

# Wednesday Notes



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January 26, 2022

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Dear OLM Community,

We keep making it happen! Please read on for all the details!

## Updates & Reminders

- **Open House is this Sunday, in person from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon! You can help our school by sharing our [Facebook post](#) advertising the Open House and encouraging your friends, family, and neighbors to attend and discover the OLM Advantage for themselves!**
- Our Open House of course kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Stay tuned for a full listing of the fun events we have planned to celebrate our Catholic School!
- Second trimester midterm progress reports went home today. Please sign and return with your child tomorrow!
- This Friday is a Dress Down Day in support of the [Missionary Childhood Association](#), part of the Pontifical Missions Societies that fund the charitable work of the Church around the globe. Students who bring in \$1 or more may dress down this Friday!

- This Friday is also our first Student-Council-sponsored Ice Cream Friday! [Order here](#) before midnight tonight. Students who order ice cream should bring \$1 payment in on Friday.

## The Week Ahead

**January 25 & 27** STAR Math Testing (in Technology Class)

**Wednesday, January 26** Second Trimester Progress Reports Go Home

**Thursday, January 27** Band Practice (Piano, Guitar, & Drums) 2:30-3:15 pm

**Thursday, January 27** Choir Practice 3:30-4:30 pm

**Friday, January 28** Dressing Down So That Mercy May Flourish!

**Friday, January 28** Ice Cream Friday! (Thank you, Student Council!)

**Friday, January 28** Band Practice (Brass & Woodwinds) 2:30-3:15 pm

**Friday, January 28** Middle School Youth Ministry 6:30-9:00 pm

**Sunday, January 30** Open House 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**January 30-February 5** Catholic Schools Week 2022!

## Spiritual Life

### Youth Ministry

**Our Middle School Youth Ministry will meet again this Friday, January 28 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the school gym, with the theme "To the Height of Hope." All OLM School students in Grades 6-8 are welcome.**

To the Height of Hope!



**"To the Height of Hope"**

Middle School Youth Ministry

Movie Night!!

Friday, January 28. 6:30pm-9:00pm, OLM Gym

Why is it important that we live lives of hope?

Talk and Prayer followed by:



Movie Snacks and Drinks will be provided. Masks required

## PTG News



Our Lady of Mercy School  
PTG Newsletter

### PTG President's Message

Even though it's blistering cold outside, there are definitely hints of spring on the horizon! Check out the details below for info on upcoming events and to learn some fun facts about the PTG.

### Spring Fling

The PTG team is hard at work on Spring Fling, which is scheduled for April 9. Spring Fling is OLM School's largest annual fundraiser. We are looking for items to add to the auction portion of the event. Please contact [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com) with donation ideas or auction contributions you may have.

Additionally, if you have pictures of your kiddos from this academic year that you'd like to share for Spring Fling's website and content, please upload them by March 1 to this [Google Drive Folder](#) or you can email them to [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com).

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[Click Here for PTG Newsletter](#)

## Student Council Corner

**This Friday is our first Ice Cream Friday**, sponsored by Student Council! Students may order a chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry ice cream cup to be provided by Warwick Ice Cream. Please click on the link below to order. *Orders must be received by 11:59 pm TONIGHT* for students to receive ice cream on Friday, January 28. Payment of \$1 per ice cream cup may be made in cash to homeroom teachers on the 28th.



[Ice Cream Friday Order Form](#)

## Spring Sports & Activities!



### Middle School Baseball

Baseball is back at OLM and is open to all students in Grades 6-8. **If you would like your child to play on this year's team, please email your player's name, grade and age, hat size, shirt size, positions played and requested uniform number to Sherry Broomfield, [sbroomfield@carouselindustries.com](mailto:sbroomfield@carouselindustries.com) by Friday, January 28!**

**We need several more players to make this season work, so if your child would like to play, send the email today!**

### Girls on the Run, So Much Fun!

We are also preparing a Girls on the Run season for young ladies in Grades 3-5. To help us run the season, we are looking for a few volunteer coaches! **If you think you might like to help out, please email Bridget Block at [bblock1910@gmail.com](mailto:bblock1910@gmail.com).** Right now, we have three confirmed coaches. In order for the program to be successful, having four coaches is ideal! You do NOT have to be a runner or be at EVERY practice, but we could use all the help we can! NOTE: Children of coaches are guaranteed a spot on the team! Please touch base with Bridget (see email address above) for details about helping out as a coach! Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.



## COVID-19 Vaccination Information

We are sharing below information from both the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Rhode Island Department of Education regarding COVID-19 vaccination for children ages 5-11. We encourage all of our families to read this information carefully and to consult with your child's pediatrician in making an informed decision about vaccination for your child. If you would like your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, you may sign him or her up for any of the clinics listed here:

### [Upcoming Vaccination Clinics for Children Ages 5 to 11](#)

If your child receives the COVID-19 vaccine, we do request that you provide a copy of the vaccination record to our health office once the vaccine series has been completed. This documentation is not a requirement, but it does allow us to have accurate health records for all of our students, and it assists in contact tracing should that become necessary.

As always, thank you for your support in helping all of our children as they strive to be saints and scholars.

[RIDOH & RIDE Letter to Families Regarding COVID-19  
Vaccination for Children Ages 5-11](#)

## Wednesday Envelope

**Nothing This Week!**

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**Sunday, January 30** Open House 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**January 30-February 5** Catholic Schools Week  
**Friday, February 4** First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms  
**Tuesday, February 8** PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
**February 21-25** February Vacation  
**Tuesday, March 1** Ice Cream Mardi Gras!  
**Wednesday, March 2** Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms  
**Saturday, March 12** Father-Daughter Dance  
**Wednesday, March 16** PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, March 17** St. Patrick's Day Mass; Formal Uniforms  
**Friday, March 18** No School: Professional Development  
**Wednesday, March 23** Second Trimester Report Cards Go Home  
**Saturday, March 26** First Penance, Group 1  
**Saturday, April 2** First Penance, Group 2  
**Monday, April 4** School Confessions 12:45 pm  
**Wednesday, April 6** PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
**Saturday, April 9** Spring Fling!  
**Thursday, April 14** Half Day: Holy Thursday  
**Friday, April 15** No School: Good Friday  
**Sunday, April 17** EASTER SUNDAY  
**April 18-22** Easter Week/April Vacation  
**Friday, May 6** First Friday Mass; Formal Uniforms  
**Saturday, May 7** First Holy Communion 12:00 pm  
**Wednesday, May 11** Third Trimester Progress Reports Go Home  
**Wednesday, May 18** PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, May 26** Ascension Thursday/Grandparents Day 9:00 am Mass; Formal Uniforms  
**Monday, May 30** No School: Memorial Day  
**Friday, June 3** First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms  
**Sunday, June 5** Class of 2022 Graduation Mass & Brunch 10:30 am  
**Monday, June 6** School Confessions 12:45 pm  
**Monday, June 6** Class of 2022 Graduation 6:00 pm  
**Friday, June 17** Half Day: Last Day of School

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**Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us!**