

# Wednesday Notes



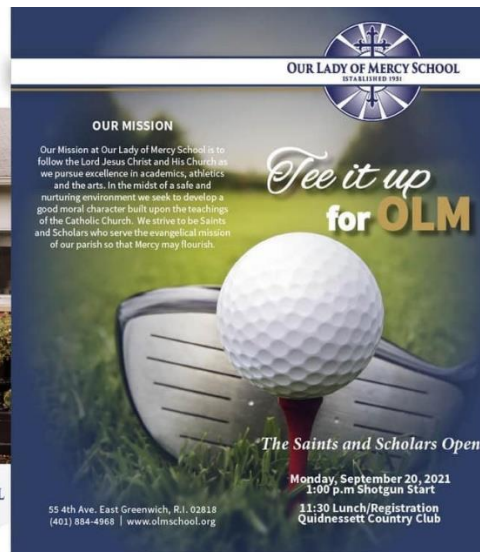
September 8, 2021

Dear OLM Community,

We have made a great beginning to the 2021-2022 school year thanks to the collective efforts of our students, teachers, staff, and families. Thank you all!

One question that we've received frequently through the beginning of the year is "How can we help?" The first and most important answer to that question is always to be great moms and dads doing everything you can to raise future saints and scholars. But for people looking for additional ways to build our community, we have many opportunities as we approach our Feast Week to support the mission of our school. Here are a few:

- Share our promotions for our upcoming Saints and Scholars Open on [Facebook](#) or like them on [Instagram](#).
- [Volunteer to sell tickets for our See you in September Raffle after one of our weekend Masses.](#)
- [Volunteer to help on the day of the Saints and Scholars Open.](#)
- Spread the word about our Golf Tournament and our See You in September raffle among friends, family, and neighbors who



would like to support the rigorous, joyful Catholic education at Our Lady of Mercy School.

- And you can always purchase a raffle ticket or a foursome for yourself, as well!

Thank you to everyone who continues to work so hard to benefit our students and our community. Our kids are growing into saints and scholars because of everyone's shared sacrifice. Because of those efforts, the life of our school is really picking back up, so please read on to see everything that is happening at OLM School!

## OLM School's "See You In September" Raffle



Raffle Draw: September 24  
Price: \$100 per ticket; cash or check made payable to OLM School  
Prizes:

- Grand prize = \$5,000
- 1st prize = \$2,500
- 2nd prize = \$1,000
- 3rd prize = \$1,000
- 4th prize = \$500



**Thank you for supporting our  
OLM Saints & Scholars!**

## The Week Ahead

- **Middle School Youth Ministry will meet for the first time this Friday at 6:30 pm** on the OLM School field. All students in Grades 6-8 are welcome to attend!
- **Back to School Night is next Tuesday, September 14.** More details to come!

## PTG News

Mark your calendar for the Saints and Scholars Open!

Check out the Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Newsletter for additional details.



## PTG News

## 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
  - 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!

## OLM Families Group

**Please join the OLM Families Group as we kick off our year with “Mass and a Movie” on Saturday, September 18th.** Join us for the 5pm Vigil Mass and then in the school yard to watch *The Incredibles*. Bring a blanket/chairs and a picnic basket/cooler. Please contact Kate Jelinek ([kate\\_jelinek@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_jelinek@hotmail.com)) with any questions.

## Youth Ministry: Special for Middle School!

Middle school students are invited to a youth ministry kickoff night **this Friday, September 10 on the OLM School field, from 6:30-9:00 pm.** The evening will include talk and discussion, minute to win it games, and time for prayer. Please contact Fr. Mahoney with any questions at [associatepastor@olmparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@olmparish.org). We will see you Friday!

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH MINISTRY



“TO THE HEIGHTS”

## Wednesday Envelope

- Saints and Scholars Open Registration Brochure
- Hole in One Flyer from Hyundai of Newport
- Lifetouch Order Form

## Upcoming Dates

**Friday, September 10** Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30-9:00 pm on the Field

**Tuesday, September 14** School Mass 8:15 am

**Tuesday, September 14** Back to School Night

**Wednesday, September 15** Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 15** PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm

**Saturday September 18** Families Group "Mass and a Movie" 5:00 pm

**Monday, September 20** Saints & Scholars Open

**Wednesday, September 22** Cross Country Meet @ Goddard Park 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 22** Mercy Holy Hour & Concert

**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** 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

**Monday, 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

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**Have a great evening, God bless, and go Jags!**  
**Good luck to our cross country team!**