

Wednesday Notes November 13, 2019

Dear OLM Families,

Winter is on the way! My goodness it's cold outside. But inside at OLM, we are just getting warmed up! Here is a rundown of some of the many things that are happening this week:

OPERATION MADE, an organization run by veterans for veterans right here in RI, received our donations this month thanks to **Friends of Mercy**. Thank you to everyone for the outpouring of candy received for the veterans. Once the bags were sorted into groups at our monthly meeting, we weighed what was collected. The FOM were amazed to see that **193 pounds** of tasty treats had been donated! Children created cards in computer class or their homerooms and they too were delivered. Teachers at OLM assisted the cause by donating money to help defray the cost of the mailings. What a great way to honor all those who have served our country. Hats off to all of you. Thanks for all that you do. Generosity...that Mercy may flourish.

Girls on the Run is selling lemonade and cookies for Avery Coupe who has rare, genetic disorder called Krabbe Disease tomorrow, November 14, during all lunch periods. Please come help the OLM Girls on the Run support Avery and her family!

Our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** is in its final official week! This week we are collecting pie filling, pie shells, cake mix, and icing. The flyer is attached again here for your reference.

Within the last week, you should have received a catalogue from Meadow Farms Fundraising. OLM receives a portion of all money spent through the catalogue. **Please send in your order forms by November 21!**

And the day after catalogue orders close, we are re-opening the **School Store!** The store will be open for purchases during all three lunches on Friday, November 22. Do some Christmas shopping OLM-style, and show how proud you are to be an OLM Jaguar!

Our capital campaign- **Our Faith, Our Future: Grateful for God's Providence-** is ongoing, with the goal of raising \$500,000 to support needed improvements to our school, and a total of \$2,000,000 to support our parish community as a whole. These funds are critical for the continued success of our school. Thank you for your generosity.

And thank you for the many ways that you support our vibrant school community. We are extraordinarily blessed. In this month of remembrance, please pray for those who have gone before us, and pray for those of us who are here at OLM now, that we may live up to our mission. God bless. Go Jags.

For Christ and Our Kids,
Patrick McNabb
Principal

Wednesday Envelope Enclosures

None

Attachments

Thanksgiving Food Drive Flyer

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, November 14	Connected Generation Presentation Grades 5-8 1:15 pm
Friday, November 15	Middle School Dance 6:30-8:30 pm
Friday, November 22	School Store open at lunch
November 27-29	No School- Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 6	First Friday Mass (formal uniforms required) Drop & Shop 3:00-5:00 pm in the gym
Monday, December 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass (formal uniforms required)
Wednesday, December 11	OLM School Band Concert 8:25 am & 7:00 pm
Friday, December 13	Christmas Pageant 6:00 pm
Friday, December 20	Half-Day: 11:30 am dismissal
December 21-January 1	No School- Christmas Recess
Friday, January 3	First Friday Mass (formal uniforms required)
Thursday, January 16	Middle School Science Fair
Monday, January 20	No School- Martin Luther King Day
Friday, January 24	Middle School Dance 6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday, January 26	Open House