

Wednesday Notes November 6, 2019

Dear OLM Families,

We are closed this coming Monday for Veterans Day. It is fitting that our nation remembers its veterans in the same month that our Church remember all saints and all souls. As we pray especially this month for those that have gone before us, we also honor all of those who have served in our armed forces, especially those from our OLM community.

In school, we are remembering our deceased loved ones every day in our morning and afternoon prayers, and we have had a wonderful response for our Dia de los Muertos offrenda. In total, we raised \$471 for Nos Pequestros Hermanos- more than double our initial goal! We have also received a great deal of Halloween candy that Friends of Mercy is packaging today for our veterans, along with cards and other items to assure them of our gratitude for their sacrifice. Thank you for your generosity! Our **Thanksgiving food drive** is continuing. This week are collecting turkey gravy, and next week we are collecting pie filling, pie shells, cake mix, and icing. The flyer advertising the drive is attached again here for your reference.

Last night, Eric Butash joined a large group of parents to discuss the new reality of our digital world, and how we as parents and teachers can help our children to navigate it safely. Thank you to Mrs. Nygren and our PTG Board who have long been working to organize this presentation. It is part of an absolutely critical conversation for our children's well-being. Mr. Butash will return next Thursday, November 14 to speak with our fifth through eighth graders. Anyone who is interested in learning more about last night's presentation can access it [here](#).

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. This is only one of many ways that we honor the legacy of those who have gone before us and secure a bright future for Our Lady of Mercy School. Thank you for your generosity.

And thank you for the many ways that you support our vibrant school community. We are extraordinarily blessed. Please this month 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

Screening Form- East Greenwich and Warwick residents only

Attachments

Thanksgiving Food Drive Flyer

Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 11	No School- Veterans Day
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