



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Saturday, March 23, 2019

All Day Confessions (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 5, 2019

OLM Living Stations of the Cross (7:00 pm)

Friday, April 26, 2019

Father/Daughter Dance (6:00 pm)

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Spring Fling (6:00 pm)

IN THE NEWS

OLM PARISH CONFESSIONS/LENTEN INFORMATION

1. All-Day Confessions, Saturday, March 23rd from 9am until 3pm in OLM Church. Four priests available, no lines, no waiting. Guides available. (click [here](#) for link of ad)
2. OLM Annual Parish Lenten Mission, March 23-27. Fr. Nathan Ricci, Lenten Preacher. (click [here](#) for link of ad)
3. OLM Parish Family Lenten Soup Supper. Friday, March 29th from 5:30pm—6:30pm in OLM School Cafeteria. Followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. A great school family event to celebrate Lent. No charge, free will offering for CRS Operation Rice Bowl.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations and thanks to Dean Burdon, Austin Kairnes and Jim Butera for bringing baseball to the OLM Middle School!

The deadline to register your child is Friday, March 22. If interested, please email Dean directly at dean@tameracq.com

Thanks and Happy Spring!!

CAMPUS CUISINE

OLM School **will not be serving meat items on Fridays during Lent.** Please log-in to the Campus Cuisine web site to cancel any meat orders for the following Fridays; **3/22, 3/29 and 4/5**

Please re-order meatless items from Panera Bread's selections or if you prefer arrange to have your child bring lunch from home. Any meat orders that are not cancelled will have a meatless substitution in it's place. Any Campus Cuisine credits can be used toward future orders.

LIFETOUCH SPRING PHOTOS

Lifetouch Spring photos will be going home with your child today. Please review the packet and purchase any photos you would like to keep and return the remaining portion of the packet that you do not wish to purchase.

OLM DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be aware that a hard copy flyer went home today. The email address on the flyer is incorrect - - please use olm.drama2019@gmail.com for any questions regarding Shrek, Jr. Thank you for your understanding.

Please join us for OLM's production of Shrek, Jr., directed by the award-winning Rhode Island Youth Theatre!

All registered students will be cast by RIYT directors in scenes throughout the show.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Program will begin casting on Wednesday, May 1, 2018 at 2:30pm. Casting for grades 5-8 will be on May 1; casting for grades 1-4 will be on May 2; if needed, call-backs will be on May 3.
- Practice schedules will be emailed out after casting is complete. Typically, students will be scheduled for practice 2-3 times per week from 2:30-5pm - more if they have a lead part. During "tech week" - the week of the show - students will need to be available for rehearsal every day.
- Students who are in OLM after school activities (i.e. band, etc.) can come to rehearsal at 3:00pm after their practice.
- Dress Rehearsals: Friday, June 7 (3pm-9pm) and Saturday, June 8 (9am-2pm). On Friday June 7, we will bus students from OLM to EGHS. Parents should pick up their children that evening from EGHS at 9:00pm. If this time changes, we will notify you in advance.
- Two Shows: Saturday, June 8, 7:00pm, and Sunday, June 9, 5:00pm at EGHS.

REGISTRATION:

We will send out a link for on-line registration just prior to registration dates:

- Grades 4-8: Open April 1-2
- Grades 2-3: Open April 3-4
- Grade 1 (if space available): Open April 5-8

FEES: \$215 includes Subway dinner; \$210 without Subway dinner
Program fee includes bus transportation for June 7 dress rehearsal.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact an OLM drama volunteer at olm.drama2019@gmail.com.

PHOTOS

Parents and family members - we need your photos! So many fun things have been going on here in school this year, we can't keep up! Anyone who has great photos to share, please send them directly to ptgphotos@olmschool.org!

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT MERCY HOUSE

OLM School in conjunction with OLM Religious Education will be joining forces by collecting non-perishable food items during Lent to benefit The Mercy House Food Pantry. Students are asked to bring in one or more items each week from the collection schedule below. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will assemble and distribute Easter Food Baskets to those who are in need. Thank you for your good will offering!

Week One	March 18th - March 22nd	Canned Pineapple, Canned Vegetables & Canned Yams
Week Two	March 25th - March 29th	Boxes or Pouches of Pasta, Potato & Rice Side Dishes
Week Three	April 1st - April 5th	Brownie and Muffin Mix Quick Bread Mix

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.