



Important Dates & Times

Friday, February 16th, 2018

DRESS DOWN DAY

Bring \$1 or more for Catholic Charities

February 19th - February 23rd, 2018

Mid- Winter Vacation

NO SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 2nd, 2018

8th Grade Field Trip

Boston Museum of Science

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018

Spring Picture Day

Lifetouch

IN THE NEWS

CAMPUS CUISINE

OLM School will not be serving meat items on Fridays during Lent. Please log-in to the Campus Cuisine web site to cancel any meat orders for the following Fridays; 2/16, 3/2, 3/9 and 3/23. Please re-order meatless items from Panera Bread's selections or if you prefer arrange to have your child bring lunch from home. Any meat orders that are not cancelled will have a meatless substitution. Any Campus Cuisine credits can be used toward future orders.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT MERCY HOUSE



OLM School in conjunction with OLM Religious Education will be joining forces by collecting non-perishable food items during Lent to benefit The Mercy House Food Pantry. Students are asked to bring in one or more items each week from the collection schedule below. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will assemble and distribute Easter Food Baskets to those who are in need. Thank you for your good will offering!

Week One	February 26th- March 2nd	Canned Pineapple, Canned Vegetables & Canned Yams
Week Two	March 5th - March 9th	Boxes or Pouches of Pasta, Potato & Rice Side Dishes
Week Three	March 12th - March 15th	Cake Mixes & Cake Frosting



OLM Library News

Thank you again to all families that participated in the Dog/Cat House Challenge Project for the Book Fair. We have enjoyed admiring the houses the past few weeks. Please make arrangements to pick up your child's project if it is too large for him/her to carry. Thanks again for your support!

OLM MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

We are looking for parent volunteers to coach our soccer team this spring. We will need a head coach as well as anybody who is willing to be an assistant coach. Please contact Ryan Cleary at rcleary@olmschool.org if you are interested in the opportunity. We will be announcing an informational meeting to be held immediately after school for all interested students later this week!

St. Greg's Baseball League

Final Call for Registration Sat., Feb. 17 9 am - 12 pm

St. Greg's Baseball League is holding a registration on Saturday, February 17 at St. Greg' s, 360 Cowesett Rd., Warwick. The league is open for boys and girls from 3 - 14. Come play baseball in a supportive and fun environment? Can't make registration Saturday? Download the form at stgregsbbaseball.com and drop it off at the St. Greg's Parish Office Monday - Friday. For more information or if you'd like to sponsor an outfield sign or team, contact Mike Maynard at stgregsbbaseball@gmail.com or [401-203-6454](tel:401-203-6454).

YEARBOOKS

YEARBOOKS on Sale now! Order Forms will be going home this week, and ordering online is quick and easy!

Simply go to YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM and enter yearbook ID code: **5018418**

The standard order is a soft cover book... if you would like a hard cover, please be sure to select that upgrade option when ordering.

Please text Kristin Breiding [401-339-8844](tel:401-339-8844) with any questions.

Calling all parents and teachers... Do you have photos from recent OLM events, field trips or class activities? We would love to feature them in this year's yearbook!! Please send original sizes files (1MB or larger) via email at ptgphotos@olmschool.org or kristin_breiding@yahoo.com

You can also share via google drives, dropbox, or text photos from an iphone to [401-339-8844](tel:401-339-8844)... If you have questions, please text or email Kristin Breiding at [401-339-8844](tel:401-339-8844) or kristin_breiding@yahoo.com

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 Agnes Rylander, 92, of North Providence, who passed away earlier this week. She was the great-grandmother of David, Devin, Dylan, Daniel and Declan Lynch - all students of Our Lady of Mercy School.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents--

The invitations are going home today in Wednesday envelopes! **Spring Soiree** is Friday, April 6th. Our biggest school fundraiser has a new look and feel this year at Quidnessett Country Club. We have a great night planned complete with gourmet food stations and passed hors d'oeuvres for you to enjoy. There is no assigned seating, so gather with friends while bidding on our silent auction items, take a group photo at our photo booth, enjoy a signature drink, listen to some music, and get ready for the main attraction..... our live auction to cap off the night. Let's all join together to raise money for our children!

RSVP's---You may send in your RSVP card along with your check made payable to OLM School to the front office, or you may also go online to Silent Auction Pro by clicking the link below to purchase your tickets.

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupid=158>

Dress Down Day Incentive - If we receive your RSVP and your full payment (either online or to the front office) by Thursday, March 1st, then your child (children) will have one special dress down day on **Thursday, March 8th**! Since all the students like to dress down, let's give them that treat by getting our RSVP's in early. Please remember the one caveat for your own child to have that special dress down day is that you must RSVP to Spring Soiree by Thursday, March 1st.

Thank you! - We hope everyone had fun at our Father Daughter Dance this past Friday night. A huge thank you to Lauren Thomas, Kathleen Ringler and Lee Mita for organizing and chairing this great night for us. These ladies really worked hard to make this a special night for all.

Next week is February vacation. We hope you all have fun and enjoy this well-deserved break. Please be safe and stay warm!

God Bless!

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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.