



OMPH School Scene

Students Recognized at National History Day Competition

What do Neil Armstrong, Walt Disney, and artificial hearts have in common? They were all topics of discussion at the National History Day Region 9 Competition held at Kutztown University, where eighth grade students from O.M.P.H. School competed. The theme of the contest was “Breaking Barriers in History” and students needed to create a project around that theme. Some students defended their thesis involving technology and lasting effects of the Apollo 11 mission. Other students showed the importance of the artificial heart and how it has affected people’s lives, while an essay explained how Walt Disney broke barriers in history in the entertainment world.



Five students from Our Mother of Perpetual Help School placed at the Region 9 Competition! They have the opportunity to compete at the NHD in PA State Contest to be held in Carlisle in May. These students will again defend their theses as they present their projects to the state contest judges.

We are proud of all eighth grade students at O.M.P.H. School since each of them worked hard while researching the topics that they chose. They learned valuable skills including analysis and interpretation, research skills, literacy skills, and technologically advanced applications for presentations. Students needed to adhere to the theme of Breaking Barriers in History while creating and defending their theses. All students not only learned about topics

that interested them, but they learned important academic and life skills that will help them as they further their education. Congratulations to the winners, and good luck in States!

Mrs. Patricia McShea, Social studies Teacher



February 2020 Lottery Calendar Raffle Results

Thank you to all who supported our lottery calendar raffle co-sponsored by the Development Office and the PTO. Of the 210 tickets sold, the following numbers matched straight on the Pennsylvania Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing in the month of February: 086, 593, 692, 714, 822. All winners have been contacted and payouts made. The proceeds of \$1765 from the raffle will be used to purchase materials for the school and for PTO projects. We appreciate the participation of our school and parish families to make this a successful project!

Kindergarten Prepares for Lent

Working with their 5th grade prayer partners, Kindergarten created beautiful stained class mosaic crosses and wrote about their Lenten practices.

