

Wednesday Notes



October 6, 2021

Dear OLM Community,

The beat goes on at OLM! We are looking forward to our [Colorthon](#) coming up in just over two weeks, and we are very grateful 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.



As you're receiving this, our cross-country team is about to compete in their final regional meet of the season with a shot at the regional championship and the state championship meet just a week away! Thank you to Mrs. Rosa Ciunci and Mr. Adam Couto who have done such a great job coaching our team once again this year, to their alumni assistant Ms. Claire Hanlon, and to all of the parent volunteers who have supported our student-athletes.

We are grateful to Fr. Mahoney, who celebrated Mass for us on Friday, the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux, who was at school on Monday to bless our pets on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, and who will be working with our students throughout this month of the Rosary to help them learn more about this ancient prayer of our Church and to grow in devotion to Mary, our Lady of Mercy.

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

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, October 6 Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 7 "Beloved" Meeting 2:30 pm in the Gym

Thursday, October 7 Student Council Meeting 2:30 pm in Mr. Cote's Room

Friday, October 8 Dressing Down, So That Mercy May Flourish!

Monday, October 11 Columbus Day: No School

Tuesday, October 12 Winter Uniforms Begin

Tuesday, October 12 School Mass 8:15 am

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

Wednesday, October 13 PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 14 OLM Parish Families Group Rosary & Pizza

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

Updates & Reminders

- Our ministry for middle school girls, **Beloved**, will hold an information session in the gym at 2:30 pm tomorrow afternoon. Please see the Spiritual Life section below for more information!
- This Friday will be our first **Dress Down Day** of the year! We are dressing down so that mercy may flourish, and in this Respect Life Month, we will be making donations to Rhode Island Right to Life. We are going back to our pre-pandemic practice of students bringing in a one-dollar donation in order to dress down. So **any student who brings in one dollar or more to support Rhode Island Right to Life may dress down this Friday!** Cash only, please, and please see below for our dress-down dress code.

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.

- There is no school this coming Monday, October 11, in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.
- Winter uniforms begin on Tuesday, October 12. Please see below for more information.

Winter Uniforms

Winter Uniforms begin this coming Tuesday, October 12. Please refer to the link below with any questions about the required winter uniform.

Students who are cold in school must wear their OLM Uniform sweater. If their uniform sweater is on back order, as we know that many are, they may substitute their gym uniform

sweatshirt, another OLM-issued sweatshirt (e.g. from an OLM athletic team, or one purchased from our online school store). If your child does not have access to any of those and are still waiting on a uniform sweater, he or she may substitute a plain, solid navy sweater or sweatshirt until the uniform sweater arrives. Sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets besides those indicated above may not be worn in class. Thank you to all of our families for your flexibility among the craziness!

Dress Code

PTG News

Check out the PTG Newsletter for information on Colorthon. Be sure to register your student and let the excitement begin! Take a peek at the [Colorthon website](#) throughout the week with your student so they can see their class ranking.



PTG Newsletter

Spiritual Life

Beloved

Beloved is a ministry for middle school girls led by our Pre-K teacher Ms. Shannon Grady. All girls in Grades 6-8 are welcome to attend the **Information Session tomorrow, October 7 at 2:30 pm in the gym.**





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).



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



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. A hard copy is also being sent home to all students in Grades 4-8 in today's Wednesday Envelope.

[Altar Server Form](#)

And the next **Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting** is next Friday, October 15! Any students in Grades 6-8 who wish to attend must have a **signed and returned permission form by THIS Friday, October 8!**

CAL Basketball is Back!

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 CAL Basketball season! Please visit olmhoops.org to register before October 14.

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."

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 401.222.2360 / RI Relay 711.

Registering online at schoolflu.com is strongly recommended to guarantee an appointment time.
Online registrations 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

- [New Altar Server Form \(Grades 4-8 Only\)](#)

Upcoming Dates

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
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
Tuesday, December 14 School Mass 8:15 am
Monday, December 13 Confessions for Grades 3-8 12:45 pm
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 evening, God bless, and go Jags!