**Our Lady of Mercy Preschool**

**September Newsletter**

**September is here and hopefully with some improved weather/air quality. Please pray for all those affected by the fires and all who are courageously fighting them. I continue to stay informed through Merced County Office of Education, Public Health, and Community Care Licensing on COVID-19 safety measures. At this time, we will continue implementing our guidelines without any modifications. If anything changes, I will send out an email immediately.**

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

We will have Jay Souza take school pictures when K-8 students return to campus.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS**

You should have received an email with the opportunity to order books through Scholastic. If not, and you would like to order, please email me. I will be placing the order on Tuesday, September 8th.

**ASQ/ASQ-SE QUESTIONNAIRES**

Each family was given 2 questionnaires per student in a blue folder. We are asking for your participation in assessing your child’s development. Please fill out BOTH screenings and return them by Friday, September 4th. Thank you!

**TEACHER BLOGS**

The classroom teachers post a weekly blog on the school website: [www.olmlancers.com](http://www.olmlancers.com)

**SEE SAW APP**

The teachers have set up their See Saw classes for the year and have sent you a QR code or passcode to sign-in. This App is a way to bridge school to home. The teachers will be sending video/pictures to you of your child’s accomplishments in school. They will also assign special activities to do at home.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday, September 7**: School Closed for the Labor Day Holiday

**Tuesday, September 8:** The Blessed Virgin Mary’s Birthday-students will have a special snack provided by the teachers

**Thursday, September 24**: The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

**Wednesday, September 30**: Classroom Birthday Celebrations

**PRESCHOOL CALENDAR**

The Preschool Calendar for the year is attached in the email. Thank you Justine for creating a calendar for the preschool families. Please review the calendar and let me know if you have any questions.

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**:

Thank you for all of the donations of disinfectant wipes, Lysol, wipes, and paper towels! Please keep us in mind when you are out and about. The disinfectant wipes go very quickly! Also, thank you to the Seto family for the very generous donations of touch less hand sanitizers, cleaning supplies, school supplies, batteries, and snacks!

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES**:

A few reminders:

* Please bring your own pen for sign-in/out
* All students 2nd grade and older must wear a mask on school grounds
* Please try and be on campus by 7:55am. The teachers begin the school day with large group at 8:00am. It is difficult for them to stop, check your child in, make sure he/she washed hands, and then go back to group. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 722-6657 or email [mary.kravec@olmlancers.com](mailto:mary.kravec@olmlancers.com)

God Bless You,

Mrs. Mary