



## **IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES**

**Thursday, June 7th, 2018**

OLM Field Day Grades K-7

**Friday, June 8th, 2018**

Formal Mass 9am

Last Day of 8th Grade

Dress Rehearsal OLM Drama

EGHS 3pm-8pm

**Saturday, June 9th, 2018**

Mary Poppins Production - EGHS 7pm

**Sunday, June 10th, 2018**

Graduation Mass 10:30 am

Graduation Brunch to follow

Mary Poppins Production - EGHS 5pm

**Monday, June 11th, 2018**

Graduation Ceremony 6pm

OLM Clothing Swap Begins

2:30 pm Multi-Purpose Room - Middle School Hallway

**Tuesday, June 12th, 2018**

OLM Clothing Swap

7:30 am Multi-Purpose Room - Middle School Hallway

# **IN THE NEWS**

## **SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION REQUEST INFORMATION**

Please complete the appropriate form to request student school bus transportation for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of the school year, both current and new riders must register.

[Coventry and West Warwick Student Bus Transportation Request Form](#) – by July 31

The deadline for fall transportation requests is July 31, 2018. Request forms submitted on or after August 1, 2018, will receive the closest point of pick up or a depot stop location for a temporary bus stop. For students who receive a temporary stop assignment, a permanent bus stop will be issued after September 19, 2018. Parents and guardians can also email us at [transportationinfo@ride.ri.gov](mailto:transportationinfo@ride.ri.gov) or call at 222-5024 with questions.

[East Greenwich and Warwick Bus Student Transportation Request form](#) – by June 30

## **FRIENDS OF MERCY**

The final Friends of Mercy Meeting will take place next Wednesday, June 13th from 2:30 pm -3:45 pm. We hope you can join us!

## **VOLUNTEERING THANKS!**

The faculty and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL of those individuals who volunteered throughout the year. Whether shelving books in the library, collecting labels for counting, or representing our school at outside activities, your assistance was appreciated. What a difference your time makes! If available, please join us at the last school Mass of the year this Friday followed by refreshments in school. We will be praying for you and celebrating all you do. Happy summer. See you in August as we get ready to begin the new school year.

## **SCHOOLKIDZ**

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOW AND RELAX THE REST OF THE SUMMER!!! For the upcoming school year OLM will once again be using the convenient services of SchoolKidz back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you! This program will save you time, making "back-to-school time" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

- ✓ Order now and the kits will be in your child's classroom the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school
  - ✓ Kits include all supplies being requested by our teachers for next year in a convenient reusable storage box labeled with your child's name and grade; great for keepsakes.
  - ✓ Pricing is comparable to what you would spend running from store to store in the summer to collect requested supplies.
  - ✓ Everyone that orders a kit will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an XBOX® One or iPad® Mini.
  - ✓ A portion of the sales goes back to the school. You can feel good about buying our kits because we give back to OLM!
- The ordering DEADLINE for this program is -  
Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - No Exceptions!
- Simply go to [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) and enter account # 92271  
*Be sure to choose the grade your child will be in NEXT year.*

This is an optional service being offered by OLM  
If you have questions, please contact Jenn Sheehan at [jennsheehan@cox.net](mailto:jennsheehan@cox.net)

## ONE ON ONE BASKETBALL CAMP

We are happy to announce that we will once again have this year's summer camp at Cole Middle School for the OLM community and residents of EG.

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. 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.

### Summer Hoops Camp

Boys and Girls Ages 5-13

Dates: July 23 – July 27

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$180.00

\*Half Day option 9-12:00 or 12-3:00 \$95.00

\*Register Early! Enrollment limited to 65 campers\*

AND

### Boys "Elite" Camp

*GET THE EDGE!*

August 14 - 17

*Boys Only Camp Ages 8 –16*

Ages 8 – 11 9am-12pm

Ages 12 – 16 12:15 – 3:15pm

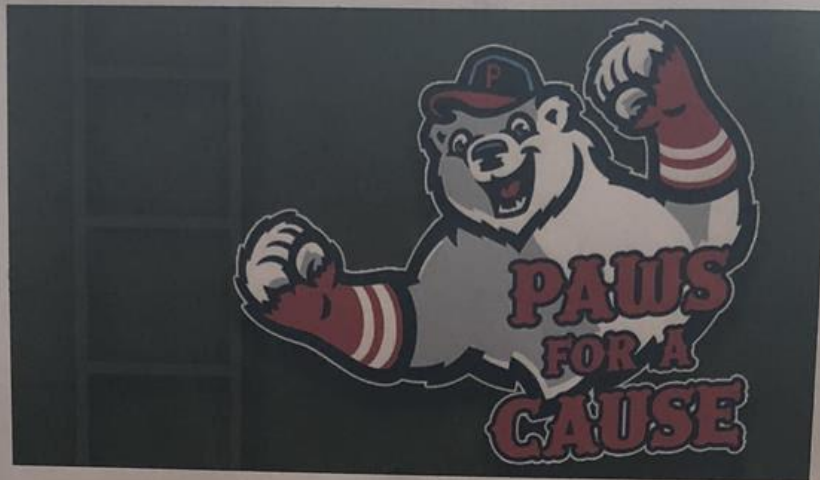
Cost: \$150

(20 camper limit per session)

\* For your convenience lunch, beverages and snacks will be available for purchase

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

## PAWSOX NIGHT



## Providence Ballet Theatre PawSox night

McCoy Stadium Friday June 22nd at 7:05pm

PawSox verses the Syracuse Chiefs

Come support your local team & Providence Ballet Theatre.

The cost is only \$12 and partial proceeds go to Providence Ballet Theatre.

There will be a raffle, a mini performance and a few surprises at the event. Join us for this FUN FAMILY NIGHT!

Reserved seating in the RED section.

Order tickets at [www.ticketreturn.com](http://www.ticketreturn.com)  
user id: provballet password: pawsox

or go to the Providence Ballet theatre website at  
[www.providenceballet.com](http://www.providenceballet.com)

Hope too see you there!

## MARY POPPINS, JR!

Mark your calendars for OLM's production of Mary Poppins Jr. June 9th at 7pm and June 10th at 5pm at East Greenwich High School! Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$10 each. We hope to see you there for this magical experience!

## CROSS COUNTRY

Calling All Rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls...  
Sign-ups for the 2018 OLM Middle School Cross Country Team are now available at  
the following link: [www.olmhoops.org](http://www.olmhoops.org)

\*Click the "Register Online" box on the left side of the screen to sign-up.  
This past season the OLM Cross Country team had a fun and exciting season capped  
off by a Catholic Athletic League Division Championship for the boys team. Being a  
member of the OLM Cross Country team is a great way to start off the school year  
and have fun with your friends, show pride in OLM and compete against other  
Catholic schools throughout the state. Our team is comprised of runners of all ability  
who support and encourage each other during our 6 week season.

To give a brief overview for new runners, we begin practicing in August. As school  
begins, our practices usually run on Mondays and Fridays at 3:00. Meets are on  
Wednesdays and all but two are at Goddard Park. The other two, one of them being  
the end of season state meet, are at Slater Park in Pawtucket. We begin in August  
with light workouts and gradually work our way up to meet distance and speed.

Good news...Included in the \$75 registration fee this year will be new uniforms!  
In order to ensure that uniforms will be ready for the start of the season and team  
registration with the league, there will be a cutoff date for sign-ups in early August.  
Exact date to come but reserve your spot now so you have one less thing to worry  
about before the start of school. Plus, if you sign-up now you'll be able to join us for  
some informal runs throughout the early part of the summer to be sure you're ready  
for the season.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our coaches with any questions.

Rosa Ciunci, Sinead Campion

## PTG

Hello OLM Parents----We have some very exciting news for you. Our New PTG Board  
for 2018---2019 has been selected for next year. Congratulations to all our new Board  
Members!!! If you see any of these wonderful ladies at our school, please take a  
moment to say hello to them, as they are here to represent us all next year. A Huge  
thank you each member of our new Board for generously dedicating themselves to  
our PTG and to our school! Best of Luck to all! Please scroll below to the end for  
complete details and other important end of year notes:

### **2018---2019 PTG Board Members:**

**President:** Lee Mita

**Vice President:** Courtney Cavanagh

**Secretary:** Deirdra Hayes

**Treasurer:** Rosa Ciunci

### **VP- Ways & Means:**

Caitlyn Costa

Lauren Thomas

Angela Slocum

### **VP- Socials:**

Beth Brugnoli

Stephanie Palmisano

Gaia Berube

**Thank You's**----Thank you to Trisha Lynch for organizing our fantastic Mother Son Event this past Sunday at Launch! The Boys all had a great time bouncing and playing Dodge Ball. What a great night.

**Box Tops Winners:** Thank you to all our classes for participating in our Box Top Competition this year to raise money for our school. Collectively, you raised approximately \$984.00 this year for our school!! Congratulations to our 2 Winning classes for our Box Top Competition for the second half of our school year. Our winner in FIRST place is Ms. Perretta's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. In SECOND place is Mrs. Turchetta's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Both of these classes will receive a frozen treat as a thank you! Thank you to Melissa Kairnes for chairing our Box Tops for us this entire year!

**Field Day**—Tomorrow, Thursday, June 7th----Please remember that the school does require that a permission slip must be filled out for every child in order for him/her to participate in Field Day. Please return the completed form(s) to the front office marked "Field Day". A HUGE thank you to Brenda Verdi, our fantastic Chair for Field Day. Brenda has worked many hours to make sure that this is a fun, exciting and safe day for our entire school. Thank you also to Mr. Stefanik who organizes and runs this event each year for us. Please contact Brenda with any questions at [jandbverdi@hotmail.com](mailto:jandbverdi@hotmail.com)

**School Store Open during Field Day**---School Store items will be "ON SALE" before school, during lunch and at pick up outside in our parking lot on Field Day! You may also use the order form included in last week's envelopes to purchase your items over the next couple of weeks. Please send in your order forms to the front office along with your payment in an envelope marked "School Store". Thank you to Crystal Raymond for running our school store for us this whole year. Please contact crystal at [crystalraymond79@gmail.com](mailto:crystalraymond79@gmail.com)

**End of Year Uniform Swap**—(Last Week of School) The uniform swap will be held in the spare classroom on the first floor in the back of the building. The classroom is located directly to the left of Door C-5, which is the far-left door of the back parking lot. Thank you so very much to Sophia Beland for organizing our uniforms for the entire year and for organizing our uniform swaps. The Schedule/times for the uniform swap are below:

Monday (6/11) 2:30---3:30  
Tuesday (6/12) 7:30---8:30  
Wednesday (6/13) 2:30—3:30  
Thursday (6/14) 7:30—8:30

The countdown to Summer is ON! Have a great week!

Lisa Cooper, PTG president

[glkc@cox.net](mailto:glkc@cox.net)

[401-474-8508](tel:401-474-8508)

### **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.*