

Wednesday Notes



September 22, 2021

Dear OLM Community,

Happy Feast Week! We are grateful to everyone who has made it a success so far, especially Mrs. Lee Mita and all of our PTG volunteers who did such an excellent job organizing Monday's Saints and Scholars Open.

Tonight, we have our Holy Hour of Mercy at 7:00 pm in the church. Tomorrow evening, we gather on the field for the Work of Mercy at 6:00 pm, and Friday we celebrate Oktoberfest from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on our school field. All of these events are open to students, families, and friends, and we encourage everyone to attend!

And of course, we look forward to the drawing for our See You in September raffle during our Oktoberfest celebration on Friday! Our grand prize is \$5,000, and we are giving away a total of \$10,000 in prize money. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, there is still time, as tickets will be on sale through Friday or as long as our supply of 600 chances lasts.

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Saints & Scholars Open
 OLM School Golf Tournament
Quidnessett Country Club • Tee Off at 1 p.m.
Register online at olmparish.org

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 7 P.M.
 *Holy Hour of Mercy*
Eucharistic Adoration, Meditative Music & Benediction
Homilist: Fr. Eric Sliva, Associate Pastor of St. Luke Church, Barrington

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6 P.M.
 *Work of Mercy*
Our Lady of Mercy School
Join OLM Outreach Volunteers in preparing meals for the hungry & homeless

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 *Feast of Our Lady of Mercy*
Patronal Feast Day Mass at 9 a.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop
Homilist: Father James Mary Sullivan, OP,
Pastor of St. Pius V, Providence

OLM Oktoberfest, 5 to 8 p.m.
 From 5 - 8 p.m., join us in the Beer Tent at Our Lady of Mercy School Field for German Beer, German Food & German Music
See you in September Raffle Drawing!

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Picture Day!

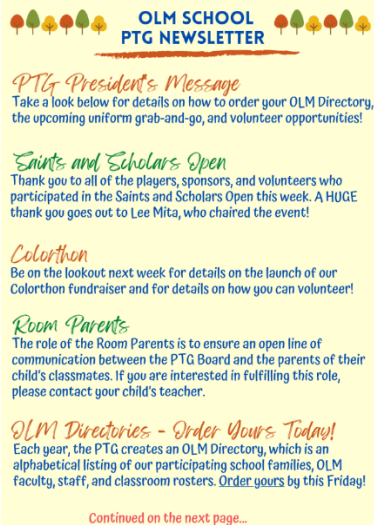
Our Fall Picture Day is tomorrow! All students should wear formal uniforms. Order forms went home two weeks ago in the Wednesday Envelope. You can also place an order prior to Picture Day by going to mylifetouch.com and entering the ID: EVTQ9H67V.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, September 22 Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 22 Mercy Holy Hour & Concert 7:00 pm
September 23-24 Gently Used Uniform Collection at Morning Drop-off
Thursday, September 23 Act of Mercy
Thursday, September 23 Lifetouch Picture Day; Formal Uniforms
Friday, September 24 PTG Directory Order Forms Due
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, September 27 Confessions for Grades 3-8 beginning at 12:45 pm
Wednesday, September 29 Uniform Grab n' Go on Basketball Court at Dismissal
Wednesday, September 29 Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm
Friday, October 1 First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms

PTG News

Click on the PTG Newsletter button for details on how to order your OLM Directory, the upcoming uniform grab-and-go, and volunteer opportunities!



**OLM SCHOOL
PTG NEWSLETTER**

PTG President's Message
Take a look below for details on how to order your OLM Directory, the upcoming uniform grab-and-go, and volunteer opportunities!

Saints and Scholars Open
Thank you to all of the players, sponsors, and volunteers who participated in the Saints and Scholars Open this week. A HUGE thank you goes out to Lee Mita, who chaired the event!

Colorthon
Be on the lookout next week for details on the launch of our Colorthon fundraiser and for details on how you can volunteer!

Room Parents
The role of the Room Parents is to ensure an open line of communication between the PTG Board and the parents of their child's classmates. If you are interested in fulfilling this role, please contact your child's teacher.

OLM Directories - Order Yours Today!
Each year, the PTG creates an OLM Directory, which is an alphabetical listing of our participating school families, OLM faculty, staff, and classroom rosters. Order yours by this Friday!

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[PTG Newsletter](#)

PTG Directories!

It is time to order your PTG Directory for 2021-2022! But this year, we are running a paperless process, so please read carefully to see how it will work:

- **To order your Directory, please fill out this [Google Form](#) by September 24.**
- We will use information entered in FACTS to complete the Directories this year. This is where we need your help! **To make sure we have correct information, we are asking each family to:**
 - Login to your FACTS family portal (**The District Code is OLM-RI**)
 - Select "Web Forms" from the "School" dropdown
 - Click on "Family Demographic Form"
 - Select the form you need to update (Custodial Parent Form) and make the necessary changes.
 - Click "Save"
- You will also see that you have the option in FACTS to block certain information from the Directory. **If you wish to block a certain piece of information from the PTG Directory this year, please be sure that you have clicked the button that says "Yes" next to that item.** *Please note that clicking "Yes" means that that particular piece of information will NOT appear in the Directory this year.*

And please make all necessary changes to your information in FACTS by Friday, September 24 so that we can print accurate directories. Thank you very much for your help with this, and please reach out to our school office with any questions!

Middle School Parent Portal

Middle school families, please use the following instructions in order to view your child's grades in the FACTS Family Portal.

1. Log in to your FACTS family portal (factsmgt.com, district code OLM-RI)
2. Click on "student" in the left navigation, then "grades"
3. At the top of the page you may "select a class" to view grades for that class.

Please note: if you have more than one student at OLM, you may select a different child in the top left drop down menu.

Community Events

Are you ready to **MAKE NEW FRIENDS?**
EXPLORE OUTDOORS? **BUILD CHARACTER?**
HELP YOUR COMMUNITY? and **HAVE FUN?**



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Cub Scouts Pack 3 East Greenwich



Visit us at our **September Pack meeting!**
9/27, 5:30pm @ Eldredge School Field

WHO: Boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade
WHEN: Monday nights, September-June + weekend adventures throughout the year
For more information, contact Cubmaster Joe Carberry: jcarberry@pack3.org
Or visit us online: www.pack3.org • facebook.com/pack3eg

East Greenwich Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts Pack 3 is meeting Monday, September 27 at 5:30 pm on the Eldredge School Field! See the link below for more information!

[East Greenwich Cub Scouts](#)

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."

RISTATE HEALTH OFFICER, 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

- Oktoberfest Flyer
- Flu Clinic Flyer

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Friday, October 1 First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms
Tuesday, October 5 School Mass 8:15 am
Wednesday, October 6 Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm
Monday, October 11 Columbus Day: No School
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
Sunday, October 17 Confirmation 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 19 School Mass 8:15 am
Thursday, October 21 Colorthon!
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
Tuesday, November 9 School Mass 8:15 am
Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day: No School
Tuesday, November 16 School Mass 8:15 am
Tuesday, November 23 School Mass 8:15 am
November 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess: No School
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
Tuesday, December 14 School Mass 8:15 am
Thursday, December 16 First Trimester Report Cards Distributed
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



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