



# Olympian Times



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### Thought for the Week

*"When you stay focused and keep a commitment you create momentum, and momentum creates momentum."*

*-Rich Fettke*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for selecting your scholar's learning option for the Smart Re-start Plan beginning in January 2021. We have already begun planning for the new year.

This week, we are preparing our Olympian scholars to take the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Benchmark assessments. It is important for our scholars to attend each class and to remain focused every day!

Benchmark assessments will be given December 14-18, 2020.

As always, we appreciate your patience and your support as we continue to improve virtual learning for our Olympian scholars.

~ Stay Safe!

*Dr. K. Rankin*



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### Membership Link

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### \$6 per Adult

### Upcoming Event



- **December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Engagement Event (TBA)
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
60% Day-Students will be dismissed from virtual school at 12:30 p.m.
- **December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Winter Break

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