

We came to OLA as a transfer family for 7th and 8th grade. It has been a wonderful experience for our daughter. Coming from 7 years in public school, it was a completely different environment than we'd previously experienced. Everyone was so welcoming and supportive. Our daughter was welcomed into the class family and has made lifelong friends. The best part of OLA is the community. When tragedy struck last summer, we saw the true heart of OLA. The incredible outpouring of support for a member of the OLA family was heartwarming and a testament to the compassion of this community. At OLA, everyone comes together to offer support during a crisis, or to celebrate a success.

We are also touched by the connection of students throughout the grade levels. There are so many activities, like masses and rallies that cross grade levels, that bridge the ages and really make the kids feel connected. We feel very confident that our daughter is fully prepared academically and socially to enter St. Francis High School next year. She will enter prepared to take rigorous classes and will have a peer group of outstanding young men and women who have become her close friends during the time she was a student here. We are very glad we made the choice of OLA for middle school. Middle school is often a difficult transition period for kids, but OLA gave her a community in which she was able to grow and flourish.

Thank you, Kellie and Jeff Randle