



Upcoming Events

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| April 4-8 | Spirit Week |
| 8 | Sisterhood Day #2 |
| 9 | Plant, Art, and Craft Sale |
| 13 | Mass |
| 14-18 | Easter Break |
| 22 | NJAIS Meetings 1 pm dismissal |
| 28 | Junior/Senior Prom |
| 30 | Admitted Students Day |

OLMA Swim Team's Historic Season

The Swim team finished a historic season in the Meet of Champions meet in early March. OLMA had 2 events finish in the top 16: Izzy Rossi in the backstroke and the relay team of Isabela Valle, Izzy Rossi, Scarlett McGlinchey, and Reese Hetzer. Isabella Valle's 500 freestyle and the medley relay team of Rossi, Valle, McGlinchey, and Lana Davidson finished in the top 10 in the state. Scarlett McGlinchey had the best race of the day picking up a 7th place medal in the 100 breaststroke.

Scarlett McGlinchey earned 2nd team All South Jersey in the 100 breast stroke and Isabela Valle was named 3rd team in the 500 free. Congratulations to the Villager Swim team on a great season and many broken school records.



2022 Mini-Mesters

Each year, OLMA students have the opportunity to experience a "Mini-Mester" or an experiential learning course that is designed to stretch our students. Whether students travel to Utah to hike and practice yoga, or they stay on campus and learn about personal wellness and fitness, our Mini-Mester Courses are designed to help our students explore their interests and maybe even develop new passions. Our teachers go above and beyond when planning these courses, and we are grateful for our faculty's dedication to making our Mini-Mester courses something special.

This year, our Mini-Mester offerings include:

- Charm City Mini-Mester: Explore Baltimore
- Clay Creations & Ceramics
- CSI: Forensics
- Discover the Depths of Marine Ecology
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Exploring New Orleans
- Fashion is My Passion: NYC
- Rocky Mountain Exploration
- A Taste of Spanish and Latin America, Cuisine and Culture
- Watercolor Artist Retreat in the Poconos
- Wellness, Yoga and Hiking Retreat to Zion National Park, Utah
- Women & Wellness

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Ashley Kulikowski • Jennifer Marandino • Tammy Ledden • Priscilla Loomis

Women's Empowerment Panel

OLMA hosted a Women's Empowerment Panel in late March to round out our celebration of Women's History Month. The panel was made up of four dynamic women who intrinsically model ingenuity and grit! The panel included Ashley Kulikowski, the 24-year-old founder and CEO of the non-profit Fearless Movement;

Jennifer Marandino, a successful civil engineer from Newfield; Tammy Ledden, a chiropractor who runs her own well-established practice; and Priscilla Loomis, a decorated Olympic track star. The four women on the panel were diverse in personality and in their accomplishments, but they shared the commonality of being fierce! The women talked openly and candidly about their own roads to success, encouraging OLMA students to embrace their individual interests, passions and journeys. Our students asked fantastic questions and were completely engaged in the experience. A big "Thank you!" to Mrs. Bartelson and Mrs. Revere for organizing this panel.

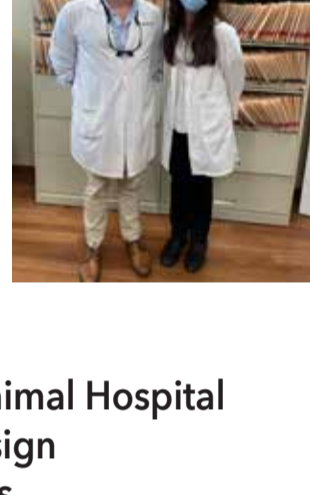
Job Shadowing

Our Job Shadow program allows juniors to spend time with professionals in careers that interest them. This is an extremely valuable hands-on experience for our juniors. Not only does it allow them to get a feel for the job itself, it also allows them to consider the coursework they will take during their senior year here at OLMA and beyond. A very special "Thank you!" to the Guidance Department for organizing this program as well as all of the professionals who volunteered to participate.

This year's Job Shadow placements included:

- Kavanagh and Kavanagh Law Firm
- NFI Industries
- Spectrum Physical Therapy
- Dr. Trabuchi-Downey
- George H. Wimberg Funeral Homes

- Cross Keys Animal Hospital
- Spectrum Design
- Dr. Brian Davis
- Edgerton Christian Academy



Celebrated Student Athletes

This winter, the following students were recognized by the Cape Atlantic League for excelling in their respective sports.

Congratulations to our celebrated student athletes!

CAPE ATLANTIC LEAGUE ALL-STARS

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| Madelynn Bernhardt | 1st Team Basketball | Ellie McDonough | 1st Team Swimming |
| Izzy Rossi | 1st Team Swimming | Scarlett McGlinchey | 1st Team Swimming |
| Isabela Valle | 1st Team Swimming | Reese Hetzer | 1st Team Swimming |
| Sarah Kern | 1st Team Swimming | | |
| Lana Davidson | 1st Team Swimming | | |

Now Accepting Applications for The Class of 2026 and Transfer Students!

OLMA student Ambassador, Lexi Stefano, delivers an acceptance to one of our newest Villagers!



OLMA Green & Gold Golf Outing

Reserve your foursome for a round of golf and/or join us for dinner! OLMA's Green and Gold Booster Club is hosting its 2nd Annual Golf Outing on Wed, May 11th at Running Deer Golf Club. Join us for a 12 noon lunch and 1 pm shotgun start. Not a golfer? Not a problem! Purchase a non-golfer dinner ticket and be part of the fun.

[Register](#)

Tickets for The Daughters of Mercy Raffle are on SALE NOW!

The Daughters 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 5th. The weekly drawing will take place at 1 pm each Sunday for 19 weeks. On the 20th week, October 16th, 2022 the grand prize drawing will take place at 5 pm. Save your ticket, it entitles you to a free pasta dinner to be held on Oct 16, 2022 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Tickets may be obtained from Sr. Margaret - sr.margaret@olmanj.org - or from the school office. The Sisters are grateful for your support and assure you of their prayers.

Alumnae "Leading a World of Change"

Chelsea Consalo '10

Chelsea Consalo '10 was a fantastic student when she was at OLMA, and after graduation, she continued to make her mark at High Point University in North Carolina. Consalo graduated as Valedictorian from OLMA and Summa Cum Laude from High Point University. We caught up with Chelsea to see how she is doing her part to lead a world of change.

Q: What did you do after graduating from OLMA?

CC: After graduating Valedictorian from OLMA in 2010, I attended High Point University in North Carolina. While at HPU, I was a member of the sorority Zeta Tau Alpha. In 2013, I was honored with the Ollie Bienemy Junior Endowed Scholarship, which is given to the most outstanding junior in the business school. I was also designated as a High Point University Junior Marshal: an honor given to the top 35 students with the highest cumulative grade point averages. I graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2014 with a Bachelor's of Science in business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship and a minor in finance.



Chelsea Consalo '10 has a long history of success ... at OLMA, High Point University and most recently at Consalo Family Farms

Q: What are you currently up to?

CC: I joined my family's produce business shortly after college graduation. I currently manage several facets of the business including marketing, public relations, food safety, and overseeing the administration.

Q: Are you enjoying what you are doing?

CC: It's no secret that the produce business was not always my dream. I had high hopes of getting involved in the bakery industry and had worked in bakeries during my time at OLMA and during my college summers. After my dad approached me with the thought of becoming involved in Consalo Family Farms and The Fresh Wave, the rest was really history. It is actually my love for our growing operation that is my passion.

Q: How did OLMA prepare you for your current role?

CC: For me, it was the teachers at OLMA who inspired me to always be better. They were not only supportive in the classroom, but also outside of the classroom when I needed it the most. Because of this, when I got to college, I was able to excel academically and beyond. The skills I had when I went off to college equipped me for life; they are skills that I'm still using now.

Q: What is your advice to the current OLMA students in terms of "life after OLMA"?

CC: Always be yourself and stay true to that. Never apologize for being you. School, work, and life all present new challenges every day, and showing up as your best self will allow you to navigate those challenges.

Words of Advice from Chelsea:

I am the overachiever I am today, because I was supported in an environment that nurtured young women.

We want to hear from you...

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