

OLMCA

August 26, 2024

A bunch of colorful pencils in a pencil holder, positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. The pencils are of various colors including green, blue, red, and purple. The pencil holder is a dark, textured mesh.

Back to School

2024-2025



Agenda and Welcome

Welcome

Faculty Updates

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Important September Dates

OLMCA's Busy Summer of Improvements

Extracurriculars

Virtus and Volunteer Opportunities

Join the HAA!



Welcome New Teachers!



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Office Updates

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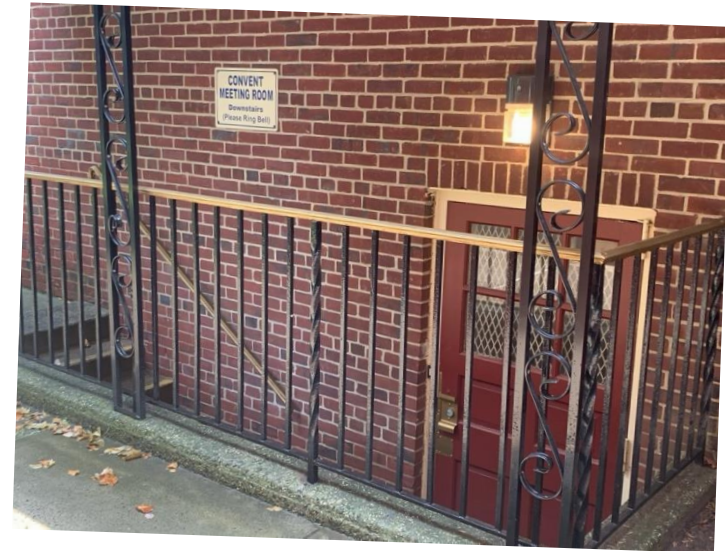
Drop-off: 3K

(Ms. Edwards)

(Convent Entrance)

- 3K students will enter through the convent doors at 8:30AM.
- Any 3K students that arrive after 8:30AM, must enter through the main entrance.

*Optional Religion for 3K and PreK starts at 8am

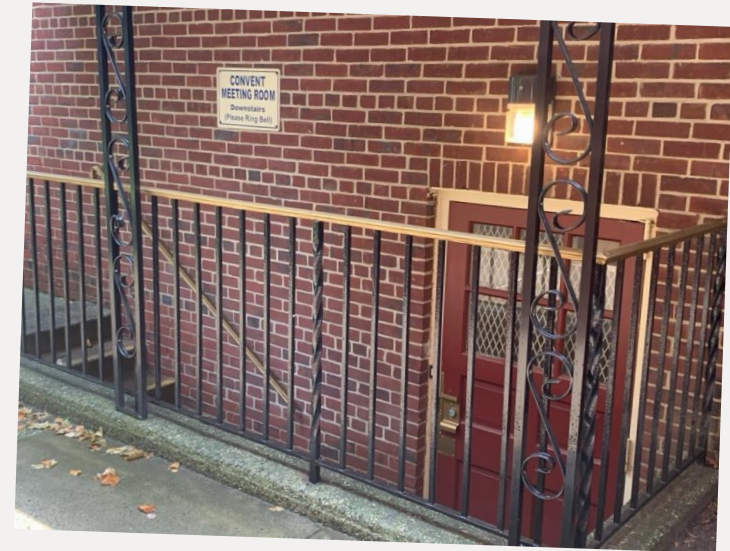


Dismissal and Drop-off: 3K

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(Convent Entrance)

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- Any 3K students that arrive after 8:30AM, must enter through the main entrance.
- Pick-up will begin at 2:45pm at this entrance



Drop-off (PreK)

- Students in **Mrs. Keenan's Class** and **Ms. Miranda's class** will be dropped off at the main entrance at 8:30AM. Students will meet their teacher or teacher aide on their side of the entrance.
 - + **Mrs. Keenan** will be on the left side of the entrance.
 - + **Ms. Miranda** will be on the right side of the entrance.
- **PreK Instructional** students may enter the building at 8:30AM.
- Any students that arrive after 8:30AM, must enter through the main entrance.



Drop-off (3K and PreK)

- Students in Ms. Kayla's class will be on the left side (closer to Juno Street) of the entrance.
- Students in Mrs. Dorry's class will be on the left side (closer to Kessel Street) of the entrance.
- Any students that arrive after 8:30AM, must enter through the main entrance.



Dismissal (3K and PreK)

- + Mrs. Dorry's class will dismiss from Church side door at 2:45PM
- + Ms. Kayla's class will dismiss from Church side door at 2:45pm



- Ms. Miranda's class will dismiss from Main entrance 2:45PM
- Mrs. Keenan's class will dismiss from Main entrance at 2:45PM



Drop-off Grades K-3 (Main Entrance)

- School doors will open at 7:45AM for the school.
- Parents will not be permitted to walk students into the building at arrival. Extra faculty and staff will be available to assist younger students outside of the school building.



Dismissal (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)

- Grades K and 1 will dismiss at 2:55PM from the Main Entrance.
- Students attending the Extended Care program will be brought to the Parish Hall by the teacher aide.
- Note: Wednesday dismissal is **1:55PM**



Dismissal (Second and Third Grade)

- Grades 2-3 will dismiss at 2:55PM from the Courtyard entrance.
- Wednesday dismissal is *1:55PM*.
- Students attending the **Extended Care program** will be brought to the convent classrooms by the teacher .



Drop-Off (Grades 4-8): Courtyard

- Grades 4-8 (Courtyard Entrance)
- Special subject teachers/office staff/classroom aides stationed at the entrance.
- Any student arriving after 8:10AM, must check in with Mrs. Roy for a late pass.



Dismissal (Fourth Grade)

- Grades 4 will dismiss **2:55 PM** from the Church Side entrance. Students will be brought to **Kessel Street** for dismissal.
- Note: **Wednesday** dismissal is **1:55PM**
- Students attending the **Extended Care program** will be brought to the convent classrooms by the teacher .



Dismissal (Grades 5-8)

- **Grades 6 through 8** will dismiss **2:55PM** from the Church Side entrance. Students will be brought to Juno Street for dismissal. Parents are encouraged to park on Juno Street if they are picking up students in middle school.
- **Note: Wednesday dismissal is 1:55PM**
- Students attending the **Extended Care program** will be brought to the convent classrooms by the teacher.





Tuesday, September 3rd

- Professional Day for Faculty
- School Office Open from 9am-2pm
- Back to School Night for 3K and PKA at 6:30pm
 - + Enter through the main entrance on Kessel Street



Wednesday,

September 4th

This is the first official school day for all students in grades K through 8

Students are to come to the school in full school uniform with their backpack.

No NYC Yellow Bus Service

Students Eat Lunch in classrooms

NYC DOE Lunch program

Faculty Professional Development 12:30pm-2:45pm

School Office Open Until 3pm



Thursday, September 5th

Students in grades K through 8 are to report to their assigned entrances.

Full-day instruction begins today for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

1st Day of School for 3K and PKA from 8:30am-12:30pm

DOE Lunch Program

NYC Yellow Bus Service

Back to School Night for Grades 6-8 at 5:30pm and 6:30pm for Grades K-5



Friday, September 6th

Students in grades K through 8 are to report to their assigned entrances.

DOE Lunch Program

2nd Day of School for 3K and PKA from 8:30am-12:30pm

NYC Yellow Bus Service



Monday, September 9th



Full Day of School for all students



Optional Religion Program Begins for 3K and PreK at 8am



Early Morning Drop-off and Breakfast Program Begins at 7:10am in Parish Hall



Extended Day Program Begins
(3-5:30pm)

Pick Up from Convent Entrance



Back to School Night

- Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30pm
 - + 3K and PKA
 - + Enter Through Main Entrance, Doors will open at 6:15pm

- Thursday, September 5th at 6:30pm
 - + Doors Will Open at 6:15pm
 - + Grades 6-8 report directly to the gym, Grades K-8 will report directly to the classroom
 - + 3 Sessions throughout the evening





Summer Projects:

Enrichment Room



Extracurricular Activities



i-Ready

- i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that helps teacher(s) determine students' needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows teachers to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase students' learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Personalized Instruction. The Diagnostic provides a score reflecting students' grade level and potential.
- i-Ready scores are the standardized test results that will be entered onto student permanent records cards and the TACHS record for 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools.



Sadlier Religion Diagnostic Exams

Benchmark assessment may be used by Catholic school teachers and parish catechists to periodically evaluate areas of student strength and weakness that can be used to guide further instruction. This form of assessment is valuable in that it measures the progress students are making toward a particular goal over a specific period of time.

Benchmark assessments may occur at the beginning, middle, and end of the school or faith formation year. Benchmark assessment provides professionals with valuable data, providing insight into areas to target remediation to increase student competency.

For Grades 3-8



Virtus Training at OLMCA-September 12th

at 6:30pm

Register at:
www.virtusonline.org

Click Brooklyn Diocese

Scroll down the list of
sessions

ONLY FOR Our Lady of
Mercy Catholic Academy
Families and Parishoners

The location will be:
The School Gym Entering
through the side doors,
accessed via the
passageway between the
school and the church



Lunch Volunteer

Program

- Parent volunteers are needed to help at lunch and recess during the school year!
- Parents must be Virtus trained with a certificate on file with the school
- Training Session: Thursday, October 2nd (TIME TBD)



Join the HAA!

- The mission of the Home Academy Association is to **support and enrich** the educational endeavors of the academy. Through fundraising, teacher recognition, support, and school improvements, the organization works to **promote a connection from home to academy.**
- 1st Meeting: Thursday, September 19th at 7pm in the School Gym
- Contact the **HAA** at haa@olmercyca.com





Questions and Answers

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