

# Volunteer Spotlight on Christy Denault

We would like to thank Christy for all of her time that she gives to help our school and community. She has given countless hours as our school's VEX IQ Robotics Coordinator. Outside the school she serves as the President of Indiana 4-H Foundation Board and as a 4-H club leader.

**What another OLMC parent said of Christy:** Christy coordinated the Vex Robotics League this year. She worked her strengths and solicited the help of others, as well as spent her own resources to give our kids at OLMC an authentic experience building, operating, and coding robots. She worked tirelessly to not only give our kids time each week to build on their skills, but also spent several Saturdays and hours of personal time to give our kids authentic competitive experience at area competitions. When she saw a need to expand to 3rd graders before a Jr. Lego League started up, she met that need so that even our younger students had early exposure to a really awesome program. My son absolutely loved his Vex Robotics experience this year, met and grew with new friends of various ages, and overcome challenges through the leadership of Christy. I have no doubt every other Vex Robotics parent had the same experience with Christy at the helm.

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

**Why do you volunteer at our school?** My kids all joined robotics, so I wanted to do my part to make that program possible.

**What's your favorite part of being a volunteer?** I love getting to know the kids and cheering them on.

**One thing that would surprise someone to learn about me is....**I have a fraternal twin sister, and I have fraternal triplets (all boys).

**What is your favorite thing about OLMC school?** We have an amazing community at both the school and the parish. So many times I have watched this community step up to care for those in need, whether through prayer or action. The OLMC School families make it a special place.

**Christy's Spouse:** Jeff

**Christy's Kids:** Amelia - 8th; Sam, Isaac and Alex - 5th. All go to OLMC

**Christy's hobbies/interests:** I love reading, cooking, baking, gardening, and keeping it real on Facebook by sharing the less-than-perfect moments in my life.

**Christy's Pet(s):** Two poodle/spaniel mixes - Bentley and Bailey

**Christy's Favorite Food:** Anything someone else makes for me!

**Christy's Favorite Band:** \*

**Christy's Favorite Movie & TV Show:**

**If Christy could travel anywhere where would she go:** Everywhere! A couple summers ago we took a road trip to the Grand Canyon and hiked all of the big 5 parks in Utah. It was fabulous!

**Life Advice Christy would give:** Love big.

**Christy's Favorite Inspirational Quote:** I collect inspirational quotes! One I am often come back to, and it's especially appropriate now is "Bloom where you are planted."

**Christy's Favorite Bible Verse:** "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7. This verse makes me feel powerful and reminds me to act out of love.

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