



OMPH School Scene

With a Song in Our Hearts!

There are so many fun and exciting things happening musically at OMPH, where do I begin...



Our Mass Choir continues to improve in their ability to lead Mass. Piano Company is a way for more advanced piano students to gain valuable accompaniment experience during Mass. Some of our younger piano students have had an opportunity to play a solo or duet piece before Mass or during Communion. These students are a talented group. We are looking to add many more players to our Piano Company in the coming years.

The students worked very hard to prepare a wonderful concert for Grandparents'/ Grandfriends' Day on Friday, April 26, 2019 and are now getting ready for the Spring Program on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Our theme this year is "Everything Old Is New Again." Our students will perform songs from the 1960's and 1970's. It has been fun to hear that they know the songs from recent movies, or remakes of the songs. Hence, the name of our program.

The instrumental talent recital will be on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The OMPH Music Department is looking at ways to allow more students to showcase their talents at this recital. Keep an eye out for details and information regarding this performance.

Music classes have been focusing on teaching Kindergarten through 5th grade students music notation symbols as well as teaching rhythm patterns and conducting patterns. The children like the idea of being in charge as the conductor. They are working hard, and have impressed me with their ability. In 6th grade we are studying "The Sound of Music." They are watching the movies while learning the songs, and about the historical events that took place. Students made movie suggestions, and then had to provide valid reasons as to why they should be able to watch a movie during music class. Their answers were very insightful. In 7th grade, the students are writing song lyrics for a "story song" and ultimately the performance of their music video. Eighth grade has been working through the history of music, and watching Opera and Musicals.



It has been an amazing year with your students in music, and I know that we will finish the year strong. What fun we are having!
Mrs. Jennifer Rineer, Music Teacher

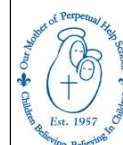
Congratulations to the Chess Team!

The OMPH Chess Team, under the leadership of the Knights of Columbus, had a stellar season of play! Eighth grade team members earned 1st Place in the 2019 Lancaster/Lebanon Middle School Chess Tournament, competing against 20 teams. Fifth and sixth grade students earned



1st Place School and Club in the Beginners Tournament, while seventh and eighth grade students tied for 1st Place, in the 7-12 Tournament, in the Pennsylvania State Federation Chess Competition. Additionally team members secured the 3rd Place trophy in the Friendship Chess League Team Tournament. Congratulations to all team members and their coaches!

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