

OLMC Clubs and Activities

An average of 75% of students in grades 4-8 participates in one or more clubs and activities at OLMC. This is a great way to pursue an interest, strengthen skills, and to make good friends.

Grades 1-8 participate in Sport Stacks: a mind, body, spirit challenge to students of all ages! Learn to perform under pressure, collaborate and support a team, excel in hand-eye coordination, strengthen left/right brain connections, and increase speed without compromising accuracy – all in a playful environment.

Grades 3-8 participate in Pope's Prayer Club: This club was designed in response to John Paul II's invitation to not be afraid to live your life totally for Christ. Students and mentor teachers meet on the first Friday each month in the adoration chapel to learn, discuss, and deepen their lives of prayer. The club is especially devoted to praying for those who are discerning a priestly or religious vocation, and that all of our students would say "yes" to God's plan for them.

Grades 3-8 participate in the Chess Club: This club is for those who want to excel and compete in a game renowned for its strategy as well as for those who just enjoy friendly competition and games. Mentored by competitive players, all students learn to plan and strategize while enjoying fellowship with those who share common interests. The club meets once a month after school.

Grades 4-8 participate in Band: Students are invited to toot their own horn at this weekly practice of band and instrumental instruction for beginning and advanced performers. When ready, students are encouraged to participate in music ministry at school Masses on Friday and will showcase their talent at fall and spring performances.

Grades 4-8 participate in Choir: Singing is praying twice said Saint Augustine. Students meet on a weekly basis to learn new pieces and to strengthen vocal skills. They sing weekly at the all-school Mass and prepare special meditations during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. They are often asked to sing at assemblies such as Catholic Schools Week and Living Stations of the Cross.

Grades 4-8 participate in the Science Club: A hallmark club with high levels of participation, the Science club encourages students to practice critical thinking skills while participating in exciting hands-on activities and projects. Working collaboratively in a mentored environment, students explore the fascinating physical and chemical world God created. Activities have included an egg drop challenge, slime polymers, luminescence, laser obstacle course, microscopy, paper bridge engineering, gravity and friction ball course, and air rockets.

Grades 4-8 participate in the Math Club – Math – you can count on it!! Math Club is an exciting opportunity for students to practice strategies for problem solving, develop flexibility in solving problems and enjoy the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges. In addition to doing math problems, participants spend time playing strategic games that involve critical thinking. A typical meeting involves a few practice problems with discussion of problem solving strategies followed by a game playing session.

Grades 5-8 participate in Cross Country (Fall Sport): This is a popular sport for competitive athletes and for those who just like to keep a regular fitness program. Students practice several times after school each week and compete in the Peninsula Independent Athletic League against other private schools. No tryouts are required – all are invited to run!

Grades 6-8 participate in Soccer (Fall), Volleyball (Fall), Basketball (Winter), Softball (Spring), Baseball (Spring): Students in middle school can try out for sports all year long. Coached by volunteer staff or parents, the students learn the skills of playing as a team, encouraging one another, while honing individual strengths. OLMC has traditionally competed very well in each of these sports. Students show their school spirit by wearing team jerseys on game days.