



Parent Update

- OLM RELOCATION PROJECT

- Feb 12th 2016

Greetings OLM Community!

Our Teachers

The OLM leadership team was overwhelmed last week by the character and dedication of our teachers. Knowing this group of professionals as we do, one could say we shouldn't be surprised by what has transpired.

After hearing the news that our lease would not be renewed, our teachers processed the same emotions we all experienced. And in the following days, the optimism, faith, hope, and resolve of our teachers has once again proven why OLM is the special place we all treasure today. We are heartened to report that the overwhelming response of our teachers has been that OLM is where they belong, OLM is where they want to be, and as long as our parents are willing to send their children then our teachers will be here to teach them! The open letter from Mr. Michael Greene below is one example of this dedication and the spirit our teachers are putting forth.

WHY I TEACH

I am dedicated to my career of teaching children the value of learning math as a way to help them master the skills of focus, concentration, and problem solving. These are essential skills in a world with such growing complexity. To assure that these skills are learned at a time when the moral center of the student is also being developed makes a Catholic Education a vital part of the process. I learned from my parents that when you follow your faith there are times when you may have to work hard and struggle with the challenges in front of you. The relocation of Our Lady of Mercy School is the battle for a tradition of Catholic education that has shown great success of mission, financial stability, and most importantly, holds the student at the center of God's Great Mission to *Teach a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.* (Proverbs 22:6). Given the great gifts of living at this time and in this place, and with students with great hearts and wonderful potential, this is our chance to work hard for what we care about. I am willing to work hard and fight for what counts and I look forward to being part of the great developing story of Our Lady of Mercy School for years to come. ***-Michael Greene***

Our school is blessed to have these individuals shaping the lives of our children. We are honored to stand together during this exciting chapter in our school's history.

We are considering a reschedule of the meeting that was to be held on Monday, February 8.

OLM Board, Administrators, and Pastors

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