



IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Erin Dionne Book Author – Middle School

Friday, May 10th, 2019

Band “Music In the Park” Field Trip
7th Grade **Bake Sale** - to benefit end of year MS dance

Saturday, May 11th, 2019

OLM First Communion
12:00 pm OLM Church

Sunday, May 12th, 2019

May Crowning
10:30am Mass OLM Church

Monday, May 13th, 2019

Scoliosis Screening
Grades 6,7,8

SAVE THE DATE

May 18th, 2019

OLM Spring Fling - Quidnessett Country Club

May 19th, 2019

Mother Son Event - Paint and Vino

IN THE NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INTERNET SAFETY

Today our students in grades 5 through 8 listened to a presentation on Internet Safety and Security given by East Greenwich Patrolmen Christopher Rafferty and Bert Montalban, S.R.O. Topics covered included Cyber Bullying, Internet Security and Social Media Protocol.

STAR TESTING

Students will be participating in STAR Testing through the remainder of this week and all of next. Please note that STAR report findings will be sent home with your student on the final day of school.

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 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! 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](#)

GIRLS ON THE RUN

OLM is looking for new coaches for our very popular Girls on the Run program! Girls on the Run inspires girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through a provided curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-5th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with a celebratory 5K event. If you are interested in becoming a coach please contact Jenn Sheehan jenssheehan@cox.net ASAP for more information. If we don't have a coach by May 13 the program will cease to exist. We NEED your help to keep this program in place for girls of OLM!

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.

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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

This Friday, May 10th is the final deadline for Spring fling tickets and Gift Card donations!

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.