

OLMC School Parent/Guardian Involvement Opportunities

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School as a ministry of the larger community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, embraces stewardship in the form of contributing our time, talent, and treasure. Its success is dependent upon the volunteer efforts of the parent and parish community.

After School Athletics

Volunteers help coach OLMC sports activities by coordinating games and practices for a team of their choice: 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and flag football. The commitment is generally 3 times a week with a flexible schedule. Support our OLMC athletes as they develop a love of sports while learning to work as a team. Any further questions can be answered by contacting *OLMC Athletic Director Michele Williamson 480-967-5567 x342 or mtw73@me.com.*

Art Masterpiece

Parents who appreciate art and enjoy working in the classroom volunteer for Art Masterpiece. You'll learn about the program and it will enable you to pass on your appreciation of art to our students.
Coordinator(s) - Helen Venable 480-855-6279

Big G Boxtops for Education

General Mills gives OLMC a donation for cereal box tops with the red "Big G for Education" logo and for products with a green version of the logo. Look for the collection bin in your child's classroom or the school office.
Coordinator(s) - Dawn Rogers 480-353-8675

Campbell's Soup Labels

By saving Campbell's Soup labels, you can help OLMC earn points for free A/V equipment, athletic equipment, teaching aids and more. Look for the collection bin in your child's classroom or the school office.
Coordinator(s) - Amy Harvel 480-854-4839

Cultural Arts

The arts, visual, performing and other avenues of expression, are a priority at OLMC. The Cultural Arts Committee works to integrate the fine arts into OLMC's curriculum in a variety of fun and interesting ways including field trips.
Coordinator(s) - Stacy Bratko 602-402-0323; Deb Gorombei 602-237-9349; Valeria Ortiz 602-435-9703

Dad's Club

The OLMC Dads Club is the place to be! Meet other dads who want to have fun while contributing to the betterment of the school and our OLMC community. Signature events include Back-to-School BBQ, Father/Daughter dance, Hamburger Booth at the Festival, End of Year BBQ and other various projects throughout the year
Coordinator(s) - Craig Pierson 480-777-3709

Field Day

Would you enjoy some positive, healthy and just plain fun competition? Then join the volunteers who help plan and coordinate Field Day, which takes place during Catholic Schools Week (January 29 - February 5, 2012 Field Day will be on the Tuesday.)
Coordinator(s) - LeeAnne Cardenas 480-644-8173.

Food for Thought (FFT)

Want to support OLMC's primary fundraising effort? OLMC sells gift certificates/scrip for your favorite grocery stores, restaurants and other retail stores. Volunteers are needed to sell FFT scrip 15-20 minutes before and after weekend Mass. When you buy FFT scrip, you'll participate in the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) and can earn money back on your tuition!
*Coordinator(s) - Cindy Younger and Patti Ahlemeier
Food for Thought Hotline 480-967-5567 ext 2*

Health Safari

Each year OLMC provides a health screening for every student. This screening includes height, weight, blood pressure, vision and oral hygiene. Volunteers are needed to process all the students and most positions need no experience.
Coordinator(s) - Shannon David 480-967-5567 ext 1, Jill Cruz 480-926-6702 and Colleen Junck 602-312-6252

Helping Hands

Here is an opportunity to help out families during time of unexpected stress or great bundles of joy. Volunteers make dinner for a family who is experiencing a difficult time due to illness, bereavement, or has just had a baby.
Coordinator(s) - Patti Herrmann 480-898-7064

Homeroom Parent

Behind every great teacher are great and supportive parents! Each OLMC teacher has one parent or a few to help them coordinate activities including: organizing class parties and teacher gifts, copying papers, and calling other parents to participate in activities.
Coordinator(s) - Nikki Heim 480-212-3349

Hospitality Committee

Volunteers for the hospitality committee plan and host several events throughout the year for the teachers and OLMC families. This includes new family night, back to school night, monthly coffee gatherings, Christmas breakfast for teachers/staff to name just a few. Many hands are needed for this committee, so if you are available to assist with one event or several we are happy to welcome you.
Coordinator(s) - Ann Colvin-Smith 352-359-1111

Kids Voting

This program engages young people in the activities for our democratic republic. As an organization, Kids Voting is committed to creating lifelong voting habits in children and increasing adult voter turnout. We conduct "mock" elections for the Gubernatorial, Senate, Congressional and Presidential races. Students are given age appropriate ballots to "cast their vote."
Coordinator(s) - Kevin Holmes 480-285-6818

Junior High Activities

7th Grade - Volunteers manage the recycling fundraiser, decorate for 8th grade graduation reception and serve as chaperones at the graduation dance and much, much more.

Coordinator(s) - Melissa Seliger 480-227-6637; Enedina White 480-857-0530; Jill Cruz 480-926-6702; Dawn Rogers 480-353-8675

8th Grade - Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas: Fall Retreat, Jr. High Christmas Brunch, Spring Retreat, May Crowning DVD, Graduation Mass DVD, Graduation Dinner Dance, 8th Grade Graduation DVD, Car wash and many other areas as needed. Please contact the 8th grade coordinators to become involved in the area of your interest and expertise.

Coordinator(s) - Theresa Cornforth 480-755-7572; RoseAnne Schrimpf 480-785-8946

Lost & Found Program

Another lost lunchbox or uniform shirt? Helpers are needed to collect and return items that young ones leave behind.

Coordinator(s) - Michelle Oberdorfer 480-967-6263

Lunch Program

Parent volunteers pick up food (Monday and Thursday), set up and serve food and milk to students from 11am-1pm on a day of their choice (Monday-Thursday). We also need parents to enter lunches in the computer. We can work with your schedule, if you can help once a week or every other it will be appreciated.

Coordinator(s) - - Theresa Cornforth 480-967-5567 ext 301

MathCounts

This national coaching and competition program is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Students meet after school, participate in a local meet and may eventually go to a state as well as a national competition.

Coordinator(s) - Richard Reynolds 480-497-6856

Mentoring Families

The families in this committee contact new OLMC school families before the school year begins. They then provide assistance in answering any questions that may arise throughout the year. They may remind them of important dates that are right at the beginning of the school year and help them learn how Food for Thought works.

Coordinator(s) - Maureen Roland 480-456-0132

Music Club

Before and after school program (two days per week) Mon-Thu 3:15-4pm or 7:15-8:00a.m. Parents are needed to supervise the lessons and help plan parties/treats.

Coordinator(s) - Pam Morales 480-705-7631

Nurse's Office

The OLMC Nurse's Office is looking for volunteers to help keep our children healthy. If you enjoy nurturing or have a minimal amount of first aid experience, why not volunteer some time to the Nurse's Office? Lunchtime volunteers are particularly needed.

Coordinator(s) - Shannon David 480-967-5567 ext 1

Playground Supervision (PALS)

Help ensure a safe and fun play environment for our children by serving as a playground supervisor. Volunteers are needed before school and at lunch recess.

Coordinator(s) - Maribeth Raclaw 480-588-5746

School Library

Library volunteers check in returned books and return them to the shelves. They help run the circulation desk and keep the library neat and organized. When classes come in they hand out library cards and run the circulation desk, checking out books to the students, and helping the students with the computers, locating books on the shelves or in any way that they need.

Coordinator(s) - Nancy DiMascio 480-967-5567 ext 309

School Office

Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 9:30am or 11:30am and 1:00pm (times are flexible). Volunteers answer phones, relieve office staff for lunch, enter simple student lunch information into an excel spreadsheet & other various duties.

Coordinator(s) - Gina Watson 480-967-5567 ext 0

Science Committee

OLMC is developing events in the realm of science. This includes a science fair and guest speakers. If you have any ideas you would like to share, please join us.

Coordinator(s) -

St. Vincent de Paul

OLMC has monthly classroom collections of specific food or personal care items to be distributed to those in need. The committee works with the OLMC Student Council to collect all donated items from each classroom at the end of the month and the items are then delivered to St Vincent de Paul.

Coordinator(s) - Regan Lopez 480-317-0995

Used Uniform Sales

Due to the overwhelming response of families contributing to and purchasing the used school uniforms, a committee has been created to organize this service. Volunteers are needed to be present at the sales and assist. Uniform sales will take place at Registration and periodically after school throughout the year.

Coordinator(s) - Michelle Oberdorfer 480-967-6263

Yearbook

Want to make your child's OLMC years memorable? Get involved in the School Yearbook.

Coordinator(s) - Tina McAllister 602-684-5007; Nikki Heim 480-212-3349

Other Information

Grocery Card Links

When you link your Fry's VIP card and/or your Bashas' Thank You card to our school, the store tracks your purchases and donates a percentage to OLMC - up to \$5,000 each.

Target Credit Card Program

Did you know that your Target shopping spree could benefit OLMC? The school receives 1% of your total purchase when you use a Target credit card. To designate OLMC as your school of choice sign up online at www.Target.com/tcoe.

School Directory

Staying in touch with OLMC classmates and friends is easy thanks to the School Directory.

Coordinator(s) - Susan Goodykoontz 480-897-2188; Rob Harney 480-857-2416

Volunteer Opportunities Request Form

Help make this year great for our children. Your willingness to volunteer will be passed to the appropriate Coordinator(s). Please check the volunteer activity box(es) below that you are interested in and you will be contacted by the appropriate Coordinator(s). **Please print clearly.**

Volunteer #1 Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Volunteer #2 Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Child (ren): _____

Volunteers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | After-School Athletics: Grade(s)/Sport(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Masterpiece: Grade(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Big "G" Box Tops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Campbell's Soup Labels |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hospitality Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior High Activities 7th 8th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kids Voting Arizona |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Used Uniform Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other General Help (please be specific as possible on the back of this form.) |

Complete & return this form with your registration packet. **This form is required for all families and you will be contacted if the form is not complete and/or returned.** For more information about these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact the Home & School Volunteer Coordinator, (Candice McNally at volunteerolmc@gmail.com).