



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Friday, May 17th, 2019

5th Grade Field Trip Sturbridge Village

6th Grade Field Trip Mystic Aquarium

Dental Screening- Grades K-4

Spirit Popcorn Day – USA Theme - Wear Red, White & Blue

Saturday, May 18th, 2019

OLM Spring Fling - Quidnessett Country Club

Sunday, May 19th, 2019

Mother Son Event - Paint & Vino

Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

Holiday Hills 8th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2019

OLM Night of the Arts

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, May 24th, 2019

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day

Thursday, May 30th, 2019

Grandparents Day

IN THE NEWS

STOCK THE PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Help Us Stock the Shelves of The Mercy House Food Pantry for the Upcoming Summer Months

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 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!

MILITARY FUNDRAISER

OLM will be holding an Ice Cream Fundraiser during all three lunches on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 to support all veterans in honour of this Memorial Day. All proceeds collected will be donated to "Jeans for Troops", a nationwide fundraiser that helps support our many veterans around the world. Ice cream novelty treats will be for sale, most at \$2 apiece. Bring your money and help us support this worthy cause!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is May 30th, 2019! 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](#)

MOTHER SON EVENT

We are still accepting RSVP's for our upcoming Mother Son event taking place this Sunday, May 19th at Paint and Vino! Please be sure to get your rsvp in to the front office by Friday this week! We hope to see you there! For details, please visit olm's website and click on "Mother Son Event".

WRITING CAMP

Writing Camp is for incoming 5th graders and will take place in the fifth grade classroom the week of July 15th from 9-12. The cost is \$200.00. Please visit the website for details or email Jennifer Nygren at jnygren@olmschool.org.

SCHOOLKIDZ

For the upcoming school year OLM will once again be using the convenient services of SchoolKidz back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you! This program will save you time, making "back-to-school time" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

- Order now and the kits will be in your child's classroom the 1st day of school
- Kits include all supplies being requested by our teachers for next year in a convenient reusable storage box labeled with your child's name and grade; great for keepsakes.
- Pricing is comparable to what you would spend running from store to store in the summer to collect requested supplies.
- Everyone that orders a kit will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an XBOX® One or iPad® Mini.

The ordering DEADLINE for this program is - Friday, June 7th - No Exceptions!

Simply go to www.shopttkits.com and enter account # 92271

Be sure to choose the grade your child will be in NEXT year.

This is an optional service being offered by OLM

If you have questions, please contact Jenn Sheehan at jennsheehan@cox.net

FIELD DAY

Mark your calendar! This year, Field Day will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, with a rain date of Thursday, June 6, 2019. This is one of the students' favorite events and marks the final community event of the school year, with grades K-7 participating (grade 8 will have a separate celebration). As such, Field Day is one of your last opportunities to get involved with your child's school. Keep an eye out for information from room parents as we prepare to organize T-shirts, games, lunch, and special treats for the students. We will need lots of parent volunteers for this wonderful event! If you have any questions or would like to help out with Field Day, email/text

Jen Buckley at jenniferlynchbuckley@gmail.com or 401-742-0700

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION REQUEST INFORMATION

Please complete the appropriate form to request student school bus transportation for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of the school year, both current and new riders must register.

[East Greenwich and Warwick Bus Student Transportation Request form](#) – by June 30

[Coventry and West Warwick Student Bus Transportation Request Form](#) – by July 31

The deadline for fall transportation requests is July 31, 2019. Request forms submitted on or after August 1, 2019, will receive the closest point of pick up or a depot stop location for a temporary bus stop. For students who receive a temporary stop assignment, a permanent bus stop will be issued after September 23, 2019. Parents and guardians can also email us at transportationinfo@ride.ri.gov or call at 222-5024 with questions.

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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! We are looking forward to seeing many of you 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.