



Important Dates & Times

January 28th - February 2nd
Catholic Schools Week

February 2nd, 2018
First Friday Mass
Middle School Dance 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE

February 9th , 2018
Father Daughter Dance
Quidnessett Country Club

IN THE NEWS

STATE HOUSE VISIT

OLM students visited the RI State House this past week and represented our school during the legislative Reception for School Choice. Please see our Press Release below to learn more about this fantastic opportunity our students had to show their Catholic School Spirit!



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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

Sunday

Open House 10:00AM - 12:00AM
Student volunteers will speak at Masses
Book Fair begins

Monday

Catholic Schools Week Opening Assembly
Book Fair open 2:30 - 3:15

Tuesday

Spirit Day
Each grade wears a different color:
PK-fav. color K-white 1-pink 2-purple 3-green
4-orange 5-yellow 6-red 7-blue 8-tie dye
Bowling at Kingstown Bowl
No Homework
Book Fair open 2:30 - 3:15

Wednesday

Community Service Day
Students are asked to bring in new socks and/or hats to be donated to our Community Outreach Center.

Thursday

Parent Appreciation Day
Students will work on something special for parents

Friday

Teacher Appreciation Day
First Friday Mass (hosted by 3rd grade)
Teacher Luncheon

*****PLEASE NOTE DUE TO INCLIMATE WEATHER AND SCHOOL DELAY YESTERDAY, **BOWLING HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 6th!** REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR CLASS COLORS! NEW PERMISSION SLIPS ARE GOING HOME TODAY IN BACKPACKS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO CANCEL YOUR CAMPUS CUISINE IF YOU ARE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT AND HAVE ALREADY ORDERED HOT LUNCH FOR THAT DAY BEFORE **NOON ON MONDAY FEB. 5th!*******

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY EXTENDED

We are still in need of hats and socks for our community service drive! Please send any donations to your child's homeroom by this **Friday, Feb. 2nd!** Thank you for your support!

LIBRARY NEWS

It's Book Fair week! Such an exciting time for everyone. Thank you to all the children who participated in the Book Fair Challenge Dog/Cat Home Project. We were blown away by your talent, creativity and willingness to participate in an optional project! Parents, we can use help this Friday, 2/2 from 12-1:15 to pack up the Book Fair and put the library back in order. Your time is appreciated! Thank you for your support!

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a9ae22a5fa7-paws_

SOUper BOWL

Souper Bowl
Canned Soup Drive to
Benefit Mercy House

OLM School will be collecting
non-perishable cans of soup to benefit
The Mercy House Food Pantry.

All students who bring in one or more cans

Monday, February 5th

will be able to dress down on that day.

All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will distribute canned soup to those who are in need.

ONE ON ONE BASKETBALL CAMP

Looking for a great camp experience for your children without having to travel very far?

Our camp will be highly structured and staffed with experienced coaches including Coach Mel Moore and Tom Sienkiewicz. Our camper to coach ratio will be about 8 to 1, which allows for plenty of individual instruction. Our goal is help your children become better basketball players while having an enjoyable experience.

Please call Regional Director Frank Luca at #[401-639-0814](tel:401-639-0814), or e-mail him at Frank@1on1basketball.com for further information. You can register on-line at www.1on1basketball.com, click Prov. then camps.

Register Early! Enrollment limited to 65 campers

This year's February vacation camp will be held at Cole Middle School for the OLM community and residents of EG.

Boys and Girls Ages 5-13
Dates: February 20, 21, 22
Time: 9:00-12:00
Cost: \$75.00

Daily rates are available at \$25.00 for 1 or 2 days attendance*

*Players are separated by age and ability *

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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.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents - Happy Catholic Schools week! Please spread the word about our wonderful OLM school to family and friends! They can always call to set up a time to tour our school to see if it will be a nice fit for their children.

Open House thank you! - A huge thank you to all our PTG and parent volunteers who helped make our Open House a success this past Sunday! The day was wonderful, and we could not have done it without all your help. A special thank you to Mrs. Buonaccorsi and to Mr. Belanger who organized all our food and transformed our cafeteria into such a welcoming space for all our guests. Thank you to all our teachers and staff who were all there to greet our potential new families, and of course, a huge thank you to all our amazing students who spoke at all our masses this weekend, and who came out on Sunday to give tours to all the visiting families. You all did a fantastic job!

Upcoming Events --Please Mark your calendars today:

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Friday, February 2nd 1:00--2:00) Our annual teacher/staff appreciation luncheon will be held this Friday, February 2nd. This private luncheon is held just for our 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 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.

Have a good week, and stay warm!

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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.