



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019

3rd Grade Philharmonic Field Trip
7th Grade Norman Bird Sanctuary Field Trip

Friday, May 24th, 2019

Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 27th, 2019

Memorial Day Observed
NO SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

Donnelly's Measurement Day
9am-11am OLM School

Thursday, May 30th, 2019

Grandparents Day
Ascension Day Thursday Mass/Formal Uniform
9am OLM Church

IN THE NEWS

FRIENDS OF MERCY

Last call for shoelaces! Friends of Mercy will be collecting them tomorrow. Please send in what you can then. Thank you.

We will be selling ice cream at all three lunches tomorrow. Each piece will cost \$2.00, but more can be donated if desired. Proceeds will benefit a NPO that helps military families. It is one way to say thank you this Memorial Day. Thanks for your support!

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 Four	May 20th- May 23rd	Dessert items: Cookies, Canned Fruits
Week Five	May 28th- May 31	Personal Care: Shaving Cream, Hair Brushes and Combs

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**](#)

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

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.

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

OLM ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to Mae Legare (class of 2018) on winning the State JV Girls Golf Championship for La Salle last week! Great Job!

Congratulations to Jackson Breiding (class of 2018) on winning the State JV Boy's Golf Championship for Hendricken yesterday! Jackson has been asked to join Hendricken's Varsity Championship team for the boy's state title! Way to go Jax!

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SPRING FLING

A huge thank you to all who came out Saturday for our Spring Fling! It was a fun and festive evening and the committee is truly thankful for all of our OLM families for all you did to make the evening a huge success! I cannot thank the women on the committee enough for all they did for MONTHS leading up to this event. Hats off to:

Cait Costa
Angela Slocum
Lauren Thomas
Rosa Ciunci
Courtney Cavanagh
Renee Seger
Kate Morgan
Jenn Sheehan
Deirdra Hayes
Gaiya Berube
Beth Brugnoli
Lisa Cooper

SCHOOL KITZ

Thank you to Jenn Sheehan for all of her hard work and saving us all time with School Kitz! Please remember to place your order online by 6/7/19.

MEET AND GREET NEW PRINCIPAL

Save the Date 6/5/19. Our new Principal, Mr. McNabb, will be here after school on the field for a meet and greet. Please stop by the field at 2:30 with the kids for some ice cream and come welcome Mr. McNabb to OLM School.

Thanks as always for your support,
Lee Mita 401-447-3860

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.