



### Information for all Students

- **Afternoon Dismissal** - The start of school takes a few weeks for the students to learn the procedures of dismissal. We thank all of you for your continued patience and support as we work everyday to make this a smooth and timely process.
- **Dismissal Changes** - In the event that there is a change in the way your child goes home in the afternoon, be sure to contact the school by 2:15pm via email. Note that dismissal changes are only intended for plans that may change from what you originally communicated to your child before arrival. Dismissal changes should be used only when necessary and are not intended to be daily communication of how a student should go home. Lower school changes can be reported to [lowerschoolreception@olomschool.org](mailto:lowerschoolreception@olomschool.org). Upper School changes can be reported to [upperschoolreception@olomschool.org](mailto:upperschoolreception@olomschool.org).
- **Parents' Night** - Schedules may be viewed below. We value this night and the opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers - we look forward to seeing you there!
- **Extended Day** - At this time we are having difficulty fully staffing Extended Day in the afternoon on Friday, August 19th. Since we are unable to fully staff and secure supervision for the safety of our students on this date, we are canceling Extended Day services this Friday. Please make arrangements for your child on Friday, August 19th.
  - If you did not sign up for Extended Day before the form closed, your child will not be able to begin Extended Day until Monday, August 22nd. You will need to email Extended Day at [mercyxday@olomschool.org](mailto:mercyxday@olomschool.org) to request late registration. All late registrations will be processed this week and information will be sent to parents upon completion of registration.
- **Labeling Student Items** - All items brought to school by students should be clearly labeled with the student's first and last name. Labeled items will be returned to students when found. This includes sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water bottles, PE bags, etc.
- **Spirit Shop Opens Tomorrow** - Click [HERE](#) to purchase Mercy Spirit items through the online spirit shop.
  - You can purchase school sweatshirts through the spirit shop.
  - The **spirit shirt** for students this year will be the same design as last year. This is the navy blue t-shirt with Mercy in white lettering and Blue Jays written in the blue rectangle underneath. There will be designated spirit shirt days throughout the year and this will be the shirt allowed on the specific days.

### Lower School Information

- **Lower School Parents' Night** will be on **Thursday, August 18th** from 6pm - 8pm. *This will include parents in 3Y through 2nd grades.* Please note that this is a change from the past Lower School Parents' Night.
- **Mass** - 2nd graders will be attending Mass at 9am on Friday, August 19th. We welcome parents to attend Mass and share in the Eucharist with our school community. Parents who plan to attend Mass on Friday should allow all students to be seated before finding a seat in the church.
  - Dress uniforms are not required until after Labor Day.
- **Pick up for Extended Day on the Lower School** side will be from the lower school lobby.

## Upper School Information

- **Upper School Parents' Night** will be on **Monday, August 15th** from 6pm - 8pm.
- **Mass** - 3rd - 8th grade will be attending Mass at 9am on Friday, August 19th. We welcome parents to attend Mass and share in the Eucharist with our school community. Parents who plan to attend Mass on Friday should allow all students to be seated before finding a seat in the church.
  - Dress uniforms are not required until after Labor Day.
- **Altar Server Training** - Any 5th - 8th grade students interested in Altar Serving this year should attend one of the following training sessions held in the church. Mrs. Montagnino will walk the students to the church on Tuesday and Thursday. There are 3 opportunities for training, but students only need to attend 1 session. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.
  - Saturday, August 20th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Parents will meet at 10:15 am.
  - Tuesday, August 23rd from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. The parents will meet at 4:15 pm.
  - Thursday, August 25th from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. The parents will meet at 4:15 pm.
- **Pick up for Extended Day on the Upper School** side will be at church carpool until 5:00 pm. At 5:00 pm all Upper School students will move to the Lower School and will need to be picked up from the Lower School lobby.

## Parents' Night Schedule

### Monday, August 15th

**General Session** - Mercy Arts Center - 6:00pm - 6:30pm

**3rd & 4th Grade** - Parents attend 1 session in their child's homeroom class.

6:36 - 7:00 - Session 1

7:05 - 7:30 - Session 2

7:30 - 7:55 - Session 3

**Updated 5th Grade Schedule** - Parents will follow student schedule

6:36-6:46 - 1st Period

6:48-6:58 - 2nd Period

7:00-7:10 - 3rd Period

7:12-7:22 - 6th Period

7:24-7:34 - 7th Period

7:36-7:46 - 8th Period

**Updated Middle School Schedule** - Parents will follow student schedule

6:36-6:44 - 1st Period or A Day Enrichment

6:46-6:54 - 2nd Period or A Day Enrichment

6:56-7:04 - 3rd Period

7:06-7:14 - 4th Period

7:16-7:24 - 5th Period

7:26-7:34 - 6th Period

7:36-7:44 - 7th Period

7:46-7:52 - 1st Period B Day Enrichment

7:54-8:00 - 2nd Period B Day Enrichment

## Thursday, August 18th

**General Session** - Mercy Arts Center - 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Parents attend 1 session in their child's homeroom class.

6:36 - 7:00 - Session 1

7:05 - 7:30 - Session 2

7:35 - 8:00 - Session 3