



OUR LADY of MERCY

Mercy
Memos
August 28, 2022

“Your light must shine before others.” Matthew 5:16

Information for all Students

- **TerraNova Summative Results** - All 2nd - 8th grade students will receive their TerraNova test results on Tuesday, August 30. This information will be sent home in student backpacks. Please be on the lookout for this information.
- **Family Ministry** - We invite our families to join us for Family Holy Hour in the Church on the First Wednesday of every month from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Praise and worship music will be provided by the Romero family on Wednesday, September 7th. Children of all ages are welcome. Come for a few minutes or stay the whole hour!
- **Signing into Blackbaud Made Easier** - Blackbaud will soon require all users to update their user accounts to Blackbaud ID. Blackbaud ID is a secure sign in to Blackbaud solutions and services that enables a social sign-in authentication such as using Apple or Google sign-in. You will receive an invitation directly from Blackbaud to sign in using Blackbaud ID. Sometimes this type of email lands in the spam folder so be sure to check there for the email if you can't find it in your inbox. Please reach out to Database Manager, Christy Haldane (chaldane@olomschool.org) with any questions or problems.
- **School Pictures** - At this time, everyone should have received an email with a link to view and order your student's school day portrait. Please check your spam folder, as some email settings may send it to your spam folder. If you have not received the link, please contact Barberito Photographers at Contact@barberitophotographers.com.
 - Please let Barberito Photographers know the school, student's name, and grade. Also, include a good contact phone number and email in case there are any additional questions or concerns.
 - If your student was absent or is in need of a retake portrait, Barberito Photographers will be on campus on January 18th.
- **Reminder** - There will be no school on Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Home & School News

- **Spirit Shop** - Click [HERE](#) to purchase Mercy Spirit items through the online spirit shop through August 30th.
 - 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

- **Adoration** - 2nd graders will be attending Adoration at 9am on Friday, August 26th. We welcome parents to attend Adoration with our school community. Parents who plan to attend Adoration 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.

Upper School Information

- **Mass** - 3rd - 8th grade will be attending Adoration at 9am on Friday, August 26th. We welcome parents to attend Adoration with our school community. Parents who plan to attend Adoration 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.
- **Save the Date:** 6th grade Grandparents' Day & Bible Mass will be on Thursday, September 22nd. More detailed information will be sent home this week.
- **Middle School Bible Study for 6-8 Graders** - Middle School Bible Study meets Tuesday after school from 3-4 pm in the John Paul II Youth House (behind the Parish Activity Center.) Parents need to email the Upper School receptionist to notify them that your child will be dismissed with walkers on Tuesdays. Tori will meet them in front of the church and walk them to the youth house for a Sunday Gospel reflection. Parents will pick up students at the JP II House at 4pm. Tori will walk any students for extended day that participate in that program.