

Wednesday Notes



September 1, 2021

Dear OLM Families,

Welcome again to the 2021-2022 school year at Our Lady of Mercy School! It has been fantastic to see our students back in the building today, learning, growing, and striving to be saints and scholars!



It has also been fantastic over the past week to meet those families new to our school, both at our New Family Welcome Breakfast this past Sunday and at our Pre-K and Kindergarten Meet & Greet on Monday evening. Thank you to all who made both events possible, and a very warm welcome to all of our new school families!

For those who are new, the Wednesday Notes is an information blast that you can expect every Wednesday afternoon, typically joined by a white envelope sent home with the youngest enrolled child in a family containing important forms and information that will help you as a family keep up with the life of our school.

If at any time you have questions, please reach out to our school office at (401) 884-1618. Our office is open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Mrs. Verret or Mrs. Buonaccorsi are always happy to answer questions and to help you to help your children.

New (or returning!) families, please also like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Instagram](#) to see what's happening day to day and stay engaged with our community, even as we continue to limit visitors in the school building.

We are looking forward to a great first week, and especially to our opening school Mass this Friday at 9:00 am. Please read on for all of the details about

everything going on at school, and here is to a fantastic 2021-2022 school year!

The Week Ahead

- This Friday, September 3 is our Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9:00 am. All students should wear formal uniforms, and families are welcome to attend Mass.
****Students who have PE on Friday may wear sneakers with their formal uniform.****
- There is no school this coming Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- Middle School families, please look in today's Wednesday Envelope for the [Walk/Bike Home Permission Form](#). This gives students in Grades 6-8 permission to walk or ride their bikes to or from school. Students who do not have this form on file in the office will not be permitted to walk or ride home without a parent present, and only students in Grades 6-8 have this privilege.
- We have our weekly Tuesday morning Mass at 8:15 am next Tuesday, September 7. Students should wear their normal Tuesday uniforms for this Mass. Formal uniforms are not required for our Tuesday morning Masses.

PTG News

Welcome back, OLM families!

Check out the Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Newsletter for information on OLM fundraising and social activities.



OLM School PTG Newsletter

PTG President's Message

Welcome back, OLM Families! The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is excited to provide the OLM community with exciting events this year, including fundraisers like Colophon and Spring Fling, and provide support to parish initiatives like the Golf Tournament and raffles.

Each week, a PTG Newsletter will be included in the Wednesday Notes and will include PTG updates for the community's reference.

Meet the PTG Board!

This year's PTG Board members can be viewed [here](#). A huge thank you to this team for their hard work! We are always looking for volunteers to assist throughout the year. Please email olmptg@gmail.com if you can lend a hand!

Time To Get Ready For OLM!

Mark your calendars! The OLM Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, Sept. 20 at the Quinnessett Country Club. Be sure to [register and join](#) this amazing fundraiser! Interested in volunteering at the event? [Sign up here](#).

See You in September Raffle

The annual "See You in September" raffle is now on! The raffle, organized by the church, supports OLM School. Only 600 tickets are sold and \$10,000 in prizes are awarded! Tickets will be sold after Masses, and they are also available at the Parish Office. Winners will be announced at OLM's Oktoberfest on September 24. Interested in assisting with raffle ticket sales? [Sign up here](#).

Show Us Your Smile, Your Amazon Smile!

Did you know OLM participates in the AmazonSmile program? Be sure to assign Our Lady of Mercy Church and School to your designated charity for eligible purchases made on Amazon. Shop frequently on your phone? [Here are mobile app instructions](#).

Questions? Contact olmptg@gmail.com.

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2021-2022 School Calendar

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Wednesday Envelope

- [Walk/Bike Home Permission Form](#) (Grades 6-8 Only)
- Diocese of Providence 150th Anniversary Flyer

Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 3 Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit; Formal Uniforms
(Friday Dismissal returns to 2:30 pm)

Monday, September 6 Labor Day: No School

Tuesday, September 14 Back to School Night 6:00 pm

Monday, September 20 Saints & Scholars Open

Wednesday, September 22 Mercy Holy Hour & Concert

Thursday, September 23 Act of Mercy

Thursday, September 23 Lifetouch Picture Day; Formal Uniforms

Friday, September 24 Our Lady of Mercy Feast Day Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms

Friday, September 24 Oktoberfest & See You in September Raffle Drawing!

Monday, October 11 Columbus Day: No School

Sunday, October 17 Confirmation 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 21 Colorthon!

Friday, October 22 No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

Friday, October 29 Trunk or Treat!

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