



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

April 25th, 2019

**OLM Mock Trial Competition
OLM vs. De La Salle 12:30 pm -2:00 pm
Jen Calonita Book Event
OLM Grades 3-5**

April 26th, 2019

**7th Grade Field Trip Biomes
Dress Down Day \$1 or more please! - Proceeds to benefit RI Right to Life
Father Daughter Dance - Quidnessett Country Club**

April 29th, 2019

OLM Eye Screening

Save the Date

May 13th, 2019

**Scoliosis Screening - Grades 6,7,8
Girls are encouraged to wear athletic undergarments to make screening process easier!**

May 18th, 2019

OLM Spring Fling - Quidnessett Country Club

May 19th, 2019

**Mother Son Event
Paint and Vino**

IN THE NEWS

FRIENDS OF MERCY

"It takes a village..."

We saw how things come together so well when this happens while getting ready for our prayer service on April 12. Thanks to Fr. Barrow (reader and speaker), Mr. Burdier and Ms. Hollowell (music coordinators), Mr. Belanger and Mr. Greene (set design), Emily (reader), Madeline and Calista (soloists), Luke, Austin, and Patrick (Gospel characters) and all the second graders who served as apostles, singers, and church goers for helping to prepare our hearts for Holy Week. The efforts of all are truly appreciated!

Please note our next friends of Mercy Meeting will be next Wednesday, May 1st after school!

STOCK THE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

OLM School will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items to benefit Mercy House. Students are asked to bring in one item each week from the collection schedule below. All items collected will be delivered to Mercy House where volunteers will sort and stock the shelves of The Mercy House Food Pantry for the upcoming summer months. Thank you for your goodwill offering!

Week One	April 29th - May 3rd	Condiments: Ketchup, Relish, Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oils & Sprays
Week Two	May 6th- May10th	Canned Meats: Ham, Spam, Chicken, Tuna Canned Meals: Chefboyardee, Spaghetios, Chili, Stew
Week Three	May 13th- May17th	Breakfast items: Jams, Jellies Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Cold Cereal
Week Four	May 20th- May23rd	Dessert items: Cookies, Canned Fruits
Week Five	May 28th- May 31	Personal Care: Shaving Cream, Hair Brushes and Combs

NIGHT OF THE ARTS

Come celebrate a night of the arts at OLM, Wed., May 22nd. 6pm - 7pm Art Show, 7pm-8pm Band Concert. More details to follow soon!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is May 30th, 2019! Invitations will be going home soon to pass on to family members. Please be sure to mark your calendar for this wonderful and memorable tradition. If you have questions or would like to help out with the event, feel free to contact Mrs. Nygren at jnygren@olmschool.org.

[Grandparents Day Invitation link](#)
[Grandparents Day RSVP 2019 link](#)

UNIFORM FITTING DAY FROM DONNELLY'S

Please click on the link below for information and details on our upcoming Donnelly's measurement day!

[Donnelly's OLM Uniform Flyer](#)

MOTHER SON EVENT

Please click on the link below for details on our upcoming Mother Son Event May 19th, 2019. For questions, please contact Trisha Lynch.

[Mother Son Event Flyer link](#)

OLM DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENT

Last Chance to sign up for OLM's production of Shrek, Jr.!

REGISTRATION: [Sign Up Link for Shrek, Jr.](#)

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.**

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.

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

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SPRING FLING

Spring fling is just around the corner on May 18th at the newly renovated Quidnessett Country Club!! Thank you to all who have sent in donations! They all help our students in the classroom and with extra-curricular activities each day! Please remember to send in the following items and help to support this great cause:

- Raffle tickets for dress down passes
- Gift card donations for our gift of wine sale
- Stars for Students donations

RSVP's for this great event are now due as well! Hope to see you all there!

Thanks as always for your support,
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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.