



Important Dates & Times

Friday, November 17th

Middle School Dance

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

OLM Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Recess

NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 27th

School back in session

IN THE NEWS

Girls On The Run

Wednesday November 15th is the Girls on the Run Day of Inspiration at OLM. We have been working hard to create inspiring cards for every student, faculty and staff at OLM. You will find that we have left some words of inspiration in your classrooms. Please take a moment to reflect with your class on the kind words and salutations we have bestowed upon everyone. We hope to spread joy and happiness that is radiated and passed on from one person to another.

In case you are not aware of Girls on the Run... We are a group of 13 girls in grades 3-5 at OLM. Girls on the Run is a national program that inspires girls to be JOYFUL, HEALTHFUL and CONFIDENT using a fun, experienced based curriculum which creatively integrates running. We have been training since September for our end of the season 5K which takes place this Saturday November 19th. If you come across a Girl on the Run, please feel free to wish her luck and pass on the good vibes.

Sincerely,
the GOTR coaches at OLM
Kathleen Ringler, Jenn Sheehan, Courtney Cavanagh, Lee Mita and Caitlyn Costa

YEARBOOK

ATTENTION 7th and 8th grade students! We are looking for photographers, page creation, and creative design and content ideas. We plan to meet on Wednesdays after school, but work on the book can be done remotely with a chromebook. Please contact Kristin Breiding with any questions [401-339-8844](tel:401-339-8844) or kristin_breiding@yahoo.com.

High School Recommendations

High School Recommendations - In an effort to streamline the application process for 8th grade families, we use a "Diocese of Providence Catholic High Schools Common Recommendation Form" for High School admissions applications. This allows our teachers to complete just one form, one time, for each student - a copy will be sent to all schools for which parents request a recommendation. Please forward all requests for teacher recommendations to Mrs. Buonaccorsi at ib Buonaccorsi@olmschool.org.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

A Big Thanks!

To all those who contributed to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity the volunteers at Mercy House assembled nearly 50 Thanksgiving baskets to help these who are in need. Our next collection will be for Advent starting the week we return from Thanksgiving Break. We will be collecting personal care and toiletry items. More information will be sent home next week.

Little Saints & Scholars Extended Day Program

Please mark your calendars! There will be **NO EXTENDED DAY AFTER SCHOOL** on **Wednesday, December 6th, 2017**.

Prayers and Petitions

Prayers go out to the family of Austin Kairnes, IV, grade 7, whose grandfather, Austin Kairnes, I, passed away earlier this week. Our thoughts are with all of you.

PTG

Hello Parents!— Please see below for this week's updates:

The school directories will be coming out this afternoon. They will be sent home via your child in their backpacks. Please keep an eye out for them. A huge thank you to Jenn Sheehan who has been hard at work since the beginning of the school year organizing and getting the directories ready for us!

Upcoming Events --Please Mark your calendars today:

Christmas Gourmet Pie and Gift Wrap Sale: --- (Fundraiser Ends this Friday, November 17th) Please send in your order forms and money back to school in the envelope marked "Christmas Sale" by this Friday, November 17th, to ensure that your order is accepted! The front office has extra brochures and order forms for you. The gourmet food is delicious, and the gift ideas are perfect for Christmas! Important reminders:

- **The Winning class will get to spray paint Principal Fuller's hair school colors at a School rally to be announced!**
- 40% of ALL Sales goes back to OLM!
- Each class with 65% participation rate, gets an Allie's donut cake delivered to their classroom
- Each child who sells at least one items is guaranteed to receive one prize as detailed in Prize brochure.
- There is NO online ordering for this event.
- Delivery Date of all items to the school is December 7th between 2:15—4:00 p.m.
- All food items are delivered frozen for freshness
- Kathleen Ringler for chairing and organizing this sale for us. Please contact Kathleen at kringler1@verizon.net or myself with any questions.

Thank you and try to stay warm this week!

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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.