



OLPH – Fine Arts

124 Columbus Street
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Dear OLPH Parents:

Welcome back to school! Once again we have a challenging and exciting drama and music program scheduled for the fall.

Pre-school, TK, Kindergarten and 1st grades will begin preparing for their Christmas concert Dec. 9th 9:00 am in the OLPH cafeteria. 2nd through 5th grades will be learning the songs in preparation for our Christmas musical *The Miraculous Christmas Wish Radio Show*. The 7th and 8th grade choir will be learning the importance of music as it pertains to our student masses and will learn the music mass parts as well as other sacred songs. OLPH Drama club will perform the musical, *The Miraculous Christmas Wish Radio Show* December 15th at 6:00 pm on our school's playground. The band students will also be performing on a different date, (contact Mr. Ortega for details).

In the classroom, besides learning songs, kindergarten through the 5th grades will learn beginning music theory in an effort to strengthen skills in preparation for violins in the 5th grade and band in the 6th.

The Drama Club is open to all students in grades 4th through 8th. Students will need a permission slip which can be found online or by contacting Mrs. Watts directly. Rehearsals are held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in the music room at Garces. Please make a note that there will be NO DRAMA ON FRIDAYS. Not all students will be required to attend every rehearsal depending upon the schedule. Additional rehearsals may be added and/or the current rehearsal time extended, as we get closer to performance time. Auditions for our Christmas musical will be September 6th, 7th and 8th in the music room at Garces from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

I look forward to working with your students as we begin a new and exciting school year!

God Bless,

Crystal Watts