

Wednesday Notes



February 9, 2022

Dear OLM Community,

Thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week and our Open House such a success! We welcomed thirty-five families on Sunday, and we now have well over 100 admissions inquiries for next school year.

I could not help but think on Sunday that I was watching the Holy Spirit at work- from our outstanding student speakers to our sparkling classrooms, and from our tour guides to our parent volunteers, everyone was pulling together to put in motion our one shared mission: that our students become the saints and scholars that God is calling them to be.

I would like to specifically thank Mrs. Gaiya Berube, Mrs. Jenna Braun, Mrs. Tricia Buffington, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Mrs. Bridget Block, Mrs. Renee Seger, Mrs. Beth Brugnoli, Mrs. Rosa Ciunci, and Mrs. Sherry Broomfield, all of whom were on hand to help prospective families learn more about our school. I would also like to thank all the families of those students who volunteered this weekend as well as our student volunteers themselves, who did a tremendous job representing our school.

This is just the latest evidence of the exceptional community that we keep building here at Our Lady of Mercy. As we look at one and a half more weeks until February vacation, let's keep at it!

Updates & Reminders

- Please note that the **First Friday Mass that had been scheduled for this past Friday, February 4 has been moved to this coming Friday, February 11, still at 9:00 am.** All students should wear **formal uniforms** to school this Friday. After Mass, we will bless a sacred image of St. Rose of Lima that will be hung in our middle school hallway in memory of Olivia Rose Passaretti,

OLM '19. All students will attend Mass in person, and family and friends of our school community are most welcome to attend as well.

- Next Monday is a Valentine's Dress Down Day! Students who bring in one dollar or more to benefit McAuley Village can dress down in red or pink!
- **Next Tuesday, February 15 is the deadline for 2022-2023 FACTS financial aid applications.** You may complete an application by logging into your account at factsmgt.com.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, February 10 Band Practice (Piano, Guitar, & Drums) 2:30-3:15 pm

Thursday, February 10 Choir Practice 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, February 11 "First" Friday Mass 9:00 am (Formal Uniforms)

Friday, February 11 Band Practice (Brass & Woodwinds) 2:30-3:15 pm

Monday, February 14 Dressing Down So That Mercy May Flourish: Red & Pink!

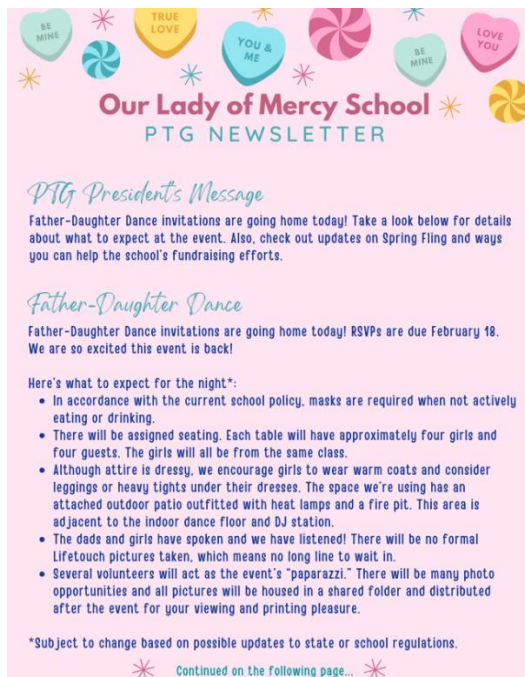
Tuesday, February 15 Deadline for 2022-2023 Financial Aid Applications

Tuesday, February 15 Student Council Meeting 2:30-3:00 pm

Friday, February 18 Deadline for Father-Daughter Dance RSVP's

February 21-25 February Vacation

PTG News



Father-Daughter Dance invitations are going home today! Be sure to read the PTG Newsletter for details about what to expect at the event. Also, check out the updates on Spring Fling and ways you can help the school's fundraising efforts.

[Click Here for PTG Newsletter](#)

Spring Sports & Activities!

Spring Soccer!

Spring Soccer is back at OLM! Soccer is open to boys and girls in Grades 6-8. If your child is interested in playing, please email Mr. Brian Garrepy at coachgarrepy@gmail.com. We will need at least 15 players to field a team, so please act soon if you are interested!



School Play!

We are hoping to bring back our school play this spring, and we are looking for a parent volunteer to take the lead in organizing it! If you think you could fill this role, please email Mr. McNabb soon! Thank you very much!

Wednesday Envelope

Father-Daughter Dance Invitations for All Young Ladies

Upcoming Dates

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Tuesday, March 1 Ice Cream Mardi Gras!

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 am; Formal Uniforms

Monday, March 7 School Confessions 12:45 pm

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
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
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

Have a great evening, God bless, and go Jags!