



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

May 7th - May 11th, 2018

STAR ASSESSMENTS

Thursday, May 10th, 2018

Grandparents Day/Ascension Mass 9:00 am

Friday, May 11th, 2018

OLM Band Field Trip

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018

8th Grade Field Trip - Holiday Hills

OLM Eye Screening Grades K-5

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018

ART SHOW 6:30 PM

OLM Cafeteria

SAVE THE DATE

NYC Field Trip - 7th & 8th Grade

May 18th, 2018

Mother Son Event

June 3rd, 2018

Launch - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

IN THE NEWS

ALMSGIVING

The students in grade three would again like to thank all of those who helped in any way with their Easter basket raffle. When all was said and done, the students mailed donations to eight different organizations including: the Outreach program at our church, St. Mary's Home for Children, Children's Wishes, Emmanuel House, Lung Force, the Ronald McDonald House, McAuley Village and the Exeter Animal Shelter. It made them feel wonderful to know they could help so many! Your support and contributions are appreciated. Ms. Perretta and Mrs. Hackett

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

Congratulations to the MS Soccer team for their win this week against St. Thomas Aquinas at Rocky Hill School with a score of 11-0! What a great game - excellent teamwork and commitment! We look forward to a fantastic rest of the season as it finally warms up on the field! Go OLM!

ART NEWS

Volunteer forms are due today. Please send them to Donna Campbell ASAP. Thank you!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is this Thursday! Grandparents should arrive and go directly to the church for 9:00 am Mass. They will meet their grandchild in church. We will direct the grandparents to sit in pews reserved for each child's homeroom. Grandparents sitting with second graders should go to the school and will process into the church with their grandchild. Early arrival at 8:30 am is welcomed.

SUMMER CAMP

Some of our summer camps have been opened for registration! Register soon to avoid the rush! Open registrations may be found on our website at OLMSCHOOL.ORG under Summer Camp 2018. One of our newest additions to summer camps is our Little Chefs Cooking Camp. Please find details both on our website and under the link here. [little_chefs.pdf](#)

BASEBALL CAMP

EGHS is offering it's annual Baseball Camp! Please click on the link below for details!

[2018_EGHS_Baseball_Camp.pdf](#)

STOCK THE PANTRY

FOOD DRIVE

Help Us Stock the Shelves of The Mercy House
Food Pantry for the Upcoming Summer Months!

OLM School will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items to benefit Mercy House. Students are asked to bring in one item each week from the collection schedule below. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will sort and stock the shelves of The Mercy House Food Pantry for the upcoming summer months.

Thank you for your good will offering!

Week One	April 30th - May 4th	Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oils & Sprays
Week Two	May 7th- May11th	Canned Meats: Spam, Chicken, Tuna Canned Meals: Spaghettios, Chili, Baked Beans Boxed/Packaged Meals: Mac & Cheese, etc.
Week Three	May 14th- May18th	Breakfast items: Jams, Jellies Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Hot & Cold Cereals,
Week Four	May 21st- May25th	Dessert items: Canned Fruits, Jell-O Mix and Pudding Mix
Week Five	May 29th- June 1st	Personal Care: Toothpaste/brush, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Floss, Deodorant, Soap/Body Wash

PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Healing prayers are needed for two friends in our OLM community. Please keep them in your daily thoughts.

PTG

Hello OLM Parents - We hope you all are enjoying your week. Below are a few important reminders for you:

PTG Board Nominations for 2018-2019: We are sending out our PTG nomination form in this week's envelopes. This process is very important, as we want to make sure that you, all our school parents, each have a vote in our nominations for next year's PTG Board (2018-2019). Please take a moment to reflect on who you feel will be a great candidate (including yourself!) for any of the open listed board positions. Our PTG Board represents your voice in our school, so if you could please fill the form out and send it back as soon as possible to the front office in an envelope marked

“PTG Nominations”, then our nominating committee will begin the formal nomination process. A special thank you to Rosa Ciunci and Maureen Pagliaro for assisting the school with the nominating committee once again this year! If you need to print out another copy of the form, please click here. [2018_olm_ptg_nominations_\(1\).docx](#)

Mother Son Event - (Sunday, June 3rd) 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - at **Launch!** Please check out the flyer in this week’s envelopes and please send in your RSVP as soon as you can. A Special thank you to [Trisha Lynch](#) for coordinating this event again for us this year!

Art Show - (Wednesday, May 23rd) 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Please mark your calendars for OLM’s annual art show coming up in just a few weeks! We need volunteers to help set up for the event. Please contact Mrs. Campbell if you are available to help out during the day on Tuesday the 22nd , or even during the day on Wednesday, the 23rd .

Field Day - (Tuesday, June 5th - Rain date—Thursday, June 7th) - Get ready, this exciting day for the kids is just around the corner!

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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.