MAY 2023



OUR LADY OF HUMILITY SCHOOL

Excellence is intentional.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulation to our 8th graders and Kindergarten classes on their graduations. We hope you continue to be Catholic & Excellent and Berets qualities (Brave, Excellent, Resilient, Empathetic, Trustworthy, & Spiritual) you have learned at OLH School.



PRESCHOOL CORNER

Both our PK3 and PK4 class learned about butterflies and watched them grow from caterpillars. Amazingly both classes' butterflies were ready for release at the same time and the kids watched with excitement seeing their butterfly friends fly free.





Our PK classes joined the rest of the school in our fun ABC Countdown to the end of the year with Animal Day. Students could bring a stuffed animal friend to school, as long as the animal behaved.

















KINDERGARTNER FUN



Busy Berets

We love having mystery readers come to class to read. Kindergarten loves learning during activity time with our buddies. We worked hard during our i-Ready championship and earned donuts as our prize!



At OLH School, we infuse all subjects with our Catholic faith. Our 1st grade class learned about the life cycle of ladybugs in science class and when they were ready to release them, decided to release them near Mary in the grotto. The kids said that Mary would take care of their ladybugs. We pray that we may all have the trust and faith of our 1st graders and look for ways to see God's presence in our daily lives.









2ND GRADE

ABC Countdown - Medieval Day

Our 2nd graders enjoyed celebrating Medieval Day during our ABC Countdown. We had a student bring in roses for all of his classmates.

First Holy Communion Mass

Ms. Ferrigan and Miss McFarlin prepare our 2nd graders to receive Jesus for the first time at their First Holy Communion in the spring of 2nd grade. We love to see the joy our 2nd grade students show towards deepening their relationship with Jesus. Thank you to Fr. Wojciech and Deacon Greg for joining us for this joyous celebration.





Team Building

As spring comes around, students look forward to summer. Our third graders spent some time outdoors practicing team building activities as they prepare to be 4th graders in the fall.

4TH GRADE



Making Butter

Each year our 4th grade class studies Western Expansion with some fun activities to learn more about what life was like then. They love the making butter to finish the Pioneer Unit.



5TH GRADE

With the nice weather 5th grade took their lessons outside for O Day in our ABC Countdown - Outside Observations.

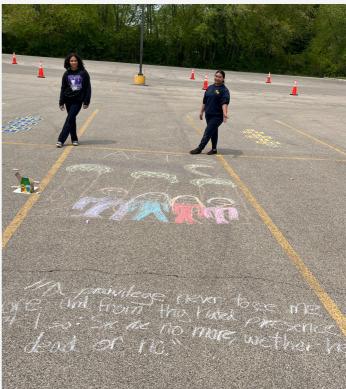












After finishing Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the eighth graders worked in groups to "Chalk the Walk" with their favorite scenes from the play.









We believe together we shape the world, so what better way to send our 8th graders off than together in the halls for one last time? Our K-7th grade students lined the hallways to send off our 8th graders one last time before graduation. It was a mixture of joy and excitement as well as sadness in seeing their friends leave OLH as students for the last time.



MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM MS DOLAN

May is always a busy month and this year was no different, from honoring Mary in a special way to preparations for the end of the school year. Our 2nd & 8th graders led the school community in our traditional May Crowning celebration to start the month. After the May Crowning Mass, we processed out to the Our Lady of Fatima grotto and students in all grades put flowers at the foot of Mary. Each year during the month of May our students practice the Memorare, a Marian prayer asking confidently for her intercession, which we prayed together to conclude our celebration. It was fitting that our 2nd graders made their First Holy Communion on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This is always a joyous celebration and our students were so excited to receive Jesus for the first time! Thank you to Fr. Wojciech for celebrating this Sacrament with our kids. As we prepared for the end of the year, we had our Music Kids concert for our PK3-3rd grade musicians, our spring music concert, and our Music on the Move band concert for our 4th-8th grade band members. We have enjoyed getting back to some level of normal with music extracurriculars. We had parent volunteers help with our spring concert and the kids, parents, and Mr. Nurczyk did great! We believe together we shape the world and our spring concert was a great example of this. Our 8th grade class finished the year strong and our whole student body wished them luck as they left their last day of school. The class will truly be missed, but we hope they will come back and visit! We were excited to have close to 10 alumni come back and help at our field day. It was a great end to the year as well as great to see our alumni helping out!

Around the School



May Crowning

We celebrated May being Mary's month with our May Crowning at Mass and at the grotto. Our 2nd and 8th graders did a great job of leading us as we honored Mary. We are blessed to have such a lovely way to honor Mary during the month of May and always. It is a beautiful worship space we are blessed to have.









Buddy Field Trip

Our kindergartners with their 6th grade buddies, our 1st graders with their 5th grade buddies, our 4th graders with their 7th grade buddies, and our 2nd graders had a wonderful time at their field trip to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Christ Community Church. Our students enjoyed the show as well as spending time together with their buddies.



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