

April Newsletter - OLMC

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Message From The Principal

Dear OLMC Families,

I love Spring because it is literally a time of growth and rebirth. The flowers are blooming, days are longer and the birds are singing. You can't help but feel energized. Easter Break is also upon us - and it's a time to do some "Spring Cleaning" and reflect on all the progress you have seen your child make, despite a very unprecedented year. It is also a great time to renew your energy to help your child have a great end of the school year. April and May go so quickly. Please ask your child to share with you things that have "sprung anew" this year.

I wish you all a blessed Easter. This is a pivotal part of our Catholic faith, and Jesus rising on the Sunday is perhaps the greatest example of His power to turn sorrow into joy. I hope you enjoy this time of renewal and find some time to do what you love.

Blessings,
Shelly Schenek
Principal

Important Dates

April 1-9

NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation

April 4

Easter Sunday

April 12

Start of 4th Quarter

April 15

EYM Grades 6-8
CPH Workshop Grades 5-8
K-8 Accreditation/PD Meeting

April 16

School Mass Grades 1-4

April 19-23

Spring NWEA Map Assessment Grades K-8

April 22

CPH Workshop Grades 5-8

April 23

School Mass Grades 5-8

April 27

School Mass - St Peter Armengol, Grades 1-4 Confessions

April 28

CPH Workshop Grades K-2

April 29

EYM Grade 4
CPH Workshop Grades 3-4

April 30

May Lunch & Recess
Drink Orders Due



OLMC'S MARCH MADNESS OF GIVING

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first annual March Madness of Giving a success! We appreciate every donation we received! Father Joseph and Sister Ashley got a lot of shots in too. In school, teachers got creative and made many different fun lessons for their students themed around March Madness. In addition to that we had many fun activities/events for our students. In case you missed it, here is a recap of some of them:

Rock Paper Scissor Tournament

We hosted our first annual Rock Paper Scissor Tournament. Students were able to qualify for the school wide tournament by placing 1st or 2nd in their class. The tournament consisted of 16 student, 2 students per grade from grades 1-8. This tournament was live-streamed on Facebook and **Damian Hernandez** took home the trophy!

Brackets

During the month of March we posted 4 fun brackets for students to fill out. The themes of these brackets were Disney Movies, Saints, Candy, and Marvel Heroes. The brackets can still be downloaded on our website:
olmc-cleveland.org/march-madness

Dress Code Challenge

During the week of the 15th, classes went head to head in a daily dress code challenge. Mrs. Feijoo surveyed each students uniform and gave percentage points to the classes based on the number of students in complete uniform. The classes that won their days were Pre-K, 1st, 5th, 6th, and 8th. These classes were rewarded a jeans day. The class with the overall highest percentage was 6th grade. They were rewarded a snack cart in their class room on the 25th.

Free Throw Contest

All of our contestants shot 10 free throws and the student who made the most free throws, won. Congratulations to our free throw shooting champion, **Christian Rodriguez!**

You can view photos from our March Madness of Giving on our website:
olmc-cleveland.org/march-madness-2021-photos

This spring, we are continuing our CARE Program. This is made possible through our partnership with the Cleveland Play House and funding from the Ohio Arts Council (OAC).



What is CARE?

CARE stands for Compassionate Arts Remaking Education. It is a theatre education program that draws 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.

Theatre Academy

Our students are currently participating in Theatre Academy through the Cleveland Play House after school. Students are able to show off their creativity, and learn all about acting. Through games, imagination, and improv, students are developing their artistic talents. Students learn about character development through voice, physical movement, and improvisation. The students are broken up into groups by grade level so they can get the most out of the experience.

Teachers Corner



My name is Emily Ricard and I am the 6th grade homeroom teacher! I teach 6th through 8th grade Math and Catholic Doctrine. This is my fourth year teaching at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. My first year I taught 5th grade, then moved to Junior High the following year, and have loved every year! I am a member of the Catholic Schools Week committee and was the Tigerettes dance coach. I enjoy being active at OLMC and supporting our student athletes by attending games!

For as long as I can remember I have wanted to be a teacher. I have always loved school and still love being in the classroom. There is a week long middle school summer camp that I volunteered with throughout high school and college that I am now a director of, which is what confirmed my love for working with middle school students and what I attribute to knowing that I wanted to become a teacher. I attended college at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA where I studied Middle Level Education. It has been a blessing to experience my first years of teaching at OLMC!

I am originally from Hudson, Ohio where I grew up with my parents and five younger siblings. I love spending time with my family, and our puppy, Hank! In my free time, I enjoy going on walks, going out to eat, hanging out with friends, and baking. You will see me walking around Edgewater almost every day when the weather is nice! My favorite thing to bake is chocolate chip banana muffins.

I love to share my passion for learning and the Catholic faith with my students. Watching them succeed and grow closer to God brings me so much joy! I like that Our Lady of Mount Carmel School makes participating in faith a priority while still achieving academic excellence. OLMC is a wonderful community to be a part of!

Emily Ricard - 6th Grade

Christopher Martinez

Birthday: May 29th

Grade: 6

What I like Most About OLMC: The Teachers

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite School Lunch: Hot Dog & French Fries

Favorite OLMC Memory: Our Edgewater Field Trip

Savannah Nagy

Birthday: January 29th

Grade: 6

What I like Most About OLMC: Something I like about school is all the memories I have with everyone.

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite School Lunch: Chicken Nuggets

Favorite Memory: When our class wins school competitions

APRIL LUNCH MENU

Lunch Served Daily With Milk

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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NO SCHOOL

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EASTER VACATION

<p>12</p> <p>Chicken & Waffles Mixed Veggies Peaches</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Turkey and Swiss Sandwich Broccoli Applesauce</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hamburger Carrots Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Taco Bowl Red Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lasagna Roll Ups Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Breadsticks Mixed Veggies Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Swedish Meatballs Brown Rice Broccoli Pineapple</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Spinach Salad Pears</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hard Shell Tacos Red Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Egg & Sausage Links Hash Browns Chocolate Chip Muffin Applesauce</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Spring Roll Broccoli Pineapple</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Burrito Red Beans Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pierogis Carrots & Peas Fresh Fruit</p>

April Birthdays!

Teachers/Staff

- 4 - Ms. Bobbi
- 12 - Mr. Ermes
- 18 - Ms. Sommers
- 25 - Mr. O'Driscoll

Students

- 2 - Gabrielle DeLeva
- 7 - Anthony Krustra
- 7 - Sammie Quan
- 7 - Lilliana Boyette
- 7 - Elijah Boyette
- 7 - Carlos Rodriguez
- 8 - Jalianie Santana
- 11 - Annelise Rodriguez
- 12 - Kiran Joseph
- 13 - Olivia Taylor
- 13 - Jeffy Chen
- 16 - Joe Matos Jr.
- 17 - Kylie Plaza
- 22 - Aszaelay Anglero
- 23 - Zarya Flores
- 26 - Morhae Eaddie
- 27 - Dereon Gregory
- 28 - Justin Jun
- 29 Sophia Colon



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