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May 2021 Newsletter

Administrators' Message

Welcome to May! We are getting more sunny days and a chance to move learning to our outdoor spaces as the temperature begins to warm up.

As I write this, we are missing having the junior high students in our building. We prefer having them in person and having those chances to connect with friends on a daily basis is so important for their mental health. We look forward to their returning –right now Monday, May 17 is what we have scheduled from Alberta Education. Thank you for supporting your 7-9 students with their online work and maintaining some regularity in their schedules.

For our elementary classes, they are continuing with in person. We know some students have had to isolate from close contact through other sources and they are keeping up with assignments in the Google classrooms. We are glad to have your support for the in person learning happening from kindergarten to gr. 6.

Our school feels complete when we are all together—we hope for that to be soon! We are missing those events like track and field days, celebrations, spring concerts, and other times for gathering together as a community. This has been a year like no other.

May is also the month we celebrate Mary, the namesake of our school. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the dedication that connects us to the mother of Jesus—our model and our help! We ask for her to intercede and hear our intentions for the school, the community, and the world.

Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful Moms! Thanks for being the role model you are and that positive influence in your child's life! You are appreciated!

Take care of yourself and others around you.

Share joy! Be kind!

Mr. Patrick Lema Principal

Mr. Neil Hutchinson Assistant Principal



School Council



School Council News May 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT'S NEXT?

Next School Council Meeting:

Our next meeting is online on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30pm. We meet as a School council and then follow up with our Fundraising Society meeting. All OLMC parents are welcome. [Click here to join the meeting that evening.](#) I'll also send out a reminder the day before!

Important reminders

- Thanks for dropping off with masks on and maintaining distance at the start and end of the days for our students' safety
- Remember to send water bottles for students—with the water fountains closed, it is a long day when the students don't drink water
- Thanks for continuing to send masks for each day—having a spare is good as they go through them quickly or the straps break
- Please continue to keep the bus lane free and clear—we don't have as many buses coming right now, but they still need the space to maneuver
- Please check your PowerSchool account for school fee statements

Important Dates to know:

- May 5—Hats On for Mental Health—wear a hat!
- May 13—wear **BLUE** to celebration Catholic Education Week!
- May 17—Academy contracts and deposits due for next year's Academy students
- May 21—Transportation forms due for setting up bussing for September 2021

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2	3	4	5 Hats On for Mental Health!	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day!	10	11	12	13 Wear Blue! Papa John's Pizza Night!	14	Go to papa-johns.ca Use Promo Code: OLMC25 for 25% off
16	17	18 Gr. 6 Vaccinations School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day — No School	25	26	27	28 Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration	
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