



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

March 29th, 2019

Dress Down Day – Operation Rice Bowl
\$1 or more please

Hendricken Play 7th & 8th Graders

April 2nd, 2019

Len Cabral Storyteller 8:30 am

IN THE NEWS

OLM PARISH CONFESSIONS/LENTEN INFORMATION

1. OLM Annual Parish Lenten Mission, March 23-27. Fr. Nathan Ricci, Lenten Preacher. (click [here](#) for link of ad)
2. 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.

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; **3/29 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.

OLM LIBRARY

A Message From the Library

Open Mic Approval

Reading Month Overview

Book Swap Shop

Reading Month starts Monday! Please look out for the Reading Month Brochure that is coming home with your child today. It has all of the information you need. There will be a lot of exciting literacy events happening in April. A group of teachers will be decorating the stage this Sunday at 11:00. If any parents are interested in helping, please email me at library@olmschool.org.

Thank you! Mrs. Cambio

BAND FUNDRAISER

The OLM Band has partnered with Yankee Candle to fund-raise for our Music in the Parks trip this year. This fundraiser will be open until July 10th, so there is plenty of time to buy a candle or two for an upcoming holiday!"

Website: www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

Group Code: 999990003

YEARBOOK

8th Grade Ad

Kind Words Ad

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Order forms went home last week, or go to ybpay.lifetouch.com (Yearbook ID Code: 5018419) ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2019.

ALSO, Please send in your KIND WORDS ADS.

8th Grade Parents: Please send in your child's baby picture for the (Guess who?) page if you haven't already done so. You can also email them to: kimberlysammartino@mac.com

Also, Please send in the 8th Grade Ad's or email them to the above email.

SPRING REMINDERS

Welcome Spring! We are happy to see the sun starting to peek out a bit these days. Please keep in mind a few housekeeping reminders for spring. Winter uniform is still in effect until after Memorial Day. Please remember to dress according to dress code as we are at the church almost every day and are representing Our Lady of Mercy School in public. Sneakers should only be worn on PE days. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum, and nail polish should not be worn. As the warm weather appears, families waiting to pick up siblings in the parking lot at the end of the school day may be tempted to use the playground. Please remember this is for the students only, and is reserved for classes at the end of the day, as well as the extended day program after school. This is an important safety issue. Thank you for your understanding. Please also remember our cell phone policy during school hours. Phones are not to be used during the school day, and should be shut off and stowed away in backpacks or lockers so as not to distract other students and teachers around them.

EAST GREENWICH BASEBALL

Registration Form

Hello Everyone,

Baseball season and camp will be here soon enough. The dates this year for the camp are July 22-26th. Hopefully, everyone can come back this year. I always say it is one of the best weeks of the year. Looking forward to seeing everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at any time. Talk Soon!

Coach Downey
Robert Downey
EGHS PE/Health Department Head
EGHS Head Varsity Baseball Coach
EGHS Summer Sports Camp Director

OLM DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE EMAILED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29!

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.

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

PTG

Spring Fling is right around the corner (May 18, 2019 Quidnessett Country Club). We are excited to enjoy this evening with our OLM community. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a night out with adults while supporting our school and all of the wonderful activities our children enjoy! Please remember to send in your "Stars for Students", gift card donations, and raffle tickets! Formal Invitations to follow! Feel Free to contact Lee Mita or Jamie Narcessian with any questions!

Lee Mita (401)-447-3860

Jamie Narcessian (401)-323-5885

Father Daughter Dance

Invitations went home in last week's folders! Please be sure to send in your RSVP's!.

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.