

May, 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear OLMC School Parents,

WOW! How time flies. I am always a bit taken aback on how quickly the school year goes by. As we all journey through the whirl wind of the month of May, please know of my prayers and gratitude for a really wonderful school year. The landing gear is now being deployed and we are preparing for a smooth touch down! God help us!!

In my letter today, I would like to highlight a couple important items and communicate some exciting school news.

First, I would like to highlight the work of our two more formal school volunteer groups, our PTO Board and School Council. Each of these groups work closely with the teachers and administration to help guide and support our overall school community. Please pass along a word of gratitude to Amy Quinn (PTO President) and Karen Webb (School Council President) when you see them next. Both of these accomplished leaders have spent 100's of hours working to improve our school this year.

Looking to the future, we are currently accepting applications for new School Council members. I would encourage you to prayerfully discern if this role would be a good fit. The School Council is an advisory board that helps advise on school topics and lead new



school initiatives. Please submit your <u>application</u> to <u>Karen Webb</u> prior to the end of the school year.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> our school was virtually visited by an accreditation team to formally "review" our school. This was part of the larger diocesan accreditation process that happens every four years. Our entire staff along with the PTO Board, School Council, Fr. Richard and Glen Ritchey collectively prepared for this visit. I am happy to report that the visit was a success and we are fully accredited. I look forward to sharing in more detail the results of this process.

Lastly, I would like to highlight our Fine Arts department. So many students' works of art and musical talents were on display at our annual Fine Arts Night along with our 1st live musical "Mary Poppins" that begins to today with our school performance. Parents are welcome to attend this performance tomorrow night (5pm A-L)(7pm-M-Z) in the parish hall. We will also be live streaming through our school Facebook page.

May God continue to bless our school community,

Tim Fletcher- Principal