

OLPH School News for August, 2018



WORK DAY IN NATURE'S PLACE

After another rainy summer, a hard-working group of parents, teachers, students and two alumni of the school spent a morning trimming, mowing, weeding and refilling soil in the 10 raised planter boxes in Nature's Place. In addition to being a favorite play space for the Pre-K and Kindergarten, our outdoor classroom has become the science lab for our 3rd and 4th grade students, who are currently charting the growth of their pumpkin plants!



BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

First-time families and old pros gathered at our annual Back to school picnic hosted by the Home and School Association. Hot dogs and burgers were expertly grilled by the good Knights of Council 6099 and families brought side dishes to share.



Boo-Hoo Breakfast

Parents of Kindergarten and Pre-K students were invited by the OLPH Home & School Association and the OLPH Parent Ambassadors for our Second Annual Boo-Hoo Breakfast! The Moms and Dads were able to grab a cup of coffee, a treat, and, if needed, a tissue! They even supplied free hugs from parents who have been there and done that when it comes to leaving their littles at school for the first time.



Expanded Playground is a hit!

Thanks to supporters of our Paddy & Pints St. Patrick’s Day event and our Home and School Association, OLPH students are enjoying a new and expanded playground area. Scaled for our Kindergarten and Pre-K students, the area includes a merry-go-round, see-saw, two slides, and plenty of climbing features. The shade feature is especially welcome. More updates are on the way to the existing swings and slides for the older students.



YMCA Feeding Program

OLPH alumna Callie Voges from the YMCA gave a presentation by about their Summer and Yearlong Feeding programs. She discussed the great need of children in our community and helped our middle school students imagine what food insecurity feels like to a child. The students will be working with the program to prepare and pack meals and snacks for hungry kids as part of their service learning beginning this fall.

New Altar Servers

Fourth Grade students received training on how to be an altar server, with help from some of our Middle School students.

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



Leigh Broxton
Media Specialist and 6th Grade LA



Tom Campbell
Middle School Science



Kathleen Hoffman
First Grade



Jordan Eagle
Middle School Language Arts