



Important Dates & Times

Friday, December 15th, 2017

Christmas Pageant 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Mercy Church

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 22nd, 2017

Dress Down Day - Keep the Heat On!
\$1 donation or more please...

Middle School Christmas Breakfast
Half Day Dismissal 11:30 am
Bus Dismissal 11:15 am

NO EXTENDED DAY

Monday, December 25th through Tuesday, January 2nd

Winter Vacation

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018

School back in session

IN THE NEWS

LIBRARY

The Library will be having a Card-Making Station throughout December. Donations of new boxed Christmas cards (dollar store has them) as well as and any non-photo Christmas cards from previous years. We won't let the beautiful scenes/Designs from the front of the used cards go to waste. We could also use thin ribbon (any color).

Thank you for your continued support of our library!

SCHOOL STORE

New items have arrived just in time for Christmas! Details and order forms went home last week Please order while supplies last! Can't find your form?

Please click here to download:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SewtMW-OrDHuXLx_jX3KbuxQH_vjCueZrQ7mBdmTdaQ/edit?usp=sharing_

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 ibuonaccorsi@olmschool.org.

Little Saints & Scholars Extended Day Program

EXTENDED DAY PAYMENTS: Please remember to send your payments directly to FACTS if you do not have automatic payments set up for this. Thank You!

PTG

Hello OLM Parents! Happy Advent Season! Thank you again for participating in our Christmas Sale Fundraiser! We want to announce the official class winners of the Allie's Donut Cakes!! The criteria to be awarded a cake, was for that particular class to have a 65% participation rate in the Christmas Fundraiser. The PTG will be buying the following classes an Allie's Donut cake. We will announce the delivery of the cakes at a later date after the Christmas Vacation: Congratulations to our winning classes!

- Mrs. Anderson's and Mrs. Palmisano's kindergarten class
 - Mrs. Ryan's Second grade class
 - Mrs. Hackett's Third grade class
- Mr. Turchetta's Fourth grade class
 - Mr. Lippe's Sixth grade class
 - Dr. Husak's Seventh grade class

Upcoming Events - Please Mark your calendars today:

The School Store - Our Brand New School Store Items are in..Just in time for Christmas! Please fill out your order forms sent home last week! Please make your checks payable to OLM and please mark your envelope "School Store" when ordering. We will also post this flyer and order form on our school website for easy ordering and convenience. A HUGE thank you to **Crystal Raymond** who has so graciously offered to organize and run the school store again for us this year. Please contact Crystal at cystalraymond79@gmail.com with any questions you might have.

Have a great week!

Lisa Cooper, PTG president

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Christmas Pageant Reminders

The children should be in their classrooms by 6:30 p.m. except for the Kindergartners and Preschool 4 who will meet their teachers in the front pews of the church. Narrators from the 8th grade, please, arrive at 6:30 p.m. to the church to get ready

Attire for the pageant:

Preschool and Kindergarten: Dress up or Holiday clothes

Grade Two: Angel costumes or plain white material. We provide the halos. No Wings.

Attire for boys (Grades 1-8)

White shirts, black or navy plain pants.

Bow ties or ties (red, green or festive).

Attire for Girls (Grades 1-8)

Dresses, shirts (red or green), black or navy plain pants or skirts.

Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday is coming to Our Lady of Mercy! Traditional Blessing of the Baby Jesus will be held on Sunday, December 17th at Mercy Park following 9:00 am Mass. Details were sent home in backpacks this afternoon. Be sure to place your order for your very own Baby Jesus Statue to add to your Nativity before they sell out!

Substitute Teachers Opportunity

Our Lady of Mercy is now accepting applications for substitute teachers in all grade levels. Competitive rate of \$90/day. Must have Bachelor's Degree and Background Check. Please send resumes directly to Principal Scott Fuller at principal@olmschool.org.

Flu Season

Students experiencing active cough, excessive mucus, nausea or vomiting in the past 24 hours are **URGED** to remain home until symptoms subside to minimize the spreading of illness during this flu and cold season.

Cold Weather Alert!

As the weather gets colder, it is important to remember students need to dress accordingly for the season. Warm coats, hats and gloves are encouraged to avoid frostbite during recess, P.E. and break times when the students are outside. Children not dressed appropriately will need to stay indoors during these times.

Prayers & Petitions

Prayers for the repose of the soul of Rita Klaczynski, of Brighton, MA., Great-Grandmother of Jacob and Dylan Couto, who passed away earlier this week.

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.