

Parent Volunteers: There are many opportunities and activities for volunteering at Olney Christian. The Home & School Association meets routinely to discuss field trips and other events. The HSA appreciates and depends on volunteers to make these activities possible. Please consider this as a wonderful way to serve the Lord and be involved in your student's schooling. **Chaperones** for Field Trips will need two clearances on file at least one full day prior to the trip. See school website for more information and instructions.

Cell Phone and Smart Watch Policy: It is preferred that students not bring these items to school. If you feel it is necessary, please note that all devices should be placed on SILENT and remain in backpacks or in a basket at the teacher's desk when the student arrives at school. This policy can be found in our parent/student handbook.

Uniform Policy: Navy bottoms, white/light blue/gold tops with OCS Logo. There are more details listed in the handbook that can be found on our school website.

Free School Lunch Program: Olney Christian School participates in the federal free hot lunch program administered by the archdiocese. Students can choose to bring their lunch from home or eat what is served that day – the students will be asked by their teachers each morning and no formal signup is necessary. A Lunch calendar is provided at the beginning of each month and linked on our website.

Middle School Retreat: Last week in September. A fun day for the middle school to get away and get to know each other and their teachers better. The focus is on building a strong classroom and school community as well as becoming familiar with school norms and the associated life skills. There will be icebreaker games, trust building activities and teaching. Permission Slips will be sent home the first week of school.

Annual School-Wide Fundraiser: *RACE FOR EDUCATION* will be October 20th at Hunting Park Rec Center Football Field. Details will be sent home after school gets underway but you can begin thinking of people you can ask to sponsor your student! We welcome families to participate.

Medical Health Information: Kindergarteners, 7th graders, and any new students are required by the Pennsylvania School Health Act to be current on their immunizations. Per State law, if any student does not have an up to date health record, they will not be allowed in the building on the first day of school. A vaccination record can simply be asked for and printed by your doctor's office.

We can't wait to see you soon!

Blessings,

Lisa Kuzma

Lisa Kuzma, Principal