



OMPH School Scene

OMPH Teacher, Mrs. Ann DiNovis, Wins Golden Apple Award



Mrs. Ann DiNovis, Middle School teacher, has been chosen to receive the prestigious Golden Apple Award, the highest level of recognition bestowed on teachers in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Mrs. DiNovis has taught at OMPH since 2002, and has worked across all grade levels and subject areas. Her passion lies in teaching science. Under her leadership the LabLearner Science Program was implemented as a platform for our STEM education program.

Our children have moved beyond the textbook to creating a rain garden, building a greenhouse and composting lunch waste to provide nutrients for plants. As a lifelong learner, Mrs. DiNovis has been involved in ongoing professional development through participation in the Project ARRMS program, and the PULSE and PULSE 2.0 programs offered each summer at IU 13. She has shared with her students the concepts and skills covered in these seminars to enhance our science program. Beyond her classroom duties, Mrs. DiNovis is actively involved in the work of implementing our Middle States action plan for technology skills. For over ten years, she has served as moderator of our Quiz Bowl team which participates in the Lancaster Lebanon Middle School Quiz Bowl League. Mrs. DiNovis has also led an afterschool club which hand-crocheted hats for premature babies and helped with costume construction for school programs. As a highly respected member of our school community, we are very proud that Mrs. DiNovis has been selected to receive this prestigious award in our diocese! Bishop Gainer will present the award to Mrs. DiNovis in May, at a special banquet held at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg.

Mobile Ag Lab Visits OMPH

OMPH School welcomed the PA Farm Bureau's Mobile Ag Lab the week of April 17th. Children in grades Kindergarten through 8th were able to visit the lab and perform science experiments with lessons focusing on farming, food, and the environment. Blue Ridge Cable reporter Holly Harrar, shown below, joined in the fun with our fifth grade class. From churning butter to making lip gloss, our students were excited to learn about agriculture in a fun, hands-on way!



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OMPH School Music Program Sets Performance Dates



What an exciting time of year to share with you what the children of OMPH are doing in Music Class! Each class performed for Grandparents/Grandfriends Day on Friday, April 28th. Some classes were singing and accompanying their songs, while others danced their way into our guests' hearts. The students are also preparing for the May Crowning, which is always a wonderful experience! On May 11th, Mrs. Gochnauer and Mrs. Kern will have a recital showcasing the instrumentalists and piano students. The final performance of the year will be our Spring Concert on May 17th. This year's theme is "The Good Old Days (30's and 40's)" and "Big Band Swing". Mrs. Rineer, our school Music Teacher, says "It is such a pleasure to watch the young people grow and become great performers!" Please come see all the cute and exciting things we have planned!