Fellow 8th grade Parents:

My name is Melissa Wilkinson, Wendy Modica and I will be helping to navigate all the important events and moments of the 8th grade year. We are hoping to make this as easy as possible for all of us and should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us (olom8thgrade@gmail.com is the email, Melissa 225-278-7113 and Wendy 225-921-5466).

I am going to start with the 8th grade T-shirt's because I need you to all click on the link and send me your child's t-shirt size by next Friday 8/31!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfMhd3D WK3LRwG129z6-IdlETADh6XMM6s7kakzvPCfGOaDg/viewform?usp=sf link

I am also attaching an order form for anyone else that may want a t-shirt.

- Below is a list of important dates for the year. Specific information will follow as these dates/activities approach.

October 18th - Finance Park (20-25 volunteers needed - let me know if you're interested)

October 19th - Living Rosary & Parent Brunch

October 25th - 8th Grade Retreat & Ropes Course (volunteers will be needed but unsure how many as of now)

November 16th - Coastal Roots (date subject to change)

January 9th - Graduation Pictures (3 -4 volunteers needed)

March 27-28 Youth Legislature

April 9 - Living Stations Dress Rehearsal (6 volunteers needed)

April 11 - Living Stations Performance for School (6 volunteers needed)

April 12 - Grandparents Day

Living Stations 9 am Performance for Grandparents (6 volunteers needed)

Living Stations 6pm Performance (6 volunteers needed)

May 8/9 - Final Exams

May 10 - 8th Grade Field Trip to New Orleans

May 14 - Awards Ceremony

May 15th - Graduation

A couple of places to for information that will be good resources to refer to are the school website under the Parents tab is an Eighth Grade Parent Information link. Wendy has also created a Facebook page (for those of you on facebook) OLOM Class of 2019 so be sure to go like it and follow along for relevant information!

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER*** ANY PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERESTED IN ATTENDING FIELD TRIPS OR HELPING WITH OTHER 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR MUST HAVE CHILD SAFETY CERTIFICATION COMPLETED THROUGH THE DIOCESE INCLUDING FINGERPRINTING AND A BACKGROUND CHECK. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION LINK ON THE PARENTS TAB ON THE OLOM WEBSITE. PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY UMBERGER aumberger@olomschool.org WITH ANY QUESTIONS

We look forward to working with all of you! Melissa & Wendy