

Good evening everyone!

Tonight marks a special moment in all of our lives. This is the day where we say our final goodbye to the place that has been a second home to us for so many years now, and a place that, in many ways and alongside many people, helped us become who we are today.

If not for our parents, OLM is something we'd never get to know. You are the only people in the world who have been with us since the very first second of our lives, giving up your time, moments, and so many other things just so that we could have the best. You gave us everything, and for that we'd like all of you to know how thankful we are. By choosing this school, I'm sure you might have thought about all the academic opportunities we'd have and about how the school would help shape our character, but one thing you might not have thought about is how much this place would come to feel like home. You didn't only give us an amazing school, you were the ones responsible for all of our paths coming together. If not for you, I'm sure we would never have gotten so far.

We would also not have come this far if not for the help of our teachers. You taught us more than just class subjects, but also how to be successful, to work together through any problems we have, and to help all of those around us. We believe we speak for everyone when we say that we'll always remember you. Please know in your hearts that all of your efforts to turn us into the people we are today and to prepare us for this unknown phase in our lives paid off, and that you helped OLM feel so special to us!

There is, however, one very special and unique group of people that surpassed all others. This is a group of people that, although very different, was always united by blue and white polo shirt and the fact that we're all part of the same class.

As most might know, this is a class that has been known for exceeding expectations and meeting every challenge put before us during our time in school and a class that has always stood up for what we believe in. Knowledge Bowl champions, prize winning athletes, brilliant minds, and talented artists. Those are just a few of the

many words that describe us. We have always pushed each other to do our best, and, especially tonight, it is clear that all of our efforts and hard work have paid off.

No matter for how long we've been together, we know that all of us will always have a special place in each others' hearts. Throughout all these years, we have had our ups and downs, like any family would, but helped each other through all of them, growing in the most diverse ways possible. Our years together have nurtured friendships that will last a lifetime, no matter how different we might be. To us, it is safe to say that this is the family that has marked our High School years in the most special way possible. Our years at OLM would have been nothing if it were not for each and every one of the laughs, plans, ideas, and struggles that we shared, and how we managed to get through all of them together.

We would just like to remind you that, even though you might not see it sometimes, all of you are brilliant, special, and destined for success in your own ways. We have different talents, abilities, and strengths, but I'm sure that, no matter what or how many they are, these things will take us far. We always said that we'd reach for the impossible together, and that's what we've been doing throughout all of these years. Even though we're graduating, we don't have to stop now. Always remember that we're family, and that family always looks out for each other. No matter how far away we might be in a few months, we'll still be the Class of 2018. We'll still be family. Remember that we can always count on each other for any and everything, and that the bond we developed in our years together is much greater than any distance or time. Class of 2018, we love you now and forever, and having all of you around is the one thing we're going to miss the most. We couldn't have asked for a better class!!!

To all of OLM, we hope that our legacy will stay with you. We might be graduating today, but be sure that we'll never leave our Lancer spirit behind. OLM will forever be a part of our lives. Class of 2018, you will all forever be a part of our hearts.

Thank you!