



Parent Update

Vision 2018

Feb 26th 2016

Greetings OLM Community! Here is the news of the week.

Vision Committee

The Vision Committee met on February 21st and was encouraged by the first selectman of Madison, Mr. Tom Banisch, as he continues to express a desire to assist OLM with our relocation project. John Picard, a member of the Vision Committee, has been in contact with Mr. Banisch and received the following message from the First Selectman which he asked be shared with the OLM community:

“John,

Just a quick note to let you know that the Town of Madison is interested in helping OLM find an answer to their dilemma sooner rather than later. We realize that timing is a crucial aspect of their situation, and while I can't give you any assurances by way of a timetable right now, I can tell you that I've spoken with our superintendent Tom Scarice, who shares with me the understanding of the importance of this situation and the need to address it in the short term.

Madison is expecting to close at least one school in the near future, and we believe that we could work with OLM to relocate them there. We realize that timing is critical, so we are looking at all possibilities for helping OLM remain in Madison.”

OLM is truly blessed to have the support of town officials as we move ahead with our project. The Vision committee will next meet on Saturday, February 27.

Our Teachers

We continue to receive messages of inspiration, dedication, and commitment from our teachers and staff. The messages below speak to “faith” and “the impact of values”...

I am committed to OLM. OLM had faith in me, which allowed me to call this place home. Now, I have faith in someone else to help find us a new home. - Paul Santoro

My commitment to OLM comes from what I witness every day in our school. On a daily basis I witness kindness, compassion and love for one another. At OLM our children are taught social values such as self-discipline, respect and, perhaps most important of all, empathy. Our kids are willing to imagine what it is like to walk in someone else shoes, Empathy connects people together and without it we are hollow. Our children can really help change the world! I am committed to OLM and being a part of the OLM Legacy. - Mrs. Piscitelli

Enrollment

A successful Open House was held Sunday, February 21st. It was well attended both at the ECC and at the main campus and positive energy was in the air. New applications and acceptances begin March 1st and Sister Carol reports a record 50+ new inquiries to date. These new families were undeterred by the upcoming relocation and have expressed a strong desire to join our OLM family. Current families were given until February 29 to complete the enrollment contract. We have heard from 75+ returning families at this writing. We are now able to meet and make determinations for our new applicants.

OLM Board, Administrators, and Pastors

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