselina Cruz-Fermin

15 - Leslie Miza-Merino

16 - Zora Joseph

21 - Savannah Nagy

23 - Kiaralis Lillo

24 - Miah Welling

26 - Dayton Kaminski

27 - Anna Bonezzi

28 - Josiah Taverez

29 - Jaiden Perez

30 - Jaxson Joseph

31 - Brandon Miza-Merino



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