



# **IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES**

## **Spirit Popcorn Day**

Friday, October 19th, 2018  
60's Theme DRESS DOWN DAY

## **Grill The Priests**

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018  
1149 Restaurant  
7pm

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Friday, October 26th, 2018  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

## **Trunk or Treat**

Friday, October 26th, 2018  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

# IN THE NEWS

## FRIENDS OF MERCY

The Friends of Mercy will be collecting items for local animal shelters for the rest of the month in honor of the feast of St. Francis. Gently used towels, blankets, leashes and collars along with litter, pet food, wipes, and paper towels will be picked up by FOM members in each of the classrooms starting the week of October 22. Thank you for your support.

October is a month dedicated to Mary because of the feast of the rosary on October 7th. All Saints and All Souls days occur at the beginning of November. Please send in the names of family members or friends who have passed away. These names will be added to the rosary at the entrance of the school. They will be remembered in school prayers each day.

Thank you.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



2018 Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive  
To Benefit Mercy House

OLM School in conjunction with OLM Religious Education will be collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving food items to benefit the Mercy House Food Pantry. OLM School students are asked to bring in one item each week from the list below between October 15th through November 9th. Religious education students will be collecting Yam, Stuffing, Apple & Cranberry Sauce. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will arrange Thanksgiving Baskets for those who are in need. Thank you for your goodwill offering!

Week One	October 15- October 19	Canned Vegetables
Week Two	October 22 - October 25	Instant & Canned Potatoes
Week Three	October 29 - November 2	Turkey Gravy
Week Four	November 5 - November 9	Pie Filling & Shells, Cake Mix and Icing

# PTG

## Grill The Priests

Save the date and RSVP for our annual “Grill The Priests” event at 1149! This is a great night out with appetizers, cocktails and great conversation. Please RSVP with Brooke O’Connell at [bsoc@cox.net](mailto:bsoc@cox.net) if you plan to attend!

[Grill-the-Priests-Flyer-2018\\_SCHOOL.pdf\\_](#)

## Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat Halloween Festivities

Are you ready for some family fun? [Trunk or Treat](#) (TOT) is Friday, October 26 from 5:30-7:30 PM. This popular Halloween event includes games, contests, music, food and, of course, candy! Please join the PTG and the OLM community as students and friends trick-or-treat through OLM’s back parking lot.

The PTG needs your support! Please consider decorating a trunk for the evening or volunteer to work the event. All you need is a car and candy! And, for decorating a trunk, you will be entered to win a raffle surprise! All volunteers will be contacted the week of the event with additional information.

If you are unable to decorate a trunk but would like to contribute, feel free to feed a bag of candy to Mr. Monster Mouth, located in the front vestibule!

Please refer to the [TOT flyer](#) for additional information and contact [Gaiya Berube](#), [Beth Brugnoli](#) or [Stephanie Palmisano](#) with questions.

Sincerely,

Lee Mita

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.*