

## Wednesday Notes February 12, 2020

Dear OLM Families,

Good evening! We welcome back this week our eighth graders and their chaperones, who have returned from an outstanding trip to Quebec, and we have only two school days now until we break for the February Vacation. But there is a lot happening now, and a lot happening when we return, so please read below!

If you have not yet completed our [social media release](#), please do so as soon as you can. There is absolutely no pressure to answer “yes,” but it is very helpful for us to have responses from every family in hand. And if you have completed the form already, thank you very much!

Thank you also to everyone that has already returned **re-enrollment invoices!** It is great to see them coming in as we build our student body for the 2020-2021 school year. Please remember that the deposit amount for each family increases from \$150 to \$250 after March 16. Please also note that the **deadline to apply for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year through FACTS is next Friday, February 14.** In order to apply, please go to [factsmgt.com](http://factsmgt.com). Thank you for your continued commitment to Our Lady of Mercy School. We are looking forward to a great 2020-2021!

The **Friends of Mercy** would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us to collect **674 pairs of socks** during Catholic Schools Week. These socks will be picked up by Ralph Davis, who runs the Midnight Moment Outreach. This program helps to provide socks, water, and nutritious food for the homeless in Providence and outlying areas. Your generosity and support of such a program is truly appreciated.

Coming home with today’s envelope is a flyer for a new extracurricular opportunity for students in Grades 1-6. Mrs. Beth Brugnoli will be leading an **art club** beginning in March. Please see the flyer that came home today or view it as an attachment at the bottom of this email. Thank you, Mrs. Brugnoli for offering our students this chance to further develop their artistic talents!

**The Father Daughter Dance** will be held at the Crowne Plaza on Saturday, March 28 at 6 PM. Invitations are being sent home in today’s Wednesday envelopes. If your daughter’s does not make it home, the invitation and RSVP card can be viewed [here](#). Please submit your RSVP by March 9. If you have questions, please contact Gaiya Berube or Beth Brugnoli.

And one request for the **parking lot** at arrival and dismissal: please make sure when pulling in to drive all the way to the end of the lot past the dumpsters, rather than cutting in by the field, and please make sure also to exit by driving toward, not away from, the field. A predictable traffic pattern goes a long way to ensuring student safety. Thank you very much for your consideration.

We wish everyone in our school community a blessed week of vacation. May it be a time of rest and rejuvenation that allows us to resume well the work of striving to be saints and scholars at OLM School. Go Jags!

For Christ and Our Kids,

Patrick McNabb

Principal

### **Wednesday Envelope Enclosures**

Father-Daughter Dance Invitations (All girls)

### **Grade-Level-Specific Documents**

Art Club Flyer & Sign-up (Grades 1-6)

### **Attachments**

Art Club Flyer

### **Upcoming Dates**

<b>Friday, February 14</b>	Deadline for FACTS financial aid application
<b>February 17-21</b>	No School- February Vacation
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass (formal uniforms required) <b>No Campus Cuisine: All students, please bring lunch from home.</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	Lifetouch Spring Picture Day
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	Second Trimester Report Cards go home
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm (all parents welcome!)
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	No School- Teacher Professional Day
<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	Father-Daughter Dance
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	School Confessions
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	Living Stations of the Cross
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	Sports Banquet 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	Half Day: Holy Thursday
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	No School: Good Friday
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm (all parents welcome!)
<b>April 20-24</b>	No School- April Vacation

### **File attachments:**

[Art Club.pdf](#)