



ALUMNI NEWS



OMNI MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Pancake Breakfast 2024

Hanan Faris, 7th Year Student

Pancake Breakfast is an annual community event held at the Waxhaw campus that creates an opportunity for us to collaborate with the Upper Elementary students to raise money for our micro-economy. The planning of Pancake Breakfast usually happens over a month long period. The AP students split into four committees: Logistics, Market/Marketing, Food, and Training. Each committee has 1-2 chairs in charge of delegating and assigning tasks to their group.

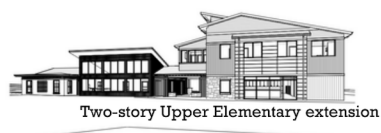
Every year there is an overnight two days before Pancake Breakfast, where AP students get extra work time to sort out last minute details and set up for the event. On the day of the event, 6th graders wait tables and 4th and 5th graders help with table bussing and dishwashing. The Upper Elementary students receive 15% of all profits made for their support and help with the event. Overall, Pancake Breakfast is an amazing event which encourages students to step out of their comfort zones and take leadership positions in our community. It gives us new experiences and is a great way to interact with the Upper El. We hope to see you there next year!



Blakeney Campus - Renovation

The growth of Omni Montessori School has always been in the cards. After completing a Master Facilities Plan in 2018, the Omni Montessori School Board of Trustees (BOT) selected an architect and a civil engineering firm to begin developing Phase One of the plan in 2019. Then, in 2020 and 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the BOT and the administration to re-evaluate the Master Facilities Plan and to prioritize building an All-Day Montessori building and to expand the Upper Elementary and administrative spaces. During the 2022-2023 school year, architectural and civil engineering designs were developed in consultation with the City of Charlotte. Civil engineering permits were submitted in November 2023 and building permits were submitted in December 2023 to begin this next venture for Omni Montessori School.

This innovative work will allow Omni Montessori School to continue to expand and thrive in the years ahead. With the commitment of the Omni Montessori School community as well as the Renovation Campaign, the school will see exceptional growth, not only in physical space, but also in the number of students served in the Charlotte-area and beyond.



Spring 2024

How to Stay Connected:

We'd love to hear from you! What have you been up to these days? What are your fondest memories from Omni? How has Omni impacted who you are today?

Email us at

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Write us at 9536 Blakeney Heath Road, Charlotte, NC 28277

Connect on social

Instagram @omnimontessori
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Call/email to schedule a visit



Check out the AP's Instagram
[@omni.ap](https://www.instagram.com/omni.ap)

Alumni Memories

Do you have photos you would like to share with your fellow alumni? You can submit photos to Hannah Earnhardt at hannah.earnhardt@omni-montessori.org. Photos will be featured in future issues of the alumni newsletter.



Congrats Grads



Congrats to our 9th Year Graduates



Miles Ewing

South Mecklenburg High School



Gabriela Gutierrez

Carmel Christian School



Jane Wieland

South Mecklenburg High School

“The greatest gift we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”

- Maria Montessori

Alumni Memories



Where are they going?

AP Class of 2020-2021

Grace Baudhuin - NC State University focusing on sustainable agriculture

Tristan Ewing - Appalachian State University

Eli Finelli - Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Mason Gadhia - Appalachian State University focusing on biology

Meera Patel - Wofford College