



## The OLMA Overview -- March 5, 2021

March is recognized as Women's History Month. It is a month dedicated to celebrating the role of women in history. At OLMA, we like to think that every month celebrates the contributions of women! In March, we do take time to create specific programming to honor the role of women in history as well as the present. This year's WHM programming is fantastic, and two of the events will take place in the evenings so that parents, alumnae, Board members, and other OLMA community members can join in. I hope you will have the chance to participate

Have a great weekend! -- Mrs. Coyle

## A Super Thank you!



While OLMA's annual Super 50/50 event may have looked different this year, the thanks and appreciation we have for our local community who stepped up

once again to support our school will never change.

Funds from the Super 50/50 allow us to continue to build a strong and empowering educational environment where our girls can thrive. Your participation makes a difference in the lives of OLMA students, and we are grateful for YOU!

Pictured above with Mrs. Coyle is Renee Troyano, the night's big winner! Renee is an alumna of OLMA whose daughter Jenna '19 is also an alumna! Renee is a big supporter of the school; she bought 10 tickets to up her chances of winning!

Congratulations to all of our lucky 2021 winners, and we hope to see everyone's smiling faces in person next year!

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## OLMA Sisterhood: Women's History Month



Women's History Month offers us the opportunity to commemorate, celebrate and encourage the study and observance of the role women have played in and throughout history. And while at OLMA, we take every opportunity to celebrate girls and women, we look forward to the annual tradition of WHM, which gives a chance to do so in a more intentional way. We invite you to do the same by joining us for one, or all, of the workshops below:

**Monday, March 8th**  
**7 to 8 pm**  
**"Finding Your Way"**

Our celebration of WHM will begin on Monday, March 8th, International Women's Day, when all are invited to join us for a student-moderated panel discussion about resilience, persistence, and self-acceptance.

The panelists include:

Laura Sgroi - a bilingual author and certified Positive Lifestyle & Mindset Coach

Chef Jenny Dorsey - a professional chef, food writer, speaker and social entrepreneur

Samantha Paige - a body positivity advocate

### **Friday, March 19th**

**Noon to 1 pm**

#### **“Igniting Your Courage”**

The theme of this year’s Women’s History Month is “Choose to Challenge,” and our speaker is doing just that. An author, speaker, world-traveler, and courage igniter, Anne will help us all see life from a different perspective, while equipping us with some tools to conquer the unknowns.

### **Tuesday, March 23rd**

**7 to 8 pm**

#### **“Lost and Found in Sports”**

We wrap up WHM with a panel discussion for the competitor in us all. Whether you’re an athlete or not, this panel discussion will offer insight and great discussion about finding your purpose while pursuing your passion.

The panelists include:

Anne Doepner - Feminist Sports Executive with the Minnesota Vikings

Jillian Loyden – former USA National soccer player and Olympian

Links for these events will be available on our [online Calendar](#).

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## **OLMA Athletes: Celebrating Senior Swimmers and Basketball Players**



Last week, both the Swim Team and the Basketball Team celebrated their seniors. On Friday afternoon, the Swim Team won a virtual meet against Millville and lost a very close meet to Vineland. As the team was honoring its seniors -- *Lexi Kazan, Leigha Sepers, and Rachel Foster* -- three swimmers set three new school records. Izzy Rossi now has the best time in school history in the 100 backstroke. The same is true for Lana Davidson in the 100 fly and Isabella Valle in the 500 free. What a special day!

The Basketball team also celebrated its senior players: *Sydney Prescott, Jenna*



*Ryan, Mattie Hiles and Jaiden Harris. Senior managers Hannah McCardell and Maria Pia Di Franco were also honored as well as Mattie Hiles for her previous contributions to the program. The team honored the girls with a big win over Buena, and Sydney led the team with 20 points and five three-pointers. The team honored the girls with a big win over Buena, and Sydney led the team with 20 points and five three-pointers. The team also had an exciting week this past week with a win against Holy Spirit.*

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## OLMA Opportunities: Mock Interviews for the Class of 2022



There's nothing like a mock interview to put your interviewing skills to the test! Today, our juniors participated in not one mock interview but two! Each student "interviewed" for a position in a local company and to be admitted into college. Professionals from local businesses and schools volunteered their time to help our students with this invaluable hands-on learning experience! Students were given feedback on their eye contact, body language and positive attitude. To prepare for today's interviews, juniors have been working hard these past few weeks at polishing their interviewing skills and putting the finishing touches on their resumes.

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## Support OLMA: Green & Gold Pie Sale



OLMA's Green & Gold is sponsoring a mouthwatering fundraiser - a pie sale! The pies are from Linvilla Orchards, and the varieties available include old-fashioned apple, Dutch apple crumb, apple caramel walnut, coconut custard, pumpkin, sweet potato, pecan, very berry, and lemon meringue.

The pies are \$20 each (\$21 for lemon meringue) and orders are due Wednesday, March 24th with delivery on Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday, March 31st. You can find the order form [here](#).

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March:

**3/8 -- WHM's event, "Finding Your Way," 7 to 8 pm**

**3/10 -- Student Shark Tank Presentations**

**3/12 -- Freshmen and Sophomores on campus and Mid-Semester Grades**

**3/19 -- WHM's event, "Igniting Your Courage," Noon to 1 pm**

**3/23 -- WHM's event, "Lost and Found in Sports," 7 to 8 pm**

See additional school event dates [HERE](#).  
Get the latest sports schedules [HERE](#).



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*We hope you enjoy the OLMA Overview. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Mrs. Coyle at 856.697.2008, or email [communications@olmanj.org](mailto:communications@olmanj.org)*

