

Wednesday Notes



October 13, 2021

Dear OLM Community,

[Colorthon](#) is almost here! Thank you to Mrs. Tarah Provencal, Mrs. Kristen Martin, and Mrs. Allison Bouley, who are all working so hard to make it a great day for our kids, and one that supports their ongoing work at our school.

And good luck to our cross country team, who competes at the State Championship Meet this afternoon! Go Jags!

Please read on to see everything that is happening at our school!

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, October 13 Cross Country State Meet @ Slater Park 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 13 PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 14 [CAL Basketball Registration Due](#)

Thursday, October 14 OLM Parish Families Group Rosary & Pizza 5:30 pm

Friday, October 15 Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, October 17 Confirmation 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 19 School Mass 8:15 am

Thursday, October 21 Colorthon!

Thursday, October 21 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Friday, October 22 No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 22 Flu Clinic 4:00-6:30 pm

Updates & Reminders

- The deadline for [CAL Basketball registration](#) is tomorrow! If you would like your child to participate this year, please make sure to register them by tomorrow at the latest!

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are next Friday, October 22. Please see below for important information to help set us all up for successful conferences:
 - We will hold parent-teacher conferences **in person** on Friday, October 22 from 7:30 am to 2:50 pm.
 - Masks will be required for everyone in the building during our conference day.
 - Mid-term progress reports will be distributed at parent-teacher conferences. If a family is not able to attend parent-teacher conferences, the child will receive his or her progress report on our next school day, Monday, October 25.
 - In the interest of COVID safety and the avoidance of a scenario in which many close contacts might have to quarantine were a child to test positive, **we will not be able to provide childcare during parent-teacher conferences this year. Please make arrangements for children to remain at home during conferences and for parents only to attend.**
 - Yesterday, each homeroom teacher sent out a Sign-Up Genius on which families may sign up for conference times.
 - We will provide parent-teacher conferences via Zoom only for those families who cannot attend in person because of quarantine or isolation due to COVID. Please contact the office if a situation arises that would necessitate a Zoom conference.

PTG News

Check out the PTG Newsletter for information on [Colorthon](#)! Be sure to review the Colorthon attire description, including a white t-shirt, and turn in your child's permission slip today.

Take a peek at the [Colorthon website](#) throughout the week with your student so they can see their class ranking!



PTG President's Message

We are one week out from our fall fundraiser, [Colorthon](#)! Take a look at the additional event information provided below. We are super pumped to provide OLM students with an afternoon of fun!
-Gaiya Berube



We're in the final countdown to OLM's [Colorthon](#)! The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, and includes a walk, color sprays, music, snacks, and prizes. Register your student and let the excitement begin!

Be sure to review the Colorthon attire description, which includes a white t-shirt, and turn in your child's permission slip today.

Take a peek at the [Colorthon website](#) throughout the week so your student can see their class ranking. Check out the [Colorthon flyer](#) for fundraising instructions.

We are looking for **volunteers** to assist with this event! [Sign up here](#).

A huge THANK YOU to [Ocean State Signal](#), the official sponsor of this year's Colorthon!



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[PTG Newsletter](#)

Spiritual Life



OLM Parish Families Group

Please join the OLM Parish Families Group for a Family Rosary and Pizza night on **Thursday, October 14th at 5:30 in the church.** We will pray the Rosary together as families with Father Mahoney and will then enjoy some pizza. Please RSVP to Kate Jelinek (kate_jelinek@hotmail.com).

Middle School Youth Ministry: Haunted Labyrinth!

Middle School Youth Ministry will head with Fr. Mahoney to the Haunted Labyrinth this Friday! Please see below for the evening's schedule!

6:30 Pizza at the Tent at OLM Field
7:00 "To the Height of Trust" talk and discussion
7:30 Depart for Haunted Labyrinth
Per the Permission Slip: Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from the Haunted Labyrinth.



Calling New Altar Servers!

Students in Grades 4-8 are invited to training for new altar servers, beginning Monday, November 1. Please see the flyer and registration form linked below. **Registration forms for those interested in becoming altar servers are due on Monday, October 25.**



Calling New Altar Servers

Join the few, the proud...
the Our Lady of Mercy
Altar Servers

Serve God and Your Parish at Holy Mass
Training Provided, Great Spiritual Benefits!

All Children of the Parish, Grade 4 and up, are invited to join the ranks of OLM Altar Servers.

If interested please complete form on back and return by **Monday, October 25, 2021** the Parish Office.

Training begins Monday, November 1, 2021



[Altar Server Form](#)

CAL Basketball: Registration DUE TOMORROW!

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 CAL Basketball season! Please visit olmhoops.org to register by **TOMORROW, October 14**. This is a CAL deadline, and we must adhere to it, so if you would like to play this season, please be sure to register by tomorrow!

If you are having trouble with the website, please register by sending a check for \$135 made out to OLM to our main office, and enclosing a separate sheet of paper with your child's name, grade level, and the best contact phone number. Please indicate in the memo line of the check that it is for CAL basketball.

Please reach out to Dean & Beth Brugnoli at dbbL35@yahoo.com with any questions.



OUR LADY OF MERCY
BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION

Online Registration
open Oct. 1-14th

WWW.OLMHOOPS.ORG

Join our Team!

Instructional League
K-2nd
Girls Grades 3-8
Boys Grades 3-8

Registration Fee \$135

More Information:
WWW.OLMHOOPS.ORG
OR email Dean & Beth Brugnoli
dbbL35@yahoo.com

Build your skills and love of the game with our excellent program!

Upcoming Flu Clinic

We are hosting a free flu clinic on Friday, October 22 (the day of parent-teacher conferences) from 4:00-6:30 pm. Please click the link below for information on how to register.



FREE FLU CLINIC

"Now, more than ever, you must protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu. The flu vaccine is your best protection."

NICOLE ALEXANDER SCOTT, MD, MPH
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

Hosted at:
Our Lady of Mercy
55 Fourth Avenue
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Friday, 10/22/2021
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Classroom

Participants: Community Clinic (ages 3 and up)

How to Register? Go to schoolflu.com
Registration closes at noon the day before the clinic.

See all clinic dates and locations at health.ri.gov/flu

Hablamos español
Falamos português
For questions with online registration or help in other languages call 401.222.5960 / RI Relay 711

Registering online at schoolflu.com is strongly recommended to guarantee an appointment time.
Online registration will close at noon the day before your school clinic.
Limited walk-in availability will be accepted as resources allow.
Appointment times will help to limit the number of people inside the clinic.
Staff are trained on health and safety measures.

Face coverings are required

Social distance of six feet required.

Hand sanitizer will be available.

[2021 Flu Clinic](#)

Wednesday Envelope

- [Storybook Pumpkin Patch Directions & Entry Form](#) (Grades PK-3 only)
- Diploma Name Preference Form (Grade 8 only)

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 26 School Mass 8:15 am

Friday, October 29 Trunk or Treat!

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms

Tuesday November 2 All Souls Day Mass & Procession: Grades 6-8 Only

Thursday, November 4 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Tuesday, November 9 School Mass 8:15 am

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day: No School

Tuesday, November 16 School Mass 8:15 am

Thursday, November 18 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Friday, November 19 Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30-9:00 pm

Tuesday, November 23 School Mass 8:15 am

November 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess: No School

Thursday, December 2 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Friday, December 3 First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms

Monday, December 6 St. Nicholas Day Mass 8:15 am

Wednesday, December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 9:00 am Mass; Formal Uniforms

Thursday, December 9 Christmas Pageant 6:00 pm

Monday, December 13 Confessions for Grades 3-8 12:45 pm

Tuesday, December 14 School Mass 8:15 am

Thursday, December 16 First Trimester Report Cards Distributed

Thursday, December 16 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Friday, December 17 Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30-9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 21 School Mass 8:15 am

Wednesday, December 22 Half-Day: 11:30 am Dismissal

December 23-December 31 Christmas Break: No School

Monday, January 3 School Resumes

Have a great day, God bless, and go Jags!