

Wednesday Notes September 25, 2019

Dear OLM Families,

Happy Feast Week! We are right in the middle of a fantastic week here at OLM. We kicked it off with our Saints and Scholars Open on Monday at Quidnesset Country Club. It was a hugely successful event. Many thanks to Mrs. Mita and to all who made a sacrifice of their time, talent, or treasure to support our saints and scholars. We are truly blessed.

Yesterday, we welcomed Fr. Eric Silva from St. Luke's Parish in Barrington as the homilist at our school Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy. Tomorrow after school our annual **mums sale** begins and continues through our celebration of **Octoberfest on Friday evening** and all the way through the weekend. You will see a flyer advertising the mums sale in this week's Wednesday envelope, and [you can sign up to help with the mums sale here.](#)

Looking ahead, our Colorthon is only two weeks from tomorrow, on Thursday, October 10. You can register and collect pledges at olmschool.dojiggy.com. Sponsorships are also available on the dojiggy site. We are almost one third of the way to our goal of \$15,000 raised! Second grade has surged into the lead in the competition for an ice cream, donut, or pizza party, so please keep those pledges coming!

Of course, we know that all of our efforts at fundraising and community building are ultimately in the service of our mission: that our students grow into the saints and scholars that God is calling them to be. Over the past two weeks, our students have been taking the STAR tests for reading and math during their technology classes. These tests give students and their teachers valuable information about their academic progress that help students to understand how much further they have to strive academically and that help teachers target their instruction to maximize that growth. The STAR tests are one of many tools that we use to ensure that our students are growing as scholars, and we are proud of the effort they have been putting in to make it as valuable a tool as possible.

We thank you as always for all that you do to support your child's growth in sanctity and scholarship here at OLM. We hope you can make it on Friday to celebrate Octoberfest with us. Until then, may God richly bless you and your family.

For Christ and Our Kids,

Patrick McNabb

Principal

Wednesday Envelope Enclosures

Mums Sale Flyer

Student-Specific Documents

Diploma Information Form (Grade 8 only)

Upcoming Dates

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| Wednesday, September 25 | Our Lady of Mercy Concert & Holy Hour 7:00 pm Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:00 pm |
| Thursday, September 26 | Act of Mercy 6:00 pm |
| Friday, September 27 | Octoberfest 6:00 - 9:00 pm Ocean State Cross Country Invitational @ Goddard Park 3:45 pm |
| Wednesday, October 2 | Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 4:00 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 4:00 pm |
| Thursday, October 10 | OLM Colorthon |
| Monday, October 14 | No School: Columbus Day |
| Wednesday, October 16 | Lifetouch Picture Retake Day 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 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Friday, November 1 | All Saints Day Mass (formal uniforms required) |
| Monday, November 11 | No School- Veterans Day |
| Friday, November 15 | Middle School Dance 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Wednesday, November 27 | No School- Thanksgiving Recess |
| Thursday, November 28 | No School- Thanksgiving Recess |
| Friday, November 29 | No School- Thanksgiving Recess |