



# Our Lady of Mercy School PTG NEWSLETTER

## PTG President's Message

Father-Daughter Dance RSVPs are due Friday! Details on what to expect at the event are provided below. Also, take a look at the ways you can help with Spring Fling, the school's largest fundraising event. Have a wonderful February break!

## Father-Daughter Dance

RSVPs are due Friday! Be sure to send yours in. Here's what to expect for the night\*:

- In accordance with the current school policy, masks are required when not actively eating or drinking.
- There will be assigned seating. Each table will have approximately four girls and four guests. The girls will all be from the same class.
- Although attire is dressy, we encourage girls to wear warm coats and consider leggings or heavy tights under their dresses. The space we're using has an attached outdoor patio outfitted with heat lamps and a fire pit. This area is adjacent to the indoor dance floor and DJ station.
- The dads and girls have spoken and we have listened! There will be no formal Lifetouch pictures taken, which means no long line to wait in.
- Several volunteers will act as the event's "paparazzi." There will be many photo opportunities and all pictures will be housed in a shared folder and distributed after the event for your viewing and printing pleasure.

\*Subject to change based on updates to state or school regulations.

## Spring Fling Planning

Spring Fling is OLM School's largest annual fundraiser and is scheduled for April 9. We are looking for donations 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 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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### Join the PTG Team!

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is a volunteer group of moms, dads, caregivers, teachers, and administrators who collaborate to create fun school events, fundraise, purchase necessities for the school, and work to ensure an OLM student's experience is the best possible.

Nominations for the 2022-2023 PTG Executive Board are now open and we'd love for you to join the team! Please review the **PTG positions** document for details and complete the **nomination form** to volunteer or to nominate someone. Even if you aren't interested in a board role, there are plenty of support roles to fill. Please contact [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com) with questions.

### PTG Fun Facts

Ever wonder what the PTG does or who is part of it? Each week, we are sharing fun facts about the PTG.

- Did you know the PTG produces the New Family Welcome Program? This program introduces new families to the school by pairing them with a host family and ensures their transition into OLM is smooth.
- Did you know, in 2020, the PTG created an initiative called Operation Sprinkles? Each month, the PTG team "sprinkles" OLM teachers and staff with gratitude! The monthly "sprinkles" have included themed treats, gratitude grams, coffee trucks, donated office supplies from Staples, and much more!
- Who is a part of the PTG? YOU are! And we are always looking for more parent assistance with all events.
- Meet the **PTG Board!**

Questions? Contact [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com).