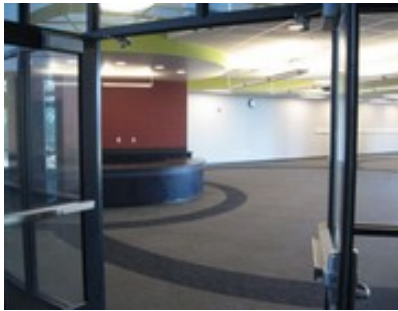
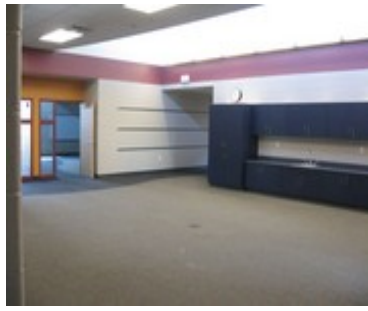


New School Opens Aug. 24, 2009

Work at the newly constructed Olympia North Elementary School will conclude this summer in preparation for students on August 24. Anticipation is high as carpet installation and painting is concluding. Kitchen equipment is installed and the offices are moved. The learning center is ready for move in as technology is being fine tuned. We are looking forward to being in full operation when school starts on August 24, 2009. What an exciting time for our Oly North students, families and the entire Olympia district!



Learning Center



K-1st Grade Commons

Board Members Recognized

Olympia CUSD 16 thanked two board members for their years of service to Olympia families and communities. The retiring board members, Sondra Hayes and Curt Morr were recognized for their work and dedication to the Olympia School Board. Plaques were presented to these individuals by Board President Laura Cremeens at the May 4, 2009 meeting.



2008-09 District Retirees

The Olympia School District has announced the retirement of six individuals after the 2008-09 School Year. These retirees include Sharon Swartzendruber, Charlene Yoder, Cindy Wurmnest, Marcia Schrader, Cindy Rumpel and Elaine Yoder. Pictured below are Olympia's retiring staff members. We wish them all a very happy, healthy retirement.



New Principal at OMS

We welcome new principal, Mr. Dan Lamboley, to Olympia Middle School. Mr. Lamboley comes to us from Kingsley Junior High School in Normal, Illinois where he served as Asst. Principal. He had also served 2 years as Asst. Principal for Normal Community High School. Before administration, Mr. Lamboley taught Social Science for 7 years. We are excited and look forward to Mr. Lamboley joining the Olympia School District. Please help us by extending a warm "Olympia Welcome" to Mr. Lamboley in August.



OHMS—Year End Review

It is a great time to be a **SPARTAN** as an exciting and successful 08-09 school year has drawn to a close. We are proud of our students and the many achievements they have earned in extra-curricular activities.

We would like to acknowledge a few:

- ◆ **OMS Drama, Robin Hood**
- ◆ **OMS Cross Country qualified for the State meet**
- ◆ **OMS Literary earned 18 first place medals in the IESA Literary contest**
- ◆ **OHS Marching Band highlighted the year with a trip to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee winning seven awards**
- ◆ **OHS Contest Play won Sectional Championship**
- ◆ **Olympia's TORCH awarded First Place ranking in the American Scholastic Press Association and Honorable Mention in Peoria Journal Star's newspaper competition.**
- ◆ **OHS Madrigal Feast performance**
- ◆ **OHS Musical, The Sound of Music**
- ◆ **OHS Boys' Basketball earned their way to the Super-Sectional Game-Set new school record for wins in a season.**
- ◆ **OHS Boys' Track places Third in State**
- ◆ **OHS Girls' Softball **WINS** State Championship Title**
- ◆ **OHS Boys' Baseball **WINS** Back to Back State Championship Title**
- ◆ **Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering team placed in the Regional competition**

Olympia CUSD 16 Seats a New Board of Education at May meeting

On April 7, 2009 the voters of the Olympia communities elected members to the Olympia Board of Education. The new board was seated in May of 2009. Those re-elected were Trena Glenn and Steve Matter. Those newly elected were Doug Maris and Michael Turner. The new board officers for the upcoming school year are: Laura Cremeens, President; Steve Matter, Vice President; and Trena Glenn, Secretary.

Pictured Left to Right:

Back row-Michael Turner, Kevin Frazier, Doug Maris, Carolyn Hansen

Front row-Trena Glenn, Steve Matter, Laura Cremeens



The Administration, Board, and Staff would like to thank the Olympia community for supporting the facility enhancements. Your support enables Olympia to continue the tradition of Educational Excellence!



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Olympia Community Unit School District Participates in “Consortium for Educational Change” Review

On April 29, 30, and May 1, the school district was visited by the CEC Review Team which conducted a thorough review of all aspects of our organization. Interviews consisted of Board Members, Administrators, Olympia Education Association, Building Leadership Teams, Teachers, Support Staff, Students, Parents and Community Members.

The purpose of the extensive review was to develop a clear picture of the district. This picture identified operations which led to student achievement and revealed areas of improvement for the enhancement of student achievement.

