



All students aged 5 and under are required by New Jersey state statute 18A:61D-1 to receive a flu shot for the academic year. Students who do not submit vaccine paperwork to the school nurse by December 31, 2018 will be considered non-compliant and will be excluded from school. Please submit your documentation to the school nurse as soon as possible.

Remind Text Messaging Service

M. Chesebro would like you to join General Announcements!



We've received a lot of positive feedback from parents about the "Remind" text messaging service.

If you haven't already enrolled, don't worry, there's still time before the bad weather hits us. This is a quick, easy and free way for us to communicate important information and reminders to you. This will also be the primary way that we communicate school closings. It is easy to subscribe and unsubscribe as well. Phone numbers are always kept private!

To receive messages via text, text @mchese to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @mchese'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @mchese to (856) 823-4248 instead.



Or to receive messages via email, send an email to mchese@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.



WHAT IS REMIND AND WHY IS IT SAFE?

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students & parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you see theirs. Visit remind.com to learn more.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

Mission Statement: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School was founded by the Sisters of Mercy as a Catholic community with a foundation deeply rooted in Christian teachings and traditions. While fostering relationships with the family and community, we aspire to explore and develop future leaders who seek to serve the Lord and global community while responding to the needs and challenges of our time.

November 2018



A Letter from the Principal

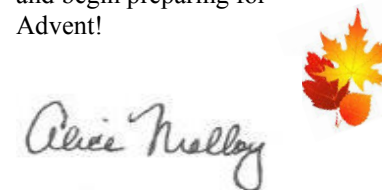


As the weather finally becomes more seasonal, and the leaves change colors, we turn our attention to Thanksgiving and shortly thereafter, the Christmas holiday season. It's hard to imagine that we have completed two months of school, and that the first marking period is almost finished. As a school we have accomplished many things, and have much for which to be thankful: successful Back-to-School activities, Bingo, Trunk-or-Treat & Halloween. Our Student Council was installed in October, and quickly organized our "Pink Day" fundraiser in support of breast cancer awareness; the members of the National Junior Honor Society are organizing the food drive for St. Vincent dePaul's food pantry. I am filled with gratitude for the support which our students and families give to these programs.

This month we turn our attention to the heroes of our faith, the saints. Each morning a different saint will be

featured in OLMC's morning broadcast. Students will be asked to reflect on the lives of the saints, and try to emulate them. We also ask our students to remember, and pray for the "saints on earth," those benefactors whose constant support of our school keep it flourishing. Their gifts of time, talent and treasure are beyond measure.

Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, wrote: "The simplest and most practical lesson I know is to resolve to be good today, but better tomorrow." What better words to inspire all of us as we move towards the end of the liturgical year and begin preparing for Advent!



"SOAR like an Eagle!"

Seek opportunities to serve

Own your learning

Act responsibly

Respect all people



Reminders...

- Friday, November 16th
school closed for parent/teacher conferences.
- Wednesday, November 21
School Mass 9AM.
Thanksgiving Brunch follows. "Dress Up Day"
- Wednesday, November 21
Early Dismissal,
NO AFTERCARE
- Happy Thanksgiving!
School re-opens November 26th.

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BARNES & NOBLE

BOOKFAIRS

Our Lady of Mt Carmel School

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 6-8pm

Barnes & Noble

200 West Route 70, Marlton

- Art Show
- Teacher Wish Lists
- Scavenger Hunts
- Make Your Own Bookmark
 - Cookie Wars
 - Special Readers

More information to follow!

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WIN BIG

It's hard to believe, but our annual "Win Big" drawing is only about a month away! Our goal for this year is to sell 3,700 tickets. Please remember to turn in your tickets as you are selling them with a completed data drop off sheet. With "Win Big" making up 10% of the school's fundraising dollars (second only to tuition), we ask that every family sells at least 14 tickets. This fundraiser allows us to keep tuition increases to a minimum and also supplies much of our financial aid money. It's also a great way to lower your own tuition. Any ticket sold over 14 will earn you \$25 in tuition credit for the following school year! Any family needing more tickets can contact Melissa Chesebro at 856-767-1751 ext. 303 or email mchesebro@olmc-school.org.

All ticket sales (paying by check) are due by 12/4/2018. Cash sales will be accepted up until noon on 12/6/2018. **Please return unsold tickets.**

Pottery Night

(Adults Only!)

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Only 24 seats are available!

\$30 per person

Location: OLMC School Art Room

Time: 6:30 - 8PM

RSVP to Melissa Chesebro

856-767-1751 ext. 303

or mchesebro@olmc-school.org

All art supplies and light appetizers included!

BYOB

ATHLETICS UPDATE ...

OLMC Athletics has had a great start to the 2018-2019 season! Our **volleyball** program just finished its season, with both teams JV and Varsity, having very competitive performances. The Junior Varsity team, coached by Bob Del Camp, went 7 and 7 and made the playoffs. They finished 4th in the league and in the playoffs gave the eventual champions a very tough time. They played every game with energy. In one game Coach Del Camp had only 5 girls available to play the first set. The girls stepped up and took their opponents to 26 points before they lost. The Athletic Department and the school is very proud of their consistent play and accomplishments. Our Varsity Team, last year's League Champions, fought hard and had some very positive moments. Coach Theo Zulueta did a great job of rebuilding the team after losing 3 all-stars and a total of 5 players from last year's team. The girls finished with a record of 8 and 13, but the record is very deceiving. Four of the games were very close and could have gone either way. The team peaked at one of South Jersey's strongest middle school tournaments. The finished in 2nd Place at the St. Joan of Arc Classic in Marlton taking the eventual tournament champions right to the final set. The season was a success as the girls played hard and did a great job of representing the school. The Athletic Department and the School would like to thank the parents for their continual support. All of us wish the 8th graders the best of luck and success as they move on to high school.

Boys Basketball practice starts up in November. Coach Joe Ranoia is getting his varsity team ready to play and feels the team will be very competitive. Coach Ranoia has some very talented returning 7th and 8th graders and the season is looking very positive. The Junior Varsity program needs some additional help. Our plan is to develop the young players but we can't develop talent unless the children show up. So parents please contact Coach Ranoia or our athletic director Mr. Gulla if you think your child would be interested in playing. League games will start in December so there's still plenty of time if your son is interested.

Girls Basketball started in October with open gym clinics. Team practices just started in November and the program looks like it's going to be successful. Every practice night we have had 10 to 12 girls show up, and the girls seem to be enjoying every minute. Our girl's coaching staff, Coach Gulla and Coach McGrath, strive to teach the basic fundamentals skills that are necessary to develop successful basketball players. The coaches are determined to develop a solid program that is competitive. Rebuilding is difficult when all of last year's team graduated. This year the girl's basketball program will consist of a Junior Varsity team built around 5th and 6th graders and one 7th grader, and a Cadet program that will be based with 3rd and 4th graders. Anyone interested in having their daughter play on either team please reach out to Mr. Gulla or coach Michael McGrath.

Remember OLMC on Giving Tuesday!

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.
#GIVINGTUESDAY
November 27, 2018

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

OLMC SCHOOL BUDGET 2017/18

Cost to educate a student - \$7,312.67 "BRIDGING THE GAP" 2017/2018 tuition \$4,825

2018 Goal: \$33,333

Raised to Date: \$11,643

Needed to Reach Goal: \$43,388

INCOME	
Tuition & Fees	\$855,462
ICSF Grand (Diocesan Subsidy)	\$215,431
PreK & After Care	\$196,939
Win Big	\$183,850
Annual Fund	\$72,219
Fundraising	\$75,640
Total	\$1,599,541

EXPENSES	
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,025,747
Utilities, Insurances, Maintenance	\$239,837
Win Big	\$111,075
Tuition Assistance	\$135,217
Textbooks/Instructional Supplies	\$84,914
Fundraising Expenses	\$48,561
Total	\$1,645,351