

# Wednesday Notes



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February 2, 2022

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Dear OLM Community,

We have been having a blast this Catholic Schools Week! Tomorrow is Parent Appreciation Day, when we honor the first, best, and most important educators of our children. And on Friday, we come together in communion for First Friday Mass, where we will pray especially for Olivia Passaretti, OLM '19. The Mass will be [livestreamed on the parish YouTube page](#), and we also welcome family and friends of our students to join us in person. We expect to have ample space in the church for all who wish to attend.



This Friday is also Teacher Appreciation Day, and we thank our PTG for providing a catered lunch for our teachers, who, almost two years into the pandemic, are STILL going far above and beyond the call of duty to be sure that all of our students grow into the saints and scholars that God is calling them to be.

Finally, we have our re-scheduled Open House this Sunday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please come to one of this weekend's Masses to hear our student speakers, and please encourage friends and family to come out to Open House. We have already received nearly 100 inquiries for the 2022-2023 school year, so if you know of friends, family, or neighbors hoping to enroll at OLM for next year, now is the time for them to act! Many, many people in our area are discovering the OLM Advantage, and they want to be a part of the special community that we keep building here.

So let's keep praying, keep sacrificing, and keep working together to make sure that we really are as good as advertised. Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

## Updates & Reminders



### Catholic Schools Week 2022

#### **Sunday, January 30** **Alumni Mass & Open House**

We encourage students to wear their school uniforms to the 9:00 am Mass at OLM Church. We will host an in-person Open House for alumni, current & prospective families from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

#### **Monday, January 31** **OLM Spirit Day**

Students who bring in \$1 to support our Student Council may dress down in OLM gear or anything blue and white!

#### **Tuesday, February 1** **Student Appreciation Day**

SNOW DAY!

No, not THAT kind of Snow Day. A Snow Day at school! All students may dress down and bring their snow gear. Each class will have a chance to go outside to play in the snow, and all students will get hot chocolate and cookies!

#### **Wednesday, February 2** **Community Outreach Day**

Students who bring in one or more new pairs of socks to benefit Midnight Moment Outreach can wear crazy socks all day!

Students wear regular uniforms otherwise.

#### **Thursday, February 3** **Parent Appreciation Day**

Students will find ways throughout the day to say "thank you" to their parents for giving them the gift of a Catholic education.

Students wear regular uniforms.

#### **Friday, February 4** **Teacher Appreciation Day**

Formal Mass at 9:00 am, offered for the repose of the soul of Olivia Rose Passaretti, OLM Class of 2019  
Live-streamed and with all students attending in person.

Blessing of new sacred image of St. Rose of Lima to follow in the middle school hallway

Teacher appreciation grab-n-go luncheon at 12:45 pm.

Students wear formal uniforms.

- 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!

## The Week Ahead

**Thursday, February 3** Beloved Meeting 2:30-3:30 in the Gym

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

**Thursday, February 3** Choir Practice 3:30-4:30 pm

**Friday, February 4** First Friday Mass 9:00 am (Formal Uniforms)

**Friday, February 4** Band Practice (Brass & Woodwinds) 2:30-3:15 pm

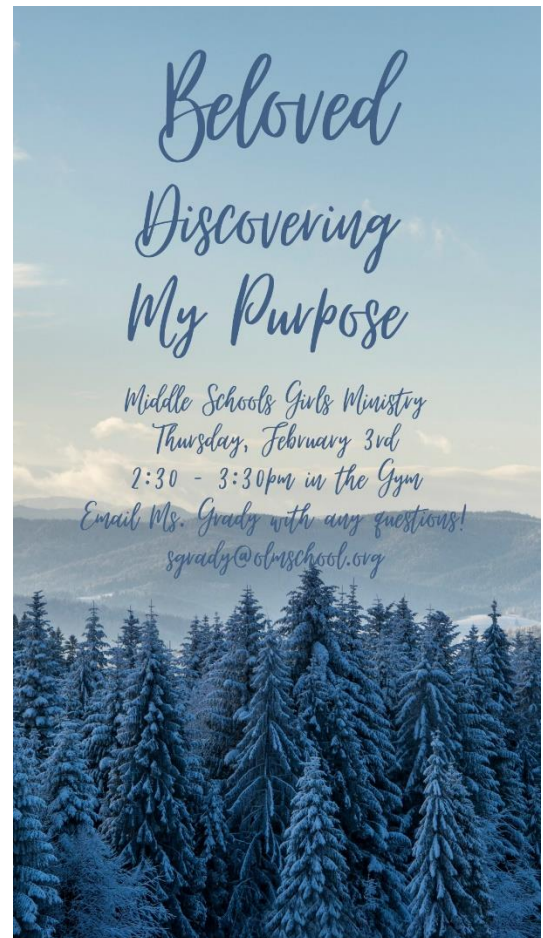
**Sunday, February 6** Open House 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 8** PTG Meeting 6:00 pm

## Spiritual Life

### Beloved

Beloved meets again tomorrow afternoon from 2:30-3:30 pm in the school gym. All young ladies in Grades 6-8 are welcome to attend!



## PTG News

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## Our Lady of Mercy School

### PTG NEWSLETTER

*PTG President's Message*  
The OLM fundraising season is ramping up! Take a look below at ways you can help fundraise for our school.

And be sure to mark your calendar for the Father-Daughter Dance on March 12 and Spring Fling on April 9!

*Spring Fling Planning*  
Spring Fling planning is in full bloom! 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).

*Father-Daughter Dance*  
Save the date! The Father-Daughter Dance is back and will take place on Saturday, March 12 at the Crowne Plaza. Invitations will be sent home next Wednesday!

*PTG Meetings*  
Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 8 at 6 PM. If you are interested in attending, please email [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com). All OLM parents are welcome to attend!

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**Mark your calendars! The Father-Daughter Dance is back and scheduled for March 12, and Spring Fling will take place at the Quidnessett Country Club on April 9! Check out the PTG Newsletter for additional details.**

[Click Here for PTG Newsletter](#)

## Spring Sports & Activities!

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

**Registration for Girls on the Run has begun!** This program is for girls in Grades 3-5 and will meet after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30-4 beginning in March. [Please click here to register](#) and please contact Bridget Block at [Bblock1910@gmail.com](mailto:Bblock1910@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out as a coach or if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest, and get ready to lace up the shoes!



## Wednesday Envelope

**Class Photos from Lifetouch!**



## Upcoming Dates

**Friday, February 4** First Friday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms  
**Sunday, February 6** Open House 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**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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**Have a great evening, God bless, and go Jags!**