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Dear OLQH Families,

As we are getting closer and closer to Spring Break I want to thank all of our families for continuing to support your children in their spiritual, academic, social, and emotional growth. It is always a long stretch between Christmas Break and Spring Break and I know that you have spent a great deal of time signing agenda planners, packing lunches, searching for snow pants, boots, hats and gloves, reading at night, and helping with homework and projects. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated by all of us here at OLQH and we thank you for the wonderful support you give at home!

As a school community we are continuing to learn more about justice, our March virtue. I encourage you to talk with your children about what practicing the virtue of justice looks like. We show justice when we share, play by the rules, are good sports, take turns, are forgiving, and treat each other with respect knowing that we are all children of God.

Wishing you a blessed and lovely weekend,

Ms. Shelley Bruley

"But seek first His kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33



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February was a busy month of learning in music class! Students had fun listening to the music of Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf and discovering the different instruments that represented each character in the story. The students learned about the different instrument families and what each instrument sounds like. Currently, we are learning about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We are learning a bit about his fascinating life and the brilliant music he composed. instrument We have been doing and rhythm play-alongs, movement, and other listening activities. There's so much to explore with Mozart's music!

Students also worked hard on learning new Lenten songs to sing for our Masses. They sound amazing when they sing in church! With Easter just around the corner, we will gear up to learn a couple new songs to sing during the Easter season. If your child ever wants to practice any of the hymns we've learned in school, login here: <u>https://musicplayonline.com/my-lists/hymns-170643277/?my_access_code=S495791</u>. You will be able to access any of the videos I use at school.

March is "Music in Our Schools" month. During this month we are playing a little voting game called March Music Madness. The teachers and I came up with songs from our younger years to fill the brackets. The students and teachers vote each week for their favorite song in the matchup. That song moves to the next round. Which song will win?

Our Spring Concert is on Tuesday, April 23^{rd} . We have already started working on our songs. The theme for the concert is about our favorite pets, both conventional and unconventional \Box . To practice at home, students may go to <u>https://musicplayonline.com/my-lists/spring-concert-songs-2024-903592/?</u> <u>my access code=S495791</u>, use the code s495791 to login as a student, and click on the songs for your child's grade. Speaking parts will go home the week after spring break. Happy practicing!





Remington, Jonah, Vince, Maeve, Jesep, and Skielynn read 200,000 words.



Abby read 400,000 words, Finley and Garrett read 500,000 words, and Maeve is a Math Master.

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Everett is a prayer warrior. Maizie, Emily and Olivia know their phone number.