

Wednesday Notes January 29, 2020

Dear OLM Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We have so much to celebrate at Our Lady of Mercy School. We are still looking forward to Parent Appreciation Day tomorrow (look for something coming home with your child after school tomorrow!) and Teacher Appreciation Day on Friday. **Students should wear regular uniforms tomorrow and formal uniforms on Friday** (it's a lot to keep track of this week!). The flyer that went home last week advertising the Catholic Schools Week schedule is attached again here for your reference.

Looking at our Catholic Schools Week so far, **I am so pleased to report that we had a very successful Open House this past Sunday**. It was the best of our community on display, and I am personally grateful to Fr. Healey, Fr. Barrow, and our parish staff; our teachers; our building and administrative staff; our PTG Board members and parent volunteers; and our many student volunteers, all of whom had a hand in making our Open House possible. It was a thrill to see prospective families so excited about the possibilities that Our Lady of Mercy School holds for their children, and it confirms what we know: that this is a great place to learn and grow, surrounded by other students who are striving to be saints and scholars.

Because we know that there are so many great things happening at OLM School, **we are taking intentional steps to get the word out about our community**. One of those steps is to enhance our school's presence on social media. For us to do that, however, we need one favor from all of our families. [Here is a link to a social media release](#). The media releases that we have on file do not account for social media sites, and we take our families' privacy seriously. Therefore, **we ask everyone to take the time to complete the form either granting or denying permission for OLM School to post pictures and/or videos of your child(ren) on official school social media sites**. As the forms come in, we can start doing even more to promote the success of our school community. Thank you for your support in this effort!

As we continue to look to the future of our school, please note that **re-enrollment invoices** will be sent home this coming Monday, February 3. There is no action required at this point and all next steps will be outlined with the invoices, but we want to take this opportunity to encourage all of our families to be on the lookout for them next week.

Next Monday is also **Souper Bowl Day at OLM!** Students who bring in one or more cans of soup can dress down for the day! **Please note that student attire on dress-down days should be in keeping with the Catholic mission of our school. Clothing should be modest and presentable. Specifically, this means that it may not have tears or rips, may not be excessively tight or revealing (please no leggings or yoga pants), and may not bear any messages or images that conflict with Catholic faith and morals.** Please see the flyer that went home in the Wednesday envelope and is attached here as well for more information. It is indeed a blessing to be at OLM, where our students can strive to be saints and scholars, taking advantage of all that a Catholic education has to offer. May God continue to bless our efforts, and may He continue to bless every member of our wonderful Catholic school community. Go Jags!

For Christ and Our Kids,

Patrick McNabb

Principal

Wednesday Envelope Enclosures

Souper Bowl Flyer

Grade-Level-Specific Documents

None

Attachments

Souper Bowl Flyer

Catholic Schools Week Flyer

Upcoming Dates

January 27-31	Catholic Schools Week & Book Fair
Friday, February 7	First Friday Mass (formal uniforms required)
February 7-10	Eighth Grade Trip to Quebec
February 17-21	No School- February Vacation
Wednesday, February 26	Ash Wednesday Mass (formal uniforms required)
Friday, March 13	Second Trimester Report Cards go home
Friday, March 20	No School- Teacher Professional Day
Saturday, March 28	Father-Daughter Dance
Friday, April 3	Living Stations
Thursday, April 9	Half Day: Holy Thursday
Friday, April 10	No School: Good Friday
April 20-24	April Vacation

File attachments:

[SouperBowlFlyer.pdf](#)

[CatholicSchoolsWeek2020.pdf](#)