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Welcome back, OLM families! The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is excited to welcome back all students for an exciting 2022-2023 school year. The past few years have been challenging, but we are very excited to provide the OLM community with exciting events this year. Be on the lookout for fundraising opportunities like the Colorthon and Spring Fling, social events for parents and parish lead initiatives like the Golf Tournament and raffles.

Throughout the school year, the PTG Newsletter will be included in some of the Wednesday Notes to provide various updates on all of the fun activities happening throughout the school year.

### **Meet the PTG Board!**

This year's PTG Board members can be [viewed here](#). We are looking forward to meeting all the new families and connecting with the OLM community!

PTG meetings are open to all OLM families. While our PTG Board leads the group's activities, every family plays an important role in helping events succeed and in building our school community. If you are interested in learning about PTG activities, please join us for [PTG meetings](#). We welcome any new ideas you may have! The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00pm in the school library.

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## **Volunteers Needed!**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering for events throughout the school year, please [sign up here](#)! Be sure to complete the necessary [Volunteer Forms](#).

## **Tee It Up For OLM**

Mark your calendars! The OLM Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, September 26 at the Quidnessett Country Club. Consider sponsoring a tee in honor of your student and your student will receive one dress down pass for the 2022-2023 school year! Be sure to [register and join](#) this amazing fundraising event!

## **See You in September Raffle**

The annual "[See You in September](#)" raffle is now on! The raffle, organized by the church, supports the OLM School. Tickets will be sold after Masses, and they are also available at the Parish Office. Tickets are \$100 each. Winners will be announced at OLM's Oktoberfest on September 30.

## **School Directory**

This year the school directory is accessible online via your FACTS Family Portal. You can search families or students by their last names or grades! If you would prefer a hard copy of the directory, [please fill out this form](#). Each hard copy is a \$5.00 fee.

## **Room Parents**

The role of a room parent is to ensure an open line of communication between the PTG Board and the parents of their child's classmates. Room parents are the key link between the board and the wider school community, and they will rally and organize volunteers for school and classroom events throughout the year.

In the next few weeks be on the look out for an email from Bridget Block outlining the roles and responsibilities of the room parent. If you are interested, there will be an opportunity for you to sign up.

## **Show us your smile...Your AmazonSmile!**

Did you know OLM participates in the [AmazonSmile program](#)? Be sure to assign [Our Lady of Mercy Church and School](#) as your designated charity for eligible purchases made on Amazon. Do you shop frequently on your phone? [Here are mobile app instructions](#).

**PTG Questions?** Please reach out to [olmptg@gmail.com](mailto:olmptg@gmail.com).