

# Our Lady's Montessori School

of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity



## *The Kitchen's Closed*

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### Upcoming Dates:

Mon, June 6th  
Kitchen CLOSED for Summer

June 17th @ 9:00AM  
Safe Sitter Class at OLMS

June 27th  
Velvet Crème Fieldtrip  
(Disciples)

Dear Families & Friends of Our Lady's Montessori School,

God's Blessings!

We are happy to welcome many new friends here at school; new students, **John Francis Henggeler**, **Leo Hentges** and **Hadley Lawson**.

**Sr. Alison Marie** of the Abba Father will be serving here for the month of June, she comes from Most Holy Trinity Preschool in Phoenix, Arizona.

In the absence of the Sisters for the months of July & August, we will have two extraordinary people filling their shoes here at school;

My brother-in-law, **Sam Sharpe**, who has been studying with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Bronx, New York will be working with the **Disciples** in the afternoons from 4:00-5:30.

**Beth Livingston**, who taught 3rd grade at Ascension Catholic School in Overland Park, will be serving in the **Little Saints** room each afternoon from 3:00-5:30 PM.

We thank each of these loving souls for their willingness to help support our school & mission by '...providing a Catholic education in a Montessori environment.'



There is still space available for the June *Safe Sitter course here at OLMS*. Please see our website for more information!



Finally, help us support our hometown Royals with **True Blue Fridays**. Children & Staff are encouraged to show their spirit each Friday by wearing their favorite Royals attire.

We ask that you keep the Lord's work here at OLMS in your prayers, especially this summer. We hope to have a new kitchen & the opening of our fourth classroom for the beginning of our Fall 2011 academic year.

Peace & Love,  
Laurel Sharpe, Program Director



*Sr. Alison Marie of Abba Father, SOLT*



*The 1st Fruits of Labor in  
Our Lady's Garden*

### **WISH LIST**

**COFFEE PUMPS**  
**FOR SUMMER LUNCHES:**  
**PAPER PLATES & CUPS**  
**PLASTIC UTENSILS**



## Little Angels

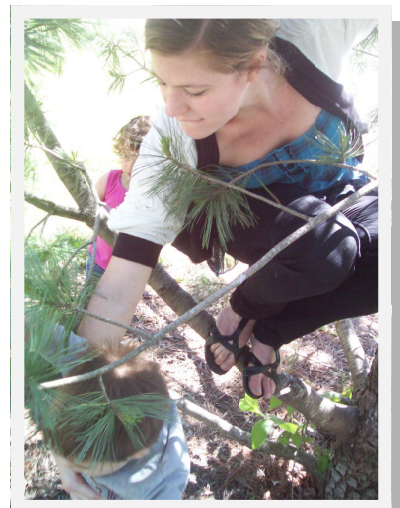
Summer sun has begun to shine. Our **Little Angels** are eager to enjoy a “care-free” summer in our more “relaxed” classroom environment. We will attempt to spend as much time outside as permissible, but when the summer sun begins to sizzle we will find ways to bring natural materials inside.

Sand & water activities are two natural materials that can be used inside & outside. Children are drawn to these gifts from God. Each one on it’s own provides children with many learning opportunities, such as playing cooperatively with others (socio-emotional); developing creativity (cognitive); and strengthening fine motor control. Giving children an opportunity to connect with nature by playing with sand & water on a regular basis helps them to develop their minds & bodies in a spiritual, educational & enjoyable way.

Looking forward to a sensational summer!

Our letter this month is ‘S’.

Ms. Janelle, Ms. Carolyn & Ms. Courtney



## June Birthdays

**Joseph Hernandez**

**Connor Saye**

**Miss Becky**

**Sr. Mediatrix**



## Little Saints

The **Saints** are jumping into June with the letter ‘J’! J is for jump, Jesus, June, Jell-O & juice. We have been noticing all the green outside...the grass, tress, and garden! Our shape for this month is a circle. We will be working on our early math skills while we sort and match leaves & count with green circles. We will be doing some art with green leaves as well as painting with green paint! We will be talking about frogs & singing a fun song about them, too. For sensorial activities, we will search for “bugs” in the “grass” and we will make lime (green) Jell-O together! On June 29th (his feast day), we will learn about St. Peter. Peter means “rock”, and Peter was the rock on which Jesus built the Church. We are looking forward to all that this summer has to bring!

Love, Miss Becky & Ms. Anita

**“Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child.”**

**- Maria Montessori**

## Disciples

What is the BUZZZZ in the Disciple classroom?

The **Disciples** have been learning all about bumblebees. The children have read many books on bees and even tasted honey. They know that the queen bee is the boss! On the playground the children found a bumblebee and watched as it flew to different clovers. Just this week they found a wasp nest and compared it to a beehive. They noticed that the wasp nest had cells like a beehive. The children made their own beehives with hexagon shapes and placed their queen bee inside along with worker bees.

We also had six students buzz down the aisle to receive their diploma on May 26th. We congratulate Mia Gadson, Joseph Hernandez, Kale Interiano, John Mendy, Jack Taylor & Sam Stegall. We wish them the best as they enjoy their summer & prepare for a new school in the Fall.

The **Disciples** are looking forward to watching how our kitchen changes & watching the construction workers bring their trucks & equipment to school.

Ms. Colleen & Miss Sarah

