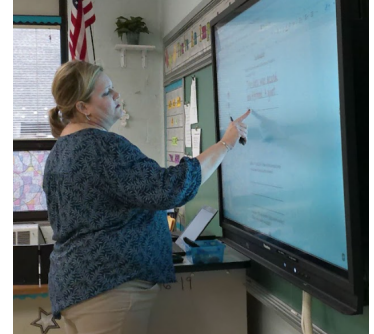


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Teacher of the Month

Sophia Martinez

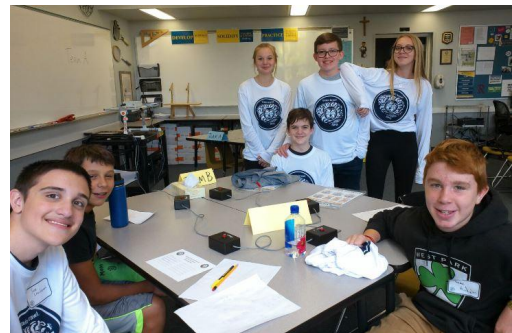
The teacher of the month is Mrs. Miller. The reason Mrs. Miller became a teacher is because she was inspired by one of her 10th grade teachers. Mrs. Miller taught at Holy Name High School, Saint Joseph's in Avon Lake, and Saint Christopher in Rocky River. She has been teaching for 13 years. Mrs. Miller teaches 6th grade reading and 7th and 8th grade ELA. She said if she didn't become a teacher she'd become a nurse. Her favorite thing about teaching is helping students reach their full potential academically, and she dislikes grading papers just like any other teacher. She likes teaching 8th grade the most. Mrs. Miller said if she could teach any other subject she would teach Social Studies.



Brain Brawl

Corinne Collins

Brain Brawl is an academic club at Our Lady of Angels. It helps your brain be challenged. You answer questions and compete against other schools. Marissa Hale, an 8th grader participates in Brain Brawl, and this is what she said. She said that in brain brawl you practice twice a week and they have a group meeting where they get asked trivia questions that could possibly be used when they are playing in live matches. They have two teams, an A team and a B team and whoever buzzes in first gets to answer the question. If they get it right, they get a point, but if they don't get it right, the other team gets to steal the question to earn a point. For live matches, they go to different high schools and they separate into their two teams and then compete in small groups against other schools. They start off with 6 rounds and if you lose then you are done for the day and the team that wins keeps going until there is one team left. She really enjoys it because she gets the opportunity to meet new people, explore new schools, and have fun while still learning. Brain Brawl gives her and her teammates a fun way to test their knowledge and skills against other schools. Brain brawl is another fun club at OLA



“Happiness speaks through a door you didn't know you left open.” –Marissa Hale

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Halloween
By Alora Marquard

Halloween has finally come around! This year we will be celebrating Halloween on a Monday. Now, I wonder what the students from OLA will be dressing up as?

But before we answer that, let's look at some weird things about Halloween. Something that most people do every Halloween is carve pumpkins but did you know that the first ever Jack-O-Lantern was actually made out of a turnip? Now here are some things that students at OLA are saying about Halloween. "It's always so much fun! We always get lots of candy, but you get a lot more if you go to bigger neighborhood," a sixth grade girl said. Phillip Ihle is going as a blow up dinosaur. How fun! In the past OLA students have been able to wear fun and appropriate costumes! Amayah Jones from the 8th Grade is also dressing up as a pirate for Halloween! "The Cougar Print" wants everyone to have a safe, fun, and spooky Halloween this year!

