

# SOMETHING'S COMING.....

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## And it's going to be great!

### ONE MORE PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION

One of the long-range dreams of the OLH community has been the addition of a functional and safe playground area. Thanks to the generosity of major donors, particularly the Dolan Family Foundation, plans were advanced beginning with the purchase of a piece of adjacent property in 2017.

Since that time, the house on that property was razed, and a faculty parking area was created. This was the first step in the project that includes:

- elimination of a dangerous exit from the school property
- relocation of all parking for the parish and school
- addition of schoolyard safety lighting and electronic safety gate
- addition of an outdoor water fountain
- creation of a large artificial turf area with playground equipment and benches
- a fully landscaped garden area complete with additional seating

The entire rear of the schoolyard will be an efficient, safe and attractive area. Combined with the indoor track and basketball areas in the Wellness Center, OLH students will have all the facilities at their disposal for recreation and good health.

### NOW...MORE THAN EVER...OLH

It is hard to remember that, at the time of its regionalization in 1982, the building on North Main Street was a simple one story-eight classroom structure.

NOW...thirty-seven years later, the facility boasts a second floor (1998) with dedicated rooms for art, music, science and dance, and a new addition of a Wellness Center with four Prep classrooms, preparation and presentation rooms.. (2014). Between 2015-2018, an updated computer lab extended the library-media center and the much-used auditorium was renovated to include an acoustical ceiling, new floor and wall treatments.



The plan as envisioned by OLH Dad and architect Shawn Leonard

### Important Dates:

08/01 Anticipated Completion of Project

09/04 First day of new school year

09/12 Dedication of new playground

