



### **Important Dates & Times**

#### **8th Grade Field Trip**

Thursday, October 19th, 2017  
Field of Screams Haunted House

#### **Parent/Teacher Conference Day**

Friday, October 20th, 2017  
**NO SCHOOL**

#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

October 16th - November 10th

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **SPRING FLING MEETING**

Tuesday, October 24th at 6:45 pm  
School Library

#### **OLM 5th Annual Trunk or Treat**

Friday, October 27th  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
OLM Back Parking Lot

## IN THE NEWS

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 20th is our parent-teacher conference day. Please note there will be **NO School** on this day. Teachers have sent out invitations to sign up for a time slot throughout the day for conferences. **MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS MEET WITH THEIR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.** If you require an appointment with a particular teacher due to questions or concerns, please contact that teacher directly to request an available time. Please note these conferences are for **parents only**.

### Trunk or Treat 2017

Our annual Trunk or Treat event is coming up at the end of this month - Friday, October 27th from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm! Please consider registering your trunk for a chance to win some great prizes! Kids plan on arriving in costume to trick or treat around the parking lot and participate in our costume parade!

This year we will also have our **Pre K 4 FUND**raiser taking place at our event to raise funds for new cubbies for the classroom! Donations will be accepted the night of the event - anything that will fit in a box! ...Please print me out here! [OLM Savers.pdf](#)

We need volunteers to help facilitate this wonderful event - please contact Kimberly Izzi at [kizzi@olmschool.org](mailto:kizzi@olmschool.org) for details! Please print me out here! [trunk or treat signup.docx](#)

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

OLM school will be collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving food items to benefit Mercy house Food Pantry. Students are asked to bring in one or more items each week for four weeks between October 16th through November 10th. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House and assembled in Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. Flyers will be going home this afternoon. Details may also be found here [2017ThanksgivingFoodDrive.docx](#)

## PTG

**Hello Parents**—Please see our Walkathon press release written by Maura Legare! Please share it with your friends and family! Thank you Maura for writing such a fantastic press release again for our school this year.

**Spring Fling Meeting**—(Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm) We will have our first Spring Fling meeting next Tuesday night in the school Library! We will begin to get some ideas for this year's big event. Please join us with your ideas for silent and live auction items, food, theme and more fun ideas to make this a special night for us all. Please mark your calendars!

**Box Tops:** ( [www.btf.com/products](http://www.btf.com/products) ) Just a reminder that our Box Tops program is in full swing. Simply clip box tops from your favorite products, and have your child bring them into school. Thank you again to Melissa Kairnes for offering her time to run this program for us again this year. Please contact Melissa at [mkairnes@cox.net](mailto:mkairnes@cox.net) with any questions.

### **Upcoming Events --Please Mark your calendars today:**

**Grill The Priests**—(Tonight--Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.) We are looking forward to seeing all who signed up for our Grill the Priests event tonight at 1149 Restaurant. We will join Father Barrow, Father Healey and three of their friends, as we gather together to "Grill" our five priests, and pose questions.

**Trunk or Treat**—(Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30) Our Halloween extravaganza is for all to enjoy! Get ready to transform your trunks into Halloween scenes and treat displays for our parents and kids. An electronic version of the event flyer went out to all our parents, so please check it out. We need lots of volunteers to help out that night, as this is a big event for our school, so please contact either myself or Mrs. Izzi to volunteer.

Have a great week!

Lisa Cooper, PTG president [glkc@cox.net](mailto:glkc@cox.net) [401-474-8508](tel:401-474-8508)

## **LOST & FOUND**

Please stop in to take a look through our lost and found located in the cafeteria. All items will be given to charity after the end of the month. Thank you!\_

### **Little Saints & Scholars Extended Day Program**

Extended Day

Happy fall! Just a few reminders:

The Halloween Extravaganza will be on Friday, October 27th. Please make sure to return the requested items sheet by Friday, October 20th.

There is an update to the Extended Day phone number. If you need to reach us after school hours please call: [401-885-0776](tel:401-885-0776).

The students love to go outside during Extended Day, however with the temperature becoming cooler please make sure your child has a jacket or sweater to wear.

Please make sure to check out the Extended Day website for updates and information!

### **Prayers & Petitions**

Prayers for Austin Kairnes, grade 7, for a speedy recovery from a recent illness. Feel better soon Austin - we miss you!

Please say a prayer for God to watch over a very special OLM family going through trying times.

### ***Mission Statement***

*Our Mission at Our Lady of Mercy School is to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church as we pursue excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. In the midst of a safe and nurturing environment, we seek to develop a good moral character built upon the teachings of the Catholic Church. We strive to be Saints and Scholars who serve the evangelical mission of our parish so that Mercy may flourish.*