



# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 School closed	3 School closed	4 School closed	5 School closed	6 School closed	7
8 PTA "American Girl Doll" Tea	9 School reopens	10 Spring toddler class 9:30 AM	11	12	13 12:15 dismissal Faculty meeting	14
15	16	17 Spring toddler class 9:30 AM	18	19	20	21
22	23 School Mass 9AM	24 Spring toddler class 9:30 AM	25 Pre-K Adventure Day  Uniform Swap 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM / 6 PM-7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30	Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!				

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Happy Mother's Day!		1 Summer uniforms start today! Spring toddler class 9:30 AM	2	3	4 12:15 dismissal Faculty meeting	5 First Communion
6	7	8	9	10 Ascension  School Mass 9:00 AM	11 Science Fair ~ 6:00 Spring Concert ~ 7:00  Progress reports	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17 Art Show ~ 6:00 PM	18 Dance for Education	19
20	21	22	23 School Mass 9:00 AM	24	25 Make up snow day. School Open! Fun & Fitness	26
27	28 Memorial Day School closed	29	30	31		



## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School

*Mission Statement: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Regional School was founded by the Sisters of Mercy as a Catholic community with a foundation deeply rooted in Christian teachings and traditions. While fostering relationships with the family and community, we aspire to explore and develop future leaders who seek to serve the Lord and global community while responding to the needs and challenges of our time.*

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### A Letter from the Principal

April has finally arrived... complete with spring snow, a winter chill on many mornings, and 80° temperatures on the horizon! It's no wonder that poet T.S. Eliot referred to April as "the cruelest month."

As Catholics, we are still in the Easter season, celebrating the Resurrection and new life for the next seven weeks, through Ascension Thursday, up to Pentecost. In school, our eighth graders are making final preparations for Confirmation on April 17, and second grade is counting the days until First Communion on May 5. Other signs of spring are popping up throughout the school as well... seedlings growing in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, butterfly habitats in pre-school and Kindergarten, beautiful artwork hanging in the halls.

Some of the events planned for April and May include a Junior High dance on April 13, Pre-K Adventure Day for prospective students, a free toddler music/art program entitled "MARCH into Spring," kids' canvas night, our annual Science Fair, the Spring Concert, Dance for Education and Fun & Fitness Day. Consult the school calendar or website for details on all of these programs and spread the word to family and friends. We always welcome new faces!

There are a few items of a very general nature which need to be addressed. Our school day begins at 7:40 AM. Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:20, no sooner. Students should be dropped off at the Maple Avenue door if they are able to exit the car quickly by themselves. For younger students, or students who may need assistance, parents should park in the lot closest to the church and walk their students to the courtyard entrance near the kitchen.

Another item which needs attention is the school dress code. Please take time to assess the condition of uniforms, lower the hems on pants/skirts, replace missing buttons, etc. Our complete uniform code is found in the school handbook beginning on page 33. For families needing uniforms, PTA will be holding a swap on April 25. Don't forget, summer uniforms may be worn starting on May 1.

Congratulations to eighth grader Aidan McKeon who will represent OLMC in the NJ Association of Jazz Educators Junior High Jazz Band. The following students will be participating in the All South Jersey Elementary Honors Band as well: Zeke Fawzy



(6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Abby Millenbach (5<sup>th</sup> grade).

Congratulations also go to seventh grader Samuel Millenbach, who will be representing our school at the state level competition of NJ History Day.

**Please make the following adjustments to our school calendar: the April school Mass has been re-scheduled to April 23; Fun & Fitness day has been moved from May 24 to May 25 (as our second snow make-up day).**

*Alice Malloy*



### Reminders...

- Tuesday, April 17th Confirmation.
- Monday April 23rd, School Mass 9AM.
- Wednesday, April 25th, "PK Adventure Day."
- Thursday, April 26th, Kids Canvas Night. Let them explore their inner Van Gogh!

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Music

Art

Reading

Crafts

Happiness

Join us as we "March" into Spring at OLMC. Our 6 week class is free! Hands on classes and activities are the perfect place for parents, grandparents and caregivers to spend time with their special little one. Classes are open to the community and are a great way to meet other families from the area!

Dates: March 20 & 27th, April 10, 17, 24th & May 1st  
Time: 9:30-10:30  
Hosted at: OLMC school  
1 N. Cedar Ave.  
Berlin, NJ 08009

To register or for more information on the program email Melissa Chesebro at [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org) or call 856-767-1751 ext. 303



# the uniform swap

Looking for school uniforms at bargain prices? Visit the PTA uniform swap on April 25th and see what you can find before you visit Risse Brothers for your uniform needs!

For you convenience we will be holding two sessions:  
8:30AM - 10:30AM  
6 -7:30PM

## ATHLETICS UPDATE ...

The 2018 OLMC Track and Field Team is off and running as they try to defend their 2017 Championship Title, which will be held at our home track at Winslow High School in Atco on Saturday morning, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Our team is comprised of a Cadet squad, who are 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders, Juniors from the 6-7<sup>th</sup> grades, and Seniors from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Every season in our Catholic Track League, each school attempts to put together student-athletes from a wide-ranging skill set and background into one cohesive unit. For the past several weeks, the team has been challenged to develop their running, shot put, and long jump skills in order to prepare for the May 19<sup>th</sup> championship meet. Currently, our 50 team members are learning about preparing physically and mentally for competition, but also how to find success in self-improvement as we document performance results each week, and back them up with more coaching. We also take pride in cultivating both leaders and followers, who can demonstrate good sportsmanship and commitment – all within a Christian framework. In this very young season, we also are supported by the dozens of parents, family members, and alumni, who continuously raise the bar in showing their school spirit.

If your OLMC student-athlete still wants to join our track family, then please contact Coach Theo Zulueta for details immediately at [theo.zulueta@verizon.net](mailto:theo.zulueta@verizon.net). We aim to please the busiest schedules, beginners, developing student-athletes, and also to advance the athletic skill set of those junior high student-athletes interested in unleashing their potential in the areas of speed, strength, acceleration, endurance, and jumping skills.

And attention 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders: what we always preach on this track team besides good grades and conduct is, "The best thing about Memories – is making them."



The 2018 track team hard at work!

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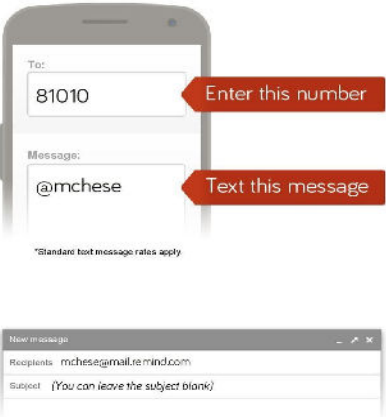
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# Kid's Canvas Night

Let your child express their inner Van Gogh!

Only 20 seats for this session are available, so reserve your child's spot today!

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018 (K and up)  
Time: 6-7PM  
Location: OLMC art room  
Cost - \$20 first child  
\$15 second child  
\$10 third child

Includes 8x10 canvas, all art supplies, a hot dog, drink and a bag of chips.

To reserve your child's spot contact Melissa Chesebro at 856-767-1751 ext. 303 or email [mchesebro@olmc-school.org](mailto:mchesebro@olmc-school.org)

**2017 Goal: \$65,000**  
**Raised to Date:**  
**\$32,827**  
**Needed to Reach Goal: \$32,173**

## Annual Fund

Total average cost per student 2016/17

Tuition rate first child	\$4,750
Cost to educate a student	\$6,764

