



Important Dates & Times

January 22nd - January 26th

STAR Assessments

Thursday, January 25th

OLM Spelling Bee

Grades 3-5

January 28th - February 2nd

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28th, 2018

OLM Open House

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE

February 2nd, 2018

First Friday Mass

Middle School Dance

February 9th , 2018

Father Daughter Dance

Quidnessett Country Club

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Father Daughter Dance - Quidnessett Country Club

IN THE NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools Week is Sunday, Jan. 28th - Friday, Feb. 2nd. Here is a look at this year's school activities.

Thank you to all who signed up to volunteer at our 2018 Book Fair - "Paws for Books".

The kids and I are excited! If you are free to help on Thursday, 2/1, there are spots that need filling. I invite everyone to stop by the book fair at some point next week to shop and view the dog/cat houses created by the students in grades 1-5! Please remember that all volunteers need a current BCI on file. Thank you for supporting the library. This book fair is going to be PAWS-itively awesome!

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

ALUMNI NEWS

Welcome back dear friend! We cordially invite you to attend the Our Lady of Mercy Alumni Mass on January 28th, 2018 at 9:00 am

Would you like to see the seat where you sat when learning about your first communion? Are you wondering if your 5th grade teacher will recognize you after all these years? Perhaps you will find your best friend from 3rd grade and catch up on all those lost years!

As part of Catholic Schools week we are honoring **YOU**, our fellow former students, and would love for you to join us **Sunday, January 28th** for a special alumni mass at **9:00 am** at Our Lady of Mercy Parish! Our annual Open House is scheduled for that day as well so we encourage you to proceed over to the school after mass for a tour of your alma mater. Come see how much OLM has grown over the years and the exciting future plans for our parish school.

If you would like more information please contact our Alumni Coordinator, Sophia Beland, at sbeland@olmschool.org.

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 Dr. Perry Garber, of Cranston, who passed away this week. Dr. Garber was the great-uncle of Santino & Jayci Izzi, grades 8 & 7.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents! We hope this week finds you all well! We look forward to seeing everyone who would like to join us this coming Sunday, January 28th, for our OLM Open House after the 9:00 a.m. mass. 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.

Upcoming Events - Please Mark your calendars today:

Catholic Schools Week (January 28th through February 2nd) This week is dedicated to all Catholic schools. OLM has great events planned for our students, teachers and parents for this week.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Friday, February 2nd, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.) This private luncheon is held just for the teachers/staff. We want to thank them on behalf of all our parents and families for their dedication, hard work, and for all that they do for our children and for our school each and every day!

Father/Daughter Dance - (Friday, February 9th) - Our dance is almost here! Please RSVP to the invitations that your families received last week 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!

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.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend at our OLM Open House!

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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.