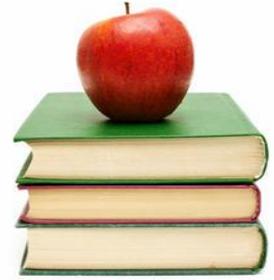


Our Lady of the Assumption School BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



What is Battle of the Books?

- A, voluntary, national reading incentive program for students in grades 3-8
- The purpose:
 - encourage students to read good literature from different genres
 - practice of good sportsmanship, the development of leadership skills
 - and just plain FUN.

What Is The "Battle?"

- The "Battle" is a full day tournament or game in which students' teams earn points by answering questions about the books on the book list.
- The day begins with all participating local Catholic schools meeting in the OLA Auditorium, where they are given directions for the day.
- Then, the participants are assigned to a team made up of students from participating schools, given a mascot, and sent to their first round of the "Battle." They play several rounds, each against a different team.
- At the end of the morning, points are totaled and the two teams with the most points are invited to a "Grand Battle" after lunch, with the other teams as their audience.

How does a student participate?

- Read from the book list
- Students may count books they have read before. However, they may not count books that they have only seen on a video or a movie.
- Books can be read
 - By the student independently
 - Orally to the student
 - Listen to audiobook

When do the students read the books?

- The Battle will be held on April 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption School
- Students will have plenty of time to read the books during the school year
- Students must pass the AR quiz for each title they've read

What does it cost to participate?

- There is **no cost** for students to participate in the OLA B.O.B. Club. Depending on donations and sponsors, a small competition fee may be charged. This would cover the cost of the student's medal and their competition t-shirt. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor the club, please contact Mrs. Corrales.
 - A donation that can earn Service Hours would be happily accepted.
 - The money would go toward prize incentives, t-shirts for our team, and books

Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 4th
in Media Library
@ 3:15 pm

Moderators:

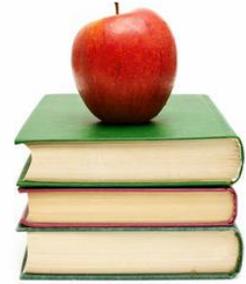
Mrs. Clocksin, Mrs. Spinney,
Ms. Konior, Mrs. Adkins,
Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Capraro

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September 14th

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Sign-Up Agreement



Thank you for choosing to become a member of the **OLA B.O.B Club**. The reading of good literature from different genres, the practice of good sportsmanship, and the development of leadership skills, and FUN are terrific reasons to participate in this program.

We are here to encourage and cheer your reading success only; it is YOUR responsibility to read the books, attend the meetings, and take your AR tests. Participants that keep up with the program will have the opportunity to participate in the Battle of the Books on April 8th.

Requirements:

- Read the number of books indicated on my grade book list**
 - By the student independently
 - Orally to the student
 - Listen to audiobook
- Take and pass the AR tests**
- Track progress and attend check-in meetings during lunch** (dates will vary with grade)
- Books are to be approved by the parent prior to the student reading**
 - The novels may address themes that would benefit guidance from a parent. We strongly encourage parents to read along and discuss with their child and enjoy the novels as well.
 - Students are not required to read every book, this is left to the parents' discretion.
- There is NO cost to join, however, books may need to be purchased**
 - OLA has some of the titles on hand, and we will encourage students to share titles as well. The local library is also a great place to find the titles.

We, the undersigned, understand and agree with the requirements for participating in the **OLA B.O.B Club and the Battle on April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We acknowledge the receipt of the book titles and rules.

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Check all that apply:

- I am willing to donate treats for celebrations
- I would like to volunteer to help with B.O.B.
- I would like to make a donation for Service Hours \$ _____ enclosed
- My workplace would like to sponsor the student t-shirts