

JANUARY
2023

OUR LADY OF HUMILITY SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IS INTENTIONAL



CONGRATULATIONS!

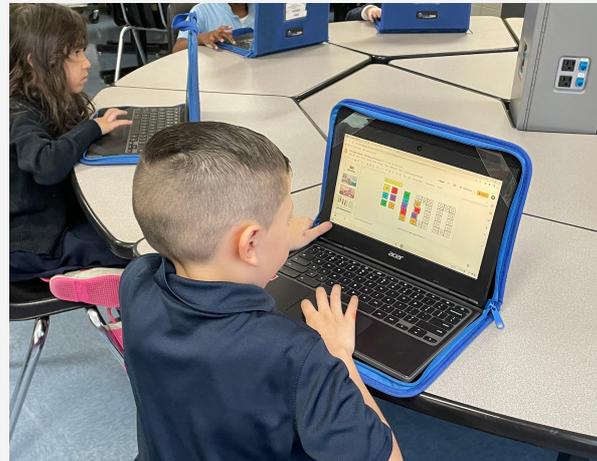
Congratulations to our December Students of the Month. December highlighted students that showed the BERETS quality of being **RESILIENT**.



PRESCHOOL CORNER

FUN WITH PRE K 3 AND PRE K 4

Pre k 4 had fun playing with playdough and building their own creations. Pre k 3 are working on their fine motor skills during stations.



KINDERGARTNER FUN

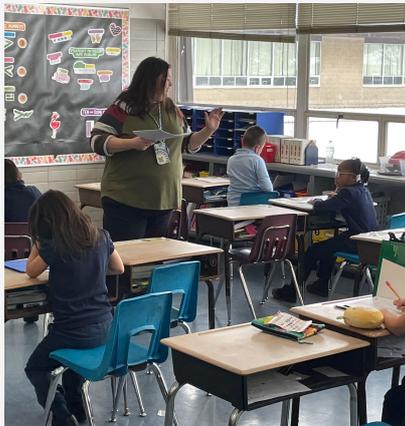
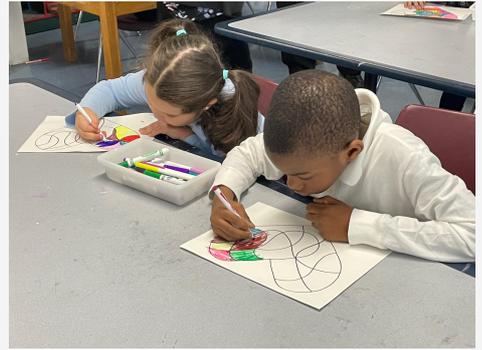
STEM CLASS

Kindergarten prepared for the 100th day of school by practicing tech skills involving the number 100. They moved blocks to form the number 100. They identified 100s in a picture and moved them to specific locations.

1ST GRADE

VALENTINES DAY PROJECT

In art class, students were learning about different shades of colors and used them to make a stained-glass style heart.



2ND GRADE

SPELLING TESTS

Ms Ferrigan worked with our 2nd graders on practice spelling tests.

3RD GRADE

BOOK FAIR

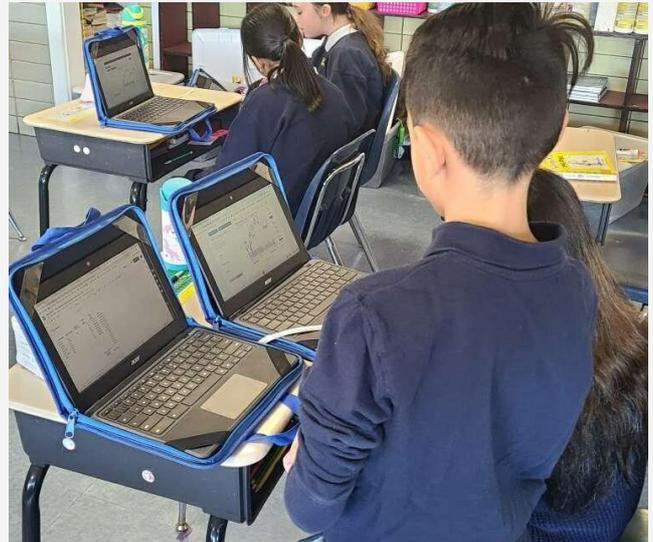
our 3rd graders went to explore the book fair.



4TH GRADE

CLASSROOM STATIONS

4th graders work in stations



5TH GRADE

STOCK MARKET GAME

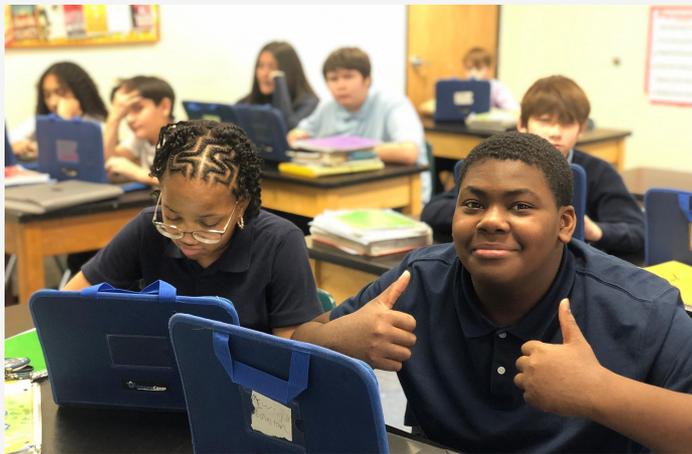
Our 5th graders along with 6-8th graders are preparing for the stock market game competition.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

RESEARCH PAPERS

The 6th graders are currently working on writing strong paragraphs using research. We are focusing on choosing reliable sources, and selecting information that supports the evidence in our writing. They are doing a great job diving into a variety of web-based articles.



WRITING ESSAYS

The 7th graders are currently working on writing a 5 paragraph research essay on a topic relating to wellness. Students have chosen topics from global warming to the effects of caffeine and screen time. For this paper, we are focused on proper in-text citations, and a Works Cited page. They are doing a great job being curious, and following related ideas across different sources.



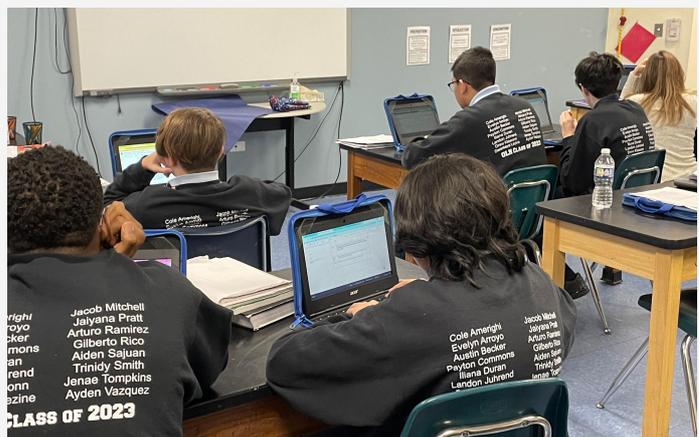
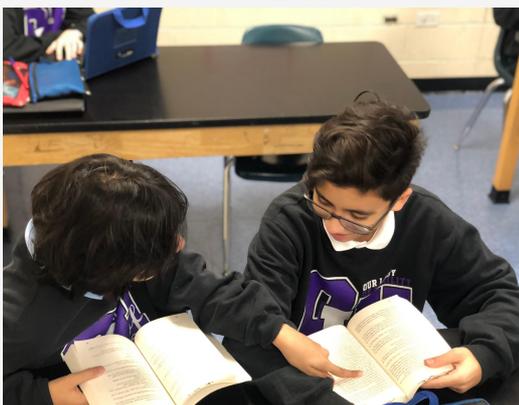
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FAHRENHEIT 451

The 8th graders just finished reading Fahrenheit 451 by Waukegan's own Ray Bradbury. The students worked hard to identify story elements, and read into the themes of censorship, conformity, and the effects of media and technology. We discussed the events in the novel as they applied in Bradbury's world when it was written in 1953, and how many still apply today. They will soon be working on individual novel studies to independently put into practice what we have recently modeled as a class.

ENGLISH CLASS

The 8th graders are currently working on honing their research skills. The focus for this paper is to create a strong, inviting introduction, and finish with a meaningful conclusion. The students are doing very well recalling the structures from last year, and adding to their writing tool boxes- they will soon be using these skills to write papers in high school!





GO BERETS!

THATS A WRAP!

Our boys 7th and 8th grade basketball teams wrapped up their season. The 8th grade boys participated in a tournament and ended third in our conference!



MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM MS DOLAN

As 2023 starts to pick up momentum, we are called to focus on the beliefs that make OLH unique and special. We believe that we are all gifts from God. We celebrate the differences of others as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a variety of fun activities, ending the month of January each year. We believe that together we shape the world. We have been working together with students, staff, and families to build a culture where students are happy and able to learn and grow. With the Christmas season over and Lent next month, we have been learning more about Jesus' message of love at our Friday School Masses. We believe that excellence is intentional. It is hard to think about it, but preparation for next school year has already begun and registration is open to new families. Each year's success comes from intentional planning and hard work from staff and families. We are excited to see our enrollment numbers growing and can't wait to welcome these new families and students into the OLH family! We believe that we are all learners. The 100th day of school was celebrated this month and we were able to see the creativity of our students, as they dressed as 100 year olds, and their determination to keep learning for the rest of the year. As students take the 2nd diagnostic test for i-Ready in math and reading, we see amazing growth in students and reward their hard work. We are excited about where we are headed and hope to keep these beliefs at the center of everything we do.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

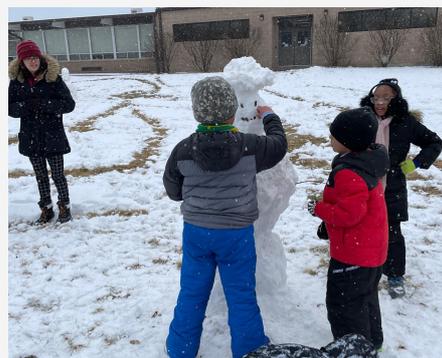
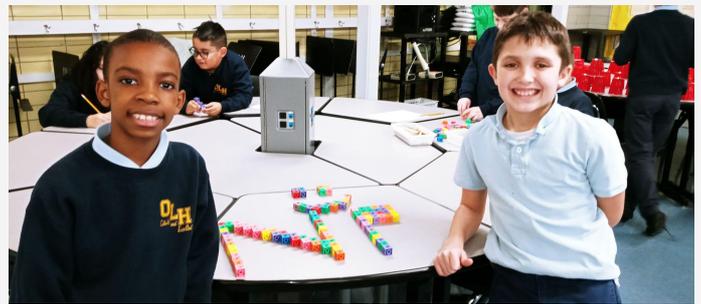
On Wednesday January 25th our 3rd - 8th graders participated in the 3 on 3 basketball game. The winning team will compete against an OLH staff team during Catholic Schools Week.



Around the School

STUDENTS AROUND THE SCHOOL

We made it to the 100th Day of School! Our students celebrated by dressing up as 100 year old. Our students have also enjoyed our snow days by working together playing and building snowmen during recess. Our STEM class enjoyed, "what can you create 100?" Students moved from different STEM stations and had 10 minutes to create a final project using all 100 pieces in the basket. Pieces included snap cubes, craft sticks, plastic cups, Legos, wooden blocks, dominoes, and index cards.



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS & EMPOWER ILLINOIS

Donors can provide a direct scholarship to k-12 students and receive 75% credit on their illinois state taxes through the invest in kids tax credit. Beginning dec. 1st all donations are matched 1-for-1 until matching funds are depleted or the end of February. more info at empowerillinois.org



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The Invest in Kids Tax Credit scholarship program has awarded more than 37,000 scholarships. The program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support but needs to be renewed or extended by illinois legislature.

join us by [writing your legislator](#) to remove the programs sunset.

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RAISE RIGHT

Purchase gift cards from over 750 retailers. For every gift card purchase OLH can receive up to 20% back. Use the enrollment code of **KZNITJZIX12N** to connect your account to olh.

www.raiseright.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic School Week January 29th - February 4th, 2023

Come celebrate with OLH during our Open House on Sunday, January 29th
10601 W Wadsworth Road
Beach Park, IL 60087

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for more information or call 847-746-3722



Popcorn Fundraiser May 2023

Be on the lookout for our upcoming Popcorn Fundraiser in the Spring! This year we are keeping it local and teaming up with Highland Pop in Zion, IL. More details to come...



Save the Date - OLH Annual Auction April 22, 2023

Please join us for a night of fun for our 20th Annual Auction. More Details to follow...



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