



Important Dates & Times

January 22nd - January 26th

STAR Assessments

Monday, January 22nd

Scoliosis Screening - Grades 6,7,8

Wednesday, January 24th

Winter Band Concert 7pm-9pm
OLM Gymnasium

Thursday, January 25th

OLM Spelling Bee - Grades 3-5

SAVE THE DATE

January 28th, 2018

OLM Open House - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

February 2nd, 2018

First Friday Mass
Middle School Dance

February 9th, 2018

Father Daughter Dance - Quidnessett Country Club

IN THE NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

It's that time of year again! The OLM Library invites you to join us for our Annual Scholastic Book fair taking place during Catholic Schools Week. The fair will be open 1/26 through 2/1. This year's theme is "PAWS FOR BOOKS! As always, students will be attending the book fair with their homeroom classes during specific time slots to enjoy shopping and reading. Mrs. Cambio is in need of volunteers to help facilitate this wonderful event. Please visit our online signup genius link below to see which times and days are convenient for you to come help out! A hard copy of the details of the book fair went home in yesterday's Wednesday envelopes as well. Please remember, all volunteers must be BCI cleared through our school. For questions regarding clearance, please contact Mrs. Izzi in the front office at kizzi@olmschool.org.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a9ae22a5fa7-paws>

Robotics

*Congratulations go out to our OLM's Robotics Team for placing **First in Programming** at this past weekend's competition! Great job to all who participated!*

Maker Space News

It is that time again starting in February there will be Maker Space after school on Tuesdays or Thursdays! We will be preparing items to show at the Robot Block Party in April. Who knows what you will Make! Please sign up below at the link. The cost is \$75 (all which goes back to our Maker Space) and once payment is received you will receive a confirmation email. Space is always limited to this afterschool activity and will be given on a first come basis.

Please email any questions to bea.lukens@olmschool.org

Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/8pvBdxleK9DxgKjo1>

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!

Scoliosis Screening

Middle School students who have not sent in proof of prior screening or a signed exempt form from a parent will be screened by a licensed nurse from East Greenwich School Department on Monday, January 22nd. Please click on the link below if you require an additional form to fill out to send in with your child.

[Scoliosis screening letter2018.docx](#)

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Todd Youngs, father of Ryan Youngs, grade 8, who passed away this past Saturday. Pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor Tedino, great-grandmother of Robert Costantino, grade 8, who passed away earlier this week. Prayers are also needed for the repose of the soul of Eugene Deady, grandfather of Sam Deady, grade 5, who passed away this week.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents!

We hope you are well! **A Huge Congratulations to our Box tops grade Winners! Congratulations** to our Box Top Winners for the first half of our school year! Our FIRST place winner is Mrs. Beaulieu's 5th grade class with a total of 747 Box Tops! In SECOND place is Mrs. Hackett's 3rd grade class with a total of 684 Box Tops! Please stay tuned for the prizes to be announced for those winning classrooms in the near future!

Box Tops: - (www.btfe.com/products) Just a friendly reminder that our Box Tops program is still in full swing for the second half of the year. Simply clip box tops from your favorite products, and have your child bring them into school. Thank you to Melissa Kairnes for running this program for us again this year. Please contact Melissa at mkairnes@cox.net with any questions.

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

Upcoming Events - Please Mark your calendars today:

Catholic Schools Week - (January 28th - February 2nd) This week is dedicated to all Catholic's 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 28th) 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 9th) - 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.

Spring Soiree - (Friday, April 6th) - A new "Spring Fling" is Blooming! Our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up on Friday, April 6th at Quidnessett Country Club. This is not a sit down dinner this year, so we think it will be a perfect time to casually gather to benefit our children and our school! We know you will have fun with friends while enjoying the delicious carving stations, passed hors d'oeuvres, and maybe even a new signature drink dedicated to Father Healey! Stay tuned for details over the next few weeks!

Hope to see you all soon!
Lisa Cooper, PTG president

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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.