



OMPH School Scene

A New Year of Learning Begins!



As we begin our new school year, the teachers and students are focusing on how they can be leaders, and to ultimately "Lead With Love Like Jesus!" As Disciples of Christ, it is our mission to bring the Good News to others. Every day we have opportunities that present themselves that need someone to stand up and be a leader. Someone who will make good choices and choose Christ.

We seek to offer opportunities for students to lead within the school community such as on the playground, in the classroom, on student council (grades 4-8), in Mass (as cantors, choir members, altar servers), and to reach out to the local community through various service projects.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic School is proud to be recognized as a *Leader in Me* School for the 2019-20 school year where we will strive for extraordinary achievement in leadership. *The Leader in Me* is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. Content from *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* is a key component of the overall *Leader in Me* process. *The 7 Habits* is a synthesis of universal, timeless principles of personal and interpersonal effectiveness, such as responsibility, vision, integrity, teamwork, collaboration and renewal, which are common to all people and cultures. Instead of seeing children through the lens of a normal distribution curve, where some kids are naturally smart and others are not, *The Leader in Me* paradigm sees that every child is capable, that every child is a leader.

The faculty members engaged in a full day *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* signature workshop understanding and applying the process to transform their own lives on August 20th. The staff is now ready to share the process, one-step-at-a-time, with our students. OMPH Catholic School is proud to be one of over 2,000 public, private, charter and magnet schools across 35 countries to engage in the transformational *Leader in Me* process as we continue to empower all students to reach their fullest potential as a whole child, spiritually, academically, socially, physically, emotionally, and morally by taking an active role in building God's Kingdom on earth. Every day, we continue to strive to "Lead With Love Like Jesus!"

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Anna Fulton as our Preschool teacher. Mrs. Fulton has worked with preschool children throughout her teaching career and served as Supervisor of Early



Intervention and Director of Head Start in Lebanon County. After volunteering in our school last year, she was delighted at the opportunity to join our faculty. Mrs. Fulton attends Historic St. Mary's Church in Lancaster and is looking forward to working in a faith-based school.

Also joining our staff as the Kindergarten aide and lunch room supervisor is Mrs. Marilyn Lauer. Mrs. Lauer has been a parishioner of OMPH for over 30 years and previously worked in industry.



She has found the faculty and staff to be very welcoming and is looking forward to a new beginning as she fulfills a dream of working with children.



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