



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Friday, January 18th, 2019
Middle School Dance 6:30 pm

Monday, January 21st, 2019
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observed/NO SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/27 – 2/1

Sunday, January 27th – OLM School Open House
Monday, January 28th – Prayer Service
Tuesday, January 29th – Student Appreciation Day
Wednesday, January 30th – Community Day
Thursday, January 31st – Parent Appreciation Day
Friday, February 1st – Teacher Appreciation Day

IN THE NEWS

OLM PARKING LOT POLICIES

As of late we have had multiple incidents where parents/guardians are not paying attention to parking lot procedures when dropping off and/or picking up children. Please know these policies are in place for the safety of the children and must be followed in order to maintain a safe environment. Orange cones are placed marking off appropriate areas for parking, as well as direct traffic routes. Cars should not be parked in "handicap" spots for any reason if they do not have a handicap license plate. Speeding is illegal and puts both children and parents walking their child into school at risk. Please remember, some of our students are little, and might not be visible when walking in between parking spots in the lot. Caution should be taken At All Times when driving through the parking lot and side streets of the building. Thank you for your attention to this important matter!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please see below the link for the signup genius volunteer sign up. Our book fair is being held during Catholic Schools Week. For any questions, please email Christie Cambio at ccambio@olmschool.org.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D48A9AE22A5FA7-dinomite>

FRIENDS OF MERCY

We have been discussing the critical concerns of Sisters of Mercy. Right now one of our Sisters is living in Texas and collecting shoelaces for those being placed in various centers when they cross the border. Why? It seems that when the children are placed in a center the shoelaces are removed from their shoes so they can't run away!

Sister has collected many packages of shoelaces. The laces can be any size or color. Between now and our February Friends of Mercy meeting, perhaps you could collect shoelaces to be sent to Texas. They can even be used if in good condition!

FOM will be having this collection, but you can also ask your friends for help.

Remember, one of our goals is to reach out to those in need. This is an easy project. Let us do it in a spirit of Mercy.

God bless you and keep spreading MERCY.

Sister Jeanne, Mrs. Beaulieu, and Miss Perretta

PS – You may give the laces to your classroom teacher when you make your donation. Don't bring one pair at a time, though, wait and bring your whole donation at one time.

ONE ON ONE BASKETBALL

This year's February vacation camp will be held at East Greenwich High School for the OLM community and residents of EG.

Boys and Girls Ages 5-13

Dates: February 19, 20, 21

Time: 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$75.00

Daily rates are available at \$25.00 for 1 or 2 days attendance*

**NEW:* Players are separated by age and ability within two different gyms*

Advanced and Travel players will have an opportunity to work on a higher level of skills and drills with Coach Mel.

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 and Tom Sienkiewicz. 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.

Please call Regional Director Frank Luca at #401-639-0814, or e-mail him at Frank@1on1basketball.com for further information. You can register on-line at www.1on1basketball.com, click Prov. then camps.

Register Early! Enrollment limited to 75 campers

PROVIDENCE BALLET FUNDRAISER

Providence Ballet Theatre Day

Saturday January 26, 2019

\$25.00 per person, includes, Bowling shoe rental, 2 slices of Pizza and a Soda!

Please join us for a "FAMILY FUN" afternoon!

For information and reservations

visit www.ProvidenceBallet.com

Providence Ballet Theatre is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit dance company

PTG NEWS

Please save the date for the 2019 Spring Fling - it is now May 18.

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.