



OCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OUR WEEK IN REVIEW
FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

BRAINS AND BRIDGES

MUSIC FEST

FACULTY AND ALUMNI BASKETBALL

Brains and Bridges

Grades 7 and 8 had an exciting week! On Wednesday, they explored the structure of the brain by dissecting the brain of a sheep in science class and then headed to math class where they got to test the strength of the bridges they built from 200 Popsicle sticks and wood glue.

The winner of the 2019 Bridge Competition was the bridge constructed by Team Peace (Matthew Eggenberg and Nick Rivera.) Their bridge held all 225 pounds on hand to test the bridges and still didn't break. The class agreed that such a strong bridge deserved to live! The bridge is seen in the photo to the right supporting 1 Michael Mullan.

Team I Don't Want To Make a Banner (TJ Liblik) came in second place, with a bridge that held 215 pounds before collapsing.



Music Fest

A WEEKEND OF MUSIC, SERVICE,
AND FRIENDSHIP

On Wednesday, February 27, students from grades 6 through 10 traveled to Auburn, Washington for Music Fest. Hundreds of students from the region travel to Auburn each year to sing, play instruments, learn hand bells, and build friendships. Here's what our students had to say about the experience:

"They had the greatest breakfast I've ever seen in my life!" - LiLi

"I would definitely do it again." - Olivia

"The practices were long but we loved meeting all the other schools and making friends."
-Matthew, Taylor, and Nick.

Loved ones could even watch the final performance via Facebook Live (thank you, Mr. Rivera!)



Basketball Fun

GIRLS V. FACULTY

The third annual Lady Saints v. OCS Faculty game had wigs, tutus, trick shots, bear hugs, and teachers who didn't know bear hugs were actually called "fouls" in basketball. Katie Kemmerer led the Lady Saints with 12 points but Emma, Satine, Kyrah, Mya, and Karis all contributed to the Lady Saints' total of 22 points. For the teachers, Mr. Claus led with 14 points, Mr. Rivera came in close on his heels with 11, and Mrs. K's (slightly assisted) shot brought the faculty to 27. The OCS Faculty remains undefeated after 3 years but will need another few days to fully recover.

BOYS V. ALUMNI

After the girls team took on the faculty Tuesday afternoon, the boys took on a team comprised of OCS alumni on Wednesday night. The alumni were led in points by Cameron Aragon (Class of '17) with 11, followed by Alaena Comrie (Class of '18) with 8, Thane Sweet (Class of '08) and Ryan Flint (Class of '17) with 6 each, and Ashley Madeiros (Class of '15) with 3. Every single player on the court for the Saints scored at least 3 points. Corey Aragon led the team with 23 with Gabe Sturk adding 15 to the total. The current saints won 57-34 but fun was had by all.

