



August 27, 2021

Dear Old Mission School Parents,

Thank you to all who were able to join us for the virtual Back to School Night. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher whenever you have questions or concerns, or just to say "hi".

We have had a successful second week and everyone is getting into the swing of things. The students have been happy to be in school (most of them ☺) and have responded positively to our frequent reminders for following procedures and policies. Our first school Mass went well and we've had great participation in our morning assemblies.

We begin the month of September next Wednesday. For those of you who are new to OMS, every first Friday of the month during the school year we celebrate "First Friday Birthdays". The students and staff can wear Spirit Wear and parents sign up to bring treats (individually wrapped) for the class (sign-ups are on the [OMS volunteer website](#)). On First Fridays, we have [Minimum Day dismissal](#). Teachers meet in data teams on those afternoons.

September 3rd will be our first "First Friday Birthdays" celebration and we will recognize August and September birthdays. On Spirit Wear days, students may wear appropriate jeans or shorts with a spirit wear or Walkathon t-shirt. Spirit Wear can be found on our website with the uniforms information. We typically give past year Walkathon tees to our new students to wear. The current year's Walkathon t-shirts are revealed right before the event. We have many new students this year and a limited supply of previous year tees, so we will do our best.

**Upcoming events:**

September 3rd	First Friday, Spirit Wear, birthday treats, Minimum day, Walkathon kick-off, Data teams
September 6th	Labor Day, no school
September 9	Parent Club meeting (12:45-1:45)
September 13-24	STAR Testing
September 27	Diocesan Professional Development Day, no school
September 29	Mid-trimester 1
September 30	Picture Day

Have a great weekend.

Shirley Gray



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