



Important Dates & Times

Friday, March 16th, 2018
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 19th, 2018
St. Joseph's Day Italian School Mass
12:05 p.m. OLM Church

Friday, March 23rd, 2018
Living Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
OLM Church

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 6th, 2018
Spring Soiree
Quidnessett Country Club
6pm

IN THE NEWS

REPORT CARDS

Due to inclement weather this week, report cards will be handed out Monday, March 19th, 2018 in homerooms.

Library News

READING WEEK IS COMING! OLM will be celebrating National Reading Week the week before April break, Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13. The Reading Week Committee is working hard to plan a week full of exciting literacy activities. What will be required from home? Grab a plain white t-shirt (one large enough to fit over your uniform) and start thinking of how you could design that shirt to display one of your favorite books. Wait for the specific instructions to come home, but get your thinking cap on now! We are excited to welcome Huga Tuga on Friday, April 13th as our school wide assembly. We will all be wearing our t-shirts (over our uniforms) to the assembly. Also, if you love poetry, start to practice reciting a poem aloud. There will be "open-mic" opportunities during all lunch periods. Mark 20-30 minutes of reading per night on your calendars now for that week. We will be asking you to keep track of the books you read over the course of the week. Stay tuned for more details! Happy reading and THANK YOU for supporting our efforts to put reading first for one whole week! - Mrs. Cambio

8th GRADE GRADUATION NEWS - GRADUATION GOWNS

As the 8th Grade teachers, students and families begin preparations for their OLM Graduation in June, we have decided to reach out to the community for your help. If anyone has graduation gowns from previous OLM Graduations (white for girls, royal blue for boys) and is willing to donate them back to the school, please send them in with your student to the front office by Thursday, March 15. Please only send in those that are "like new". We are hoping that if we do this for the next year or two, we can eliminate the wasted expense of ordering new gowns each year. Many thanks in advance for your help!

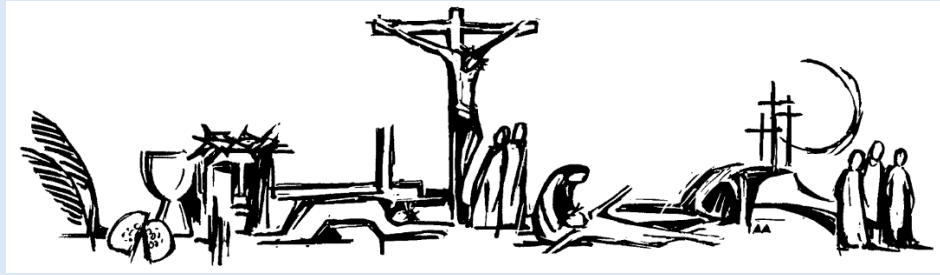
Square 1 Art

Hi OLM Families! We have one week left to place orders for Square 1 Art! Orders can be made online, through the phone number in the catalog, or by sending in the order form to the office addressed to Lee Mita. All orders will be in by April 21st and make great Mother's and Father's Day gifts! Thanks for your support!

Call Lee Mita with questions [401-447-3860](tel:401-447-3860)

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 Three	March 12th -	Cake Mixes &
	March 15th	Cake Frosting



YEARBOOKS

YEARBOOKS on Sale now!

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.

Prayers & Petitions

Prayers go out to all the victims and families of those who suffered in the Parkland tragedy.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents! We hope that you enjoyed your snow day and that you stayed safe and warm!!

Square One Art — Place your art work order today! We hope you enjoyed the beautiful art work sent home with your children. It is super easy to place your order and to help raise some money for our great school. Please feel free to place your order online or on the sheet provided in your packet in Wednesday's envelopes. Thank you so much to Lee Mita for personally chairing and organizing the Square 1 Art for us this year! This is such a great way to have a forever keepsake of your child's artwork.

Spring Soiree RSVP: This will be a fun night for all. There is still time to respond. 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>

Petals for Kids Campaign - Please check out our beautiful petal gardens on the hallways of our school! The gardens are blooming with the names of all our corporate and family donors. Thank you so very much for all your generous donations. Please remember that your donations, whether personal or from your business, are all tax deductible. We will continue to display your names on one of our handmade flowers that will hang on our petal gardens in our school. We will also highlight your name at our Spring Soiree. A huge thank you to Courtney Cavanagh for all her hard work in chairing our Petals campaign and for creating by hand all our beautiful flowers and our gardens!

Have a great week!
Thank you!

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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.