



# **IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES**

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Dress Down Day - \$1 or more please  
Funds for Franciscan Apostolic Sisters  
All School Band Concert 8:25 am  
Middle School Semi-Formal 6pm-9pm

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

OLM Field Day

# IN THE NEWS

## FRIENDS OF MERCY

Our last meeting will be next week, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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!

<b>Week Five</b>	<b>May 28th- May 31</b>	<b>Personal Care: Shaving Cream, Hair Brushes and Combs</b>
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## 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](mailto:jnygren@olmschool.org).

## LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that **ALL** library books are due this week. Kindly return all books from this school year. If you feel you have lost a book, please contact Mrs. Cambio at [library@olmschool.org](mailto:library@olmschool.org)  
Thank you!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> - No Exceptions!**

Simply go to [www.shopttkits.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jenniferlynchbuckley@gmail.com) or 401-742-0700

Please be sure to send in your child's permission slip so they may participate in the activities.

[Field Day 2019 Permission Slip](#)

## OLM ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to Lizzy Duffy, Class of 2015 on being named "Girl Best Student Athlete in 2019" at Prout High School. Lizzy is an alum of OLM. Awesome job Lizzy.

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## 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.*