

8th Grade Information and Calendar

It's the beginning of the end for our Bluejays as the students begin their 8th Grade year at Our Lady of Mercy! Please see below for important information as we kick off 8th grade.

— Dawn Beale will be coordinating 8th activities this year and will be the contact should you have any questions. Please email Dawn if you are interested in helping this year!

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— Communication regarding 8th grade events will be via email as events approach. There is also a special 8th Grade Parent page under the Parents tab on the OLOM School Website. Please check it frequently as emails/information will be posted on that page.

— Just a reminder that any parents/guardians interested in attending the Coastal Roots trip, 8th grade trip to New Orleans or helping with other 8th grade activities throughout the year, must have the Child Safety Certification completed through the diocese including fingerprinting and a background check. Information can be found through the Volunteer Information link below the Parents tab on the OLOM Website. Please contact Ashley Umberger at aumberger@olomschool.org with questions.

— We will be ordering 8th grade t-shirts soon. The cost for these is included in previously paid 8th grade fees. Please make sure your student knows his/her t-shirt size!

— We will also need a baby picture of each student to be included in the end of the year 8th grade video. Pictures can be emailed to Dawn (dmbeale@bellsouth.net). The video will also include pictures of 8th grade activities that have occurred throughout the year so please take pictures of your 8th grade student/other 8th grade students at school, games, meets, fieldtrips, etc! Those pictures can be emailed to Dawn also.

— Below is a list of important dates specific to 8th grade for the year. More detailed information will follow as those activities/dates approach, but this should help with early planning. Other activities will be added once those dates are confirmed. This list does not include all school related activities (i.e. Masses, Christian Life Awards, Academic Awards, holidays, etc)

— Blazers were handed out to each student on Monday to be worn as part of their dress uniforms. There are extra buttons in the main office if your student's blazer needs any replacements.

— Please don't hesitate to contact Dawn if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

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September

- 27 - ROPES Field trip (Boys)
- 28 - ROPES Field trip (Girls)
- 29 - 8th Grade Retreat (all students)

October

- 13 - Living Rosary and Parent Brunch 8:50am (8th grade students and parents)
- 15 - Catholic High Information Night
- 19 - St. Joseph's Academy Open House
- 26 - St. Michael's Open House

November

- 9 - Catholic High Open House

December

- 15 and 18 - Midterm Exams

January

- 10 - Cap and Gown Pics

February

- 21-23 - Beta Convention

March

- 22-23 - Living Stations performances
- 23 - Grandparents' Day

April

- 16-17 - Youth Legislation

May

- 9-10 - 8th Grade Exams
- 11 - 8th grade NOLA Trip (parents welcome to attend)
- 15 - 8th grade Awards Ceremony (in the evening)
- 16 - 8th grade Graduation Mass (in the evening)

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