

Accomplishments 2006/2007

- Growth
 - 40% increase in enrollment- pre-K through Grade 5
 - This time last year 126 - today 174
 - Added another Kindergarten class
 - Added afternoon pre-school class
 - Became an Academy
- Curriculum & Instruction
 - Science is now hands on and interactive as opposed to textbook only
 - HSA enabled newly implemented FOSS
 - HSA enabled our new membership in the Literacy Collaborative Program.



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- Curriculum & Instruction
 - OLM is the only Catholic school in NJ to participate with over 100 schools.
 - The program is framed around balanced literacy for children and is led by true experts in the field
 - Reinstated Junior Great books
 - Pilot year completed for Terra Nova in Grades 1 & 2 in addition to 3 - 5
 - Changed pre-school/pre-K Religion curriculum to center around Bible Stories including big books
 - Lesson study - collaborative instruction model implemented. Teachers work together to develop lessons, conduct peer review and assess their work. Researched base model.

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- Curriculum & Instruction -added new Smart Board for total of 2
 - Infrastructure investment will result in 2 desktops per classroom in addition to existing laptops
- Extracurricular Programs
 - Enrichment Program
 - Drama Program - Musical by Donovan Russo- Eyewitness News
 - Character Education
 - Lent for Life
 - Veterans Day Program
 - Added First Friday masses
 - Joey Bella Leukemia Jar
 - Speaker on Anti-bullying Missions
 - Pennies for Patients
 - Rosary at Arden Courts

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- Extracurricular Programs
 - Shop Rite Nutrition Program
 - Art contest & show at Whippanong Library
 - Visits from local library research director & story teller
 - Valley National Bank – Intro to Finance Program
 - Rosary at Arden Courts
 - Speaker on anti-bullying
 - Continue Rosary at Arden Courts
 - After-school enrichment program
 - Field trips
 - Connections with the community
 - After-school enrichment program

Looking Ahead -2007/2008

Highlights for Upcoming Year

- Infrastructure investment will result in 2 desktops per classroom in addition to existing laptops-HSA
- **Going Global Program - Celebrating the World.**
- Expansion of Drama Program to include school-wide musical production
- **Addition of more FOSS units**
- **Professional development work in writing and the writing process through Rutgers Literacy Collaborative**
- **Middle States review**
- Some exciting news to share with you - OLM has been approved just last week by the Diocese to add a 6th grade for the 2008/2009 school year!

Thank you for sending us
your children

It is going to be great year!

