



## The OLMA Overview -- May 1, 2021

At OLMA, we encourage our students to think of how they can help others, and this week's newsletter showcases how our staff and students take and make opportunities to just that!

Have a great weekend! -- Mrs. Coyle

## OLMA Service: The Period Project



Freshman Eliza McDonough saw a need and organized a donation drive to meet that need. Very often, feminine products are needed at shelters, but because of their price point, they are not always donated.

Eliza's "Period Project" targeted this need: over the last few weeks, Eliza asked the OLMA community to donate feminine products for the Cumberland Family Shelter. With the help of OLMA students, faculty and staff, the donation drive yielded more than 300 items for the Cumberland Family Shelter! Here, we see Eliza with the collected items. Thank you to all who donated!

## OLMA Service: Waste Wars!





Mrs. Veight recently organized a project called WASTE WARS! Students collected recyclable waste for 2 weeks leading up to Earth Day, and they also completed various activities and group discussions about pollution and its negative impact on our planet. In addition, students learned the importance of sorting the recyclables into their specific categories for reuse. To wrap up the focus on taking care of resources, many OLMA students participated in a beach cleanup in Wildwood yesterday, April 30th. (Picture below!)



**OLMA Athletics:**

# The Softball Team



This spring, Coach Hagerty and the softball team are gearing up for what might be their toughest schedule to date! The team includes seniors Gianna Terpolilli, Olivia Stefano, Daria Scimeca and Elizabeth Patch, and Juniors Faith Huscher and Maggie Douglas. Coach is looking to these upperclassmen to serve as leaders. He also notes that the roster includes talented underclassmen.

“We are looking at this season as a chance to really develop the culture of this team,” Coach Hagerty said. “Everyone is buying into the amount of work and effort it is going to take to be a competitive team this season in our Division.”

This year, the team has what Coach Hagerty is calling “a true sister act” with Maggie Douglas as OLMA’s catcher and Emma Douglas taking her place in the pitching circle.

“It’s fun watching these two athletes play,” Coach Hagerty said.

We wish all the softball players a wonderful season!

## Support The Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy The 2021 Villa Rossello Raffle



The Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy are holding their annual 20-Week Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each, and there is a chance to win every Sunday for 20 weeks starting on June 6th. The final grand prizes will be drawn on Sunday, October 17th at a Pasta Dinner (depending on the appropriate COVID restrictions). The pasta dinner is free for ticket holders!

Tickets may be obtained from Sr. Margaret - [sr.margaret@olmanj.org](mailto:sr.margaret@olmanj.org) - or from the school office. The Sisters are grateful for your support and assure you of their prayers.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

1 - Admitted Students Day

4 - Mini-Mester Meetings; Seniors Dismissed at Noon

4-14 AP Exams

7 - Golf Outing

14 - Last Day of Classes for Seniors

17 - Senior Farewell Parade and Senior Sunset 6 p.m.

20 - Noon Dismissal - Prep Graduation

21 - No School - Class of 2021 Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

24 - Junior Ring Mass 9 a.m.

See additional school event dates [HERE](#).

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