



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019

OLM Band Concert 7:00 pm

Suggested Donation: \$4/Adult, \$1/Child

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Friday, January 18th, 2019

Middle School Dance 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE

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Monday, January 21st, 2019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observed

NO SCHOOL

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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

LIBRARY NEWS

The 2019 DINO-MITE Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner!

Quick facts you need to know about the OLM Book Fair:

1. The Book Fair is open at various times between January 27-31, 2019.
2. You will receive a schedule of when your child's class will be shopping next week.
3. You will receive a link (next week) to a Sign-Up Genius to volunteer at the fair if you would like.
4. You are welcome to join your child to shop with his or her class (no sign up for this). Must have a current BCI on file to accompany your child to the Book Fair.
5. Teachers will have "Wish Baskets" full of books that you can purchase for donation to your child's class. You can also purchase a gift certificate for your child's teacher.
6. The Book Fair is a fundraiser that brings extra funds RIGHT BACK TO OUR LIBRARY. This year's earnings are going to help bring some wonderful presenters to our school for Reading Week in the spring.
7. Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers are welcome to shop with their student(s) after school on Wednesday, January 30 from 2:30 - 3:30 or before school on Monday, January 28 and Tuesday, January 29 from 7:45 - 8:05.

Get ready to STOMP. CHOMP. READ! It's going to be DINO-MITE! Thank you for your support! - Mrs. Cambio

PTG NEWS

1/27 - OLM Open House 10am – 12pm

1/28 & 1/30 - Uniform Swap

Monday & Wednesday

7:15 am - 8:00 am before school both days

2:15pm – 3:15 pm after school both days

Multi-Purpose Room

PLEASE NOTE***** We are happily accepting uniform donations for gently used uniforms in good condition ONLY to be dropped off DURING UNIFORM SWAP TIMES directly to multi-purpose room. **Please DO NOT DROP OFF uniforms at the front office.**

There will be an open PTG/ Spring Fling Meeting this Wednesday 1/9 beginning g at 5:00 pm. We welcome all of your ideas and support and would love any families to attend!

Generation Pound

Today, during gym, we had Olga from Generation Pound offering a demo of the program. The kids were absolutely ecstatic and displayed such power in the class. I was very proud of the energy and enthusiasm they had (see the video below). OLM will be offering Generation Pound as an after school program on Thursdays. Our first session starts this Thursday January 10th at 2:45. We still have a few spots left, and I am attaching a registration form if you would like to have your child participate. This program is an excellent way for the kids to keep active while blowing off a little steam. Each lesson will focus on teaching a few fitness songs as well as group exercises to promote team work and self-positivity. It is open to both girls and boys in grades 3-5. Below you will find a few links describing the Generation Pound program, a video of the kids today, and a registration form. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jl3106EUng>

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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.