



ALUMNI NEWS



Welcome to the Omni Alumni Newsletter

The Omni community of alumni and former students, faculty/staff, and families is full of fascinating stories. We want to welcome you to our inaugural alumni newsletter. New issues will be released quarterly and sent directly to your email inbox.

Will you continue your journey with Omni Montessori School through this newsletter and future events?



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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?

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Ellie Brown

I attended Omni for a total of 10 years, starting in Primary and graduating from 9th grade in the AP program in 2014. I think there are two separate things I love the most about Omni. One I realized at the time, and that would be the friends I made there. There's something so special about the bonds you build at Omni that are unlike anything I've experienced anywhere else. Some of the people I met at Omni remain my closest friends to this day and it's incredible to watch us all grow up together and remain close all these years later (shout out to Verena, Nikki, and Sara!) There's also no one I was in class with over my 10 years that I wouldn't be excited to run into on the street, and I think that's something unique to the Omni experience.

Separately, I don't think I realized this at the time, but the life skills that Omni provided me with continue to help me throughout my life, and I love that I had those learning opportunities from such a young age. Even last week I sewed a button back on my friend's shirt who didn't know how to do it - and I'm pretty sure I learned that skill in the 3rd grade! Whether it's niche skills like how to care for chickens like I learned in the AP, or more broad ones like how to connect with someone different than you, or how to problem solve and come to a compromise, I truly feel like Omni has given me advantages that helped me later in high school, college, and now in the workplace - and I love that!

As far as how I'm doing now, I would say things are going well. After graduating from Elon University in 2021, with degrees in Strategic Communications and Journalism, I moved back to Charlotte and currently live in SouthEnd. I work for LPL Financial as a Digital Marketing Consultant and love my job. I also serve as an Elon Alumni Ambassador.

Other than that, I'm really enjoying life in Charlotte and spend a lot of time exploring new restaurants, attending sporting events, going to trivia nights, and hanging out with friends. It's been amazing moving back to Charlotte and having the opportunity to introduce some of my friends from Omni to my college friends, and friends I've met post-grad. I feel really privileged to have developed strong relationships in my childhood at Omni and I know I can reach out to any of my Omni friends (or their moms!) any time.

Look out for more Alumni Spotlights in the next issue of the Omni Alumni Newsletter. If you are interested in an Alumni Spotlight, please email Hannah Earnhardt at hannah.earnhardt@omni-montessori.org

ALUMNI EVENTS



In next few months we will share some exciting new ways for our alumni to engage with our current students and families through our Omni Insights.

If you're interested in participating or would like to learn more about ways you can engage, please contact Hannah Earnhardt, Director of Development at hannah.earnhardt@omni-montessori.org

We are thrilled that you are a part of the Omni Community.



Congrats to our 9th Year Graduates



Logan Allyn Cotman



Sarah Iman Faris



Henry Matheus Fox



Oliver Charles Watkins

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." - Maria Montessori