



Important Dates & Times

Friday, March 2nd, 2018

8th Grade Field Trip
Boston Museum of Science

Monday, March 5th, 2018

Dental Screening
Grades K-5

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018

Spring Picture Day
Lifetouch

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 6th, 2018

Spring Soiree
Quidnessett Country Club
6pm

IN THE NEWS

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURE DAY

Mark your calendar for Our Lady of Mercy School Spring Picture Day! Picture day is **Wednesday, March 7th**.

See Before you Buy!

1. Picture Day
2. Portrait package printed and sent home with your child
3. Review and purchase

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child.

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 26- March 2nd	Canned Vegetables, Canned Pineapple, 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



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; 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 in it's place. Any Campus Cuisine credits can be used toward future orders.

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!

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.

SQUARE 1 ART

Your talented child has been creating art work for you which you will see soon on their personalized catalog coming home!

Celebrate your child's artistic achievement! You will be able to order timeless keepsakes for the years to come.

Check out:

www.square1art.com/ shop for gift ideas!

Please email Lee Mita (leemitari@gmail.com) with any questions!

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael D'Ambra, 70, of North Providence, who passed away earlier this week. He was the grandfather of David, Devin, Dylan, Daniel and Declan Lynch - all students of Our Lady of Mercy School.

PTG

Welcome back OLM Parents!—We hope you all had a well- deserved February vacation with family and friends! We are well on our way to Spring and we are in the midst of planning for our Spring Soiree at Quidnessett on Friday, April 6th. This week, you will see our “Petals for Kids” campaign going home in today’s envelopes. This is part of our annual fundraiser for our school. Please remember that your donations, whether personal or from your business, are all tax deductible! As a special thank you for each donation that our school receives, we will highlight your family name on one of our handmade flowers that will hang on our petal gardens throughout the hallways of our school, and we will highlight your name at our Spring Soiree. Please do stop in to see our family gardens bloom on our walls over the next few weeks! Please see the details of our Dress Down incentive below for early RSVP’s.

RSVP Dress Down Day Incentive---If we receive your RSVP and your full payment (either online or to the front office) by tomorrow, **Thursday, March 1st**, then your child (children) will have one special dress down day on **Thursday, March 8th**!

RSVP regular deadline by March 15th---You may send in your RSVP card along with your check made payable to OLM School to the front office, or you may go online to Silent Auction Pro by clicking the link below to purchase your tickets.

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

Thank you parents for all you do for our school!

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.