

Wednesday Notes September 11, 2019

Dear OLM Families,

We continue to have an extraordinary beginning to the school year here at OLM. Last Friday, we joined together for a beautiful Mass of the Holy Spirit to ask God's blessings on our new year. We are grateful to Bishop Evans, Father Healey, Father Barrow, Father Marciano, and Father Ricci for concelebrating the Mass and offering their prayers for our students, their teachers, and their families as we begin the 2019-2020 school year. We are also grateful to Superintendent Daniel Ferris, Principal Mark DeCiccio of Bishop Hendricken High School, and the many parents and supporters of Our Lady of Mercy School who were in attendance. It was truly a beautiful event that demonstrated the strength of this community, and its commitment to helping our students grow into the next generation of saints and scholars.

On Sunday, we celebrated the future of Our Lady of Mercy School as our PTG hosted the annual New Family Mass and Reception. Many thanks to Mrs. Gaiya Berube and Mrs. Beth Brugnoli for the outstanding job that they did in planning and hosting the event. It was a joy to see new families, returning families, teachers, students, and possibly even some future OLM students joining for food and fellowship.

Tonight, we will come together once again for our annual Back to School Night, where we will turn our focus more toward academics. It struck me, though, in being at Mass with our community on Friday and again on Sunday, that the great things that are happening here owe much to the fact that we have made a decision at OLM to put Christ first. The fact that we strive to be saints even before we strive to be scholars enables every good thing that happens here, including academic achievement. I am deeply grateful for the commitment that you have made to provide your children with a Catholic education, and to provide them with a Catholic education at Our Lady of Mercy School. The sacrifices that our families, our teachers, and our students make are bearing fruit daily at our school, and it is a true privilege to be a part of it.

There is certainly a great deal going on here, and you will see some of it in today's Wednesday envelope and in the attachments. Below, please find a summary of Wednesday envelope enclosures, a summary of attachments to this email, and a list of upcoming dates. **I would like to call particular attention to our Golf Tournament**, which is fast approaching. We are still looking for golfers! Please take a look at the registration form available at the school or parish website to see if there is a way that you can help to support OLM School through this year's Golf Tournament. You will also be seeing a SignUp Genius hit your inbox asking for volunteers for the Golf Tournament. Thank you to all who can lend a hand in any way. And, last but not least, **I would like to put in a plug for volunteers to sell Oktoberfest tickets at this Sunday's 5:00 pm Mass. Please contact Mrs. Mita if you are able to help.** Every little bit helps, and every contribution is valued here at OLM. Thank you to all of our families for supporting your children as they strive to be saints and scholars here at Our Lady of Mercy. May God bless you now and always.

For Christ and Our Kids,

Patrick McNabb

Principal

Wednesday Envelope Enclosures

OLM Colorthon Packet

Student-Specific Documents

Friends of Mercy Flyer (Grades 4-8)

Jen Calonita Flyer (Grades 3-6)

Attachments

[FriendsOfMercy.pdf](#)

[Jen Calonita Flyer.pdf](#)

[Fall 2019_GOTR OLM Flyer.pdf](#) (There are two spots left!)

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, September 18	Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:30 pm PTG Meeting 6:00 pm
Monday, September 23	Third Annual OLM Golf Tournament
Tuesday, September 24	Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Mass (formal uniforms required) 9:00 am
Wednesday, September 25	Our Lady of Mercy Concert & Holy Hour 7:00 pm Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:30 pm
Thursday, September 26	Act of Mercy 6:00 pm
Friday, September 27	Oktoberfest 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, October 2	Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 3	Author Jen Calonita visiting with Grades 3-6 8:30 am
Friday, October 4	First Friday Mass (formal uniforms required)
Wednesday, October 9	Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 10	OLM Colorthon
Monday, October 14	No School: Columbus Day
Wednesday, October 16	Diocesan Cross Country Meet @ Slater Park 4:00 pm PTG Meeting 6:00 pm
Friday, October 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
Wednesday, October 23	Boy Scouts of America Mini-Assembly for Grades K-5 OLM Flu Clinic 4:30-6:30 pm
Friday, October 25	Trunk or Treat