

# Volunteer Spotlight on Amy Kaelin

We would like to thank Amy for all of her time that she gives to help our school and community. Amy has served as a room parent for the last 7 years, has helped with Mothers' Mass and Brunch, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 5th Grade Social chairperson, Movie Night, Pioneer Day Committee, and Kindergarten Field Day to name a few.

Outside of school, Amy serves on the School Council.

We asked Amy some questions to get to know her better:

## **Why do you volunteer at our school?**

I volunteer because I love to see my children in action. I have so much fun getting to be a part of their culture. It is important to me that I am present for my sons and that they know I want to be a part of their school lives.

I also love to participate in the positions where we get to spoil our teachers. They deserve it!

## **What's your favorite part of being a volunteer?**

It brings me so much joy to see the children enjoy all the special activities and events that we work so tirelessly to plan for them.

## **Do you have a favorite or funny memory from volunteering?**

My favorite event is the 2nd Grade Polar Express. Planning and pulling off such a big surprise is a big job. When the children walk through the doors with such wonder in their eyes it makes it all worth it! Their delight and excitement is pure magic.

## **One thing that would surprise someone to learn about me is....**

I was born and raised in a tiny rural town in Illinois.

## **What is your favorite thing about OLMC school?**

I love how families at OLMC School take care of one another. We work as a team and there is always someone to answer questions or to help you in a pinch. It is a true village!

**Amy's Spouse:** Andy

**Amy's Kids:** Drew 11 6th, Emmett 9 4th, Auggie 6 Full Day KDG

**Amy's hobbies/interests:** I am an avid reader of fiction and nonfiction. I truly love teaching reading and learning about Dyslexia.

I love to cook and try new restaurants, ride my Peloton bike, and walk my little dog Maggie. I love watching my boys play sports, playing outdoors with my family, card games, travel, going on dates with my husband and having coffee with girlfriends.

**Amy's Favorite Food:** Pasta

**Amy's Favorite Band:** Dave Matthews Band, Van Morrison and Norah Jones

**Amy's Favorite Movie and TV show:** Forrest Gump is my favorite movie. My favorite TV show is Friends.

**Any Pets:** Maggie the cockapoo

**If Amy could travel anywhere where would she go:** My favorite place to visit is Rosemary Beach, FL. I would love to travel to France in the near future.

**Life Advice Amy would give:** Enjoy each day. We are all so busy and I have to stop myself often to just stop and enjoy the moment.

**Amy's Favorite Inspirational Quote:** When all the dust is settled and all the crowds are gone, the things that matter most are faith, family and friends. -Barbara Bush

**Amy's Favorite Bible Verse:** Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians

**“Many hands make light work” – THANK YOU Amy for being part of the many hands at OLMC!  
We appreciate you!**