



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Thursday, April 4th, 2019

8th Grade Class Photo

8:15am – wear class shirts and OLM sweatpants!

Friday, April 5th, 2019

Living Stations of the Cross

1pm and 7pm OLM Church

IN THE NEWS

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 Friday, **4/5/2019.**

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.

FRIENDS OF MERCY

Please help with a Lenten Project

Who? FOM, Student Council Members, Grade Two

What? Collection of fruit (such as apples, bananas, berries) that can be used in muffins and breads

When? April 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th

Why? To help the kitchens at Emmanuel House and McAuley House to have treats for their clientele

We will collect the fruit. Student volunteers will bake breads and muffins. Teachers will transport the food.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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: **ASAP!**

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.

ROBOT BLOCK PARTY

The [Robot Block Party](#) features demonstrations and exhibits of robots used or created by universities, community organizations, industry and K-12 schools across Rhode Island. From LEGO Robots created by all ages, to robotic cats & dogs to pet, to VR & AI hands on exhibits to try, to underwater robots & flying drones to watch, you are sure to have a blast! Please tell your students about this free event.

Our 6th annual RBP is free and open to the public
Saturday, April 13th, Noon - 4 PM
at the Waterfire Arts Center, 475 Valley St, Providence
Pre-register tickets for yourself, your friends and your family [here](#).

RI Students of the Future ([RISF](#)) is a non-profit organization that engages students in STEM fields (Science Technology Engineering and Math) through youth robotics. RISF together with the [Humanity Centered Robotics Initiative at Brown University](#) manages the Robot Block Party ([RBP](#))! This event offers opportunities to network in the robotics/STEM community in Rhode Island.

OLM DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTRATION LINK WAS 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: <https://forms.gle/mT3cokuQHkzXCNCX8>

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.

ONE ON ONE BASKETBALL CAMP

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

Boys and Girls Ages 5-13

Dates: April 16, 17, 18

Time: 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$80.00

Daily rates are available at \$27.00 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 9 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 60 campers

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SPRING FLING

Spring Fling is just around the corner! Remember to send in Star Sponsorship donations, Raffle ticket money and gift cards for dress down passes! Every donation no matter what the size counts and all goes toward our school's wonderful programming for students! Please don't be shy about attending.... bring a friend, come alone and meet new friends, volunteer at the event or come and enjoy a night out with your spouse. The evening is laid back with delicious food stations and cocktails by the Bay! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

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OLM'S FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father Daughter Dance will be held at the Quidnessett Country Club on Friday, April 26 at 6 PM. Invitations were sent home a few weeks ago. If your daughter did not receive one, the invitation and RSVP can be viewed [here](#). Please be sure to submit your RSVP by April 10!

Thanks, Lee! Have a great week!

Gaiya, Beth and Steph

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.