



## Important Dates & Times

January 11th - January 19th, 2018  
STAR Assessment Administration

January 17th, 2018  
Weekly School Mass

### SAVE THE DATE

January 24th, 2018  
Winter Band Concert  
7 pm - 9 pm  
OLM Gymnasium

January 28th, 2018  
OLM Open House  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

February 9th, 2018  
Father Daughter Dance  
Quidnessett Country Club

# IN THE NEWS

## PTG

**Welcome Back OLM Parents!** - Happy New Year - Here's to a great 2018!

We hope you had a blessed Christmas with Family and friends! We are looking forward to sharing our great events that we have planned for you over the next few months and into Spring. This should be a great start to our New Year.

### **A Couple of Reminders:**

*Spring Soiree/Spring Fling Meeting*---Our next open meeting will be Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please join us next week if you want to get involved and volunteer for this great fundraiser coming up on April 6<sup>th</sup>! Our meetings are casual, so please come and share your ideas with us.

*Box Tops:* ([www.btfe.com/products](http://www.btfe.com/products)) Just a reminder that our Box Tops program is still 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 running this program for us again this year. Check out our flyer in this week's envelopes. Please contact Melissa at [mkairnes@cox.net](mailto:mkairnes@cox.net) with any questions.

*The School Store*---Our Brand New School Store Items are still here! Please fill out your order forms that were sent home. Please make your checks payable to OLM and please mark your envelope "School Store" when ordering. The store flyer and order form are on our school website for easy ordering. Thank you again to Crystal Raymond who for running our school store. Please contact Crystal at [crystalraymond79@gmail.com](mailto:crystalraymond79@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

***Catholics School's Week (January 28<sup>th</sup> - through February 2<sup>nd</sup>)*** This week is dedicated to all Catholic schools. OLM has great events planned for our students, teachers and parents for this week. Please see below for some early details.

***OLM Open House (Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>)*** This is our annual school Open House. Please spread the word to family and friends to come and visit our school. Our students will be giving tours to all potential new families, and we will have tables set up in the cafeteria to display our various school clubs/activities for all to see.

***Father/Daughter Dance (Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>)*** Our highly anticipated dance is almost here! Please keep an eye out for your invitation over the next couple of weeks to reserve your spot.

Enjoy the winter weather warm up over the next couple of days!

God bless,  
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**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!

#### **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](mailto: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.

#### **Snow Day Reminders**

Please be sure students are visiting teacher webpages on the OLM website for posted snow day assignments that must be completed.

#### **Prayers & Petitions**

Prayers are needed for a very special OLM friend. Todd Youngs, father of Ryan Youngs, grade 8, needs healing prayers sent his way. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sharon Garber, of Cranston, who passed away suddenly this week. Mrs. Garber was the great-aunt of Santino and Jayci Izzie, grades 8 & 7.

#### ***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.*