

Wednesday Notes



September 29, 2021

Dear OLM Community,

What a great Feast Week! Thank you to everyone who contributed in ways big and small. It was a joy to again see so many people out at Oktoberfest, enjoying each other's company and building our community. Time marches on as we



look ahead to Colorthon later in October and more teaching and learning all year long! Please read on for all the details!

The Week Ahead

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

Monday, October 4 Blessing of the Animals on the Field at Dismissal

Tuesday, October 5 School Mass 8:15 am

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

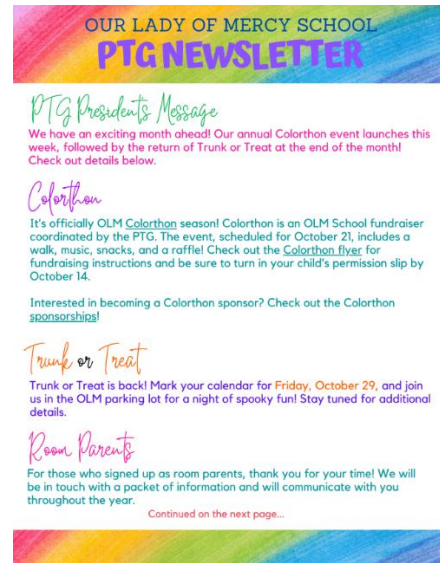
Updates & Reminders

- If you ordered a **PTG Directory** online, please be sure that you have submitted payment to the school office! Directories are \$5 each, and payment can be made by cash or check made out to Our Lady of Mercy.

- In the event that you need to notify the school of a **dismissal change** during the school day, please be sure to contact Mrs. Verret at office@olmschool.org. Classroom teachers are not checking their email during class time and will not be aware of the changes unless they are notified by the office. And if a change needs to be made, it is helpful to receive it earlier in the day. The closer we get to the end of the day, the busier the office gets, and the more difficult it becomes to relay messages promptly.
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PTG News

Check out the Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Newsletter for information on upcoming OLM fundraising and social activities, including this year's Colorthon!



[PTG Newsletter](#)

Look for a Test E-Mail & Text Message Today!

With our move to the FACTS system for admissions, enrollment, and student information, we now have the capability to send our alerts to parents via email, phone, and text. We are attempting to migrate toward text message alerts, and we are going to send a message later this afternoon to test the system for both email and text message. **Please be on the lookout for those test messages, and if you do not receive them via either email or text, please log into FACTS to see if there are any adjustments that need to be made to your demographic information.** Thank you for continuing to march with us into the 21st Century!

Middle School Parent Portal

Middle school families, if you have not yet been able to access your child's grades, please use the following instructions in order to view them in the FACTS Family Portal:

1. Log in to your FACTS family portal (factsmgmt.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.

You can also access the Family Portal through the "[Quick Links](#)" tab on our school website.

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

Spiritual Life

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Annual Blessing of Animals



**Bring your pets and join Fr. Mahoney for
the blessing of animals!
Monday, October 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Immediately following school dismissal
at the OLM School Field**

Please also join the OLM Parish Families Group for our 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).

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."

WORLD AGGRAVATED (2021) MS MPH
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Idiomas: español
Idiomas: português
For questions with online registration or help in other languages
call 401.222.5962 / 800 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 still required.

Social distance of six feet required.

Hand sanitizer will be available.

[2021 Flu Clinic](#)

Wednesday Envelope

- Colorthon Details
- Blessing of the Animals Flyer

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, September 29 Uniform Grab n' Go on Basketball Court at Dismissal
Wednesday, September 29 Cross Country Meet at Goddard Park 5:00 pm
Friday, October 1 First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms
Monday, October 4 Blessing of the Animals at Dismissal
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
Thursday, October 14 OLM Parish Families Group Rosary & Pizza
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!
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
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
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
Thursday, December 16 First Trimester Report Cards Distributed
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

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us!