



# OMPH School Scene

## Beyond the Curriculum

Our middle school students at Our Mother of Perpetual Help grow in their knowledge of the world in many ways outside of the daily curriculum. National History Day gives them practice in creating a thesis, research analysis, and communication skills. This year, four students are competing in the National History Day Regional Competition. The Geography Bee inspires students to learn about the world, while the Faith Bee inspires them to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The Catholic Daughters of America Contest gives students a chance to use their talent in several categories, such as art, poetry, writing, music and photography, to spread the Gospel message in the world.

Students put their faith into action by leading the school in various ways. Middle school students run the school's mission store. They run the store, keep track of inventory, and decide on specials to attract "customers" and increase profits. All proceeds are given to the Missionary Childhood Association to help children in mission diocese in the world.

Students also help lead other school-wide activities, such as this year's military care package collection. Students created flyers, made announcements to the school, and organized the collection of items for the care packages. Twenty-five care packages are shipped to deployed soldiers.

These opportunities and many others give students experiences in learning, leading, and using their skills in a positive way. They give students a chance to think about the gifts and strengths God gives them, and how they can use these gifts in the world.

Mrs. Patricia McShea, Eighth Grade Teacher



## Fourth Grade Valentine Project

To share their love on Valentine's Day, our Fourth Grade students created special hand-woven placemats to brighten the residents' dining room at Fairmount Nursing Home.



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