



OLM Newsletter

...so that Mercy may flourish

The mission of the Catholic school is the integral formation of students so that they may be true to their condition as Christ's disciples and as such work effectively for the evangelization of culture and for the common good of society ~ St. John Paul

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 14

8:15am
School Mass

Friday, October 16

7:00pm
Middle School Dance

Thursday, October 22

8th Grade Haunted
Hayride

Friday, October 23

Parent/Teacher
Conferences - No
school for students

Monday, October 26

8:15am
School Mass

Wednesday, October 28

4:00pm
Flu Clinic

Friday, October 30

6:00pm
Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, November 3

1:00pm
NED Assembly



"The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned, those considered disposable because they are only considered as part of a statistic."

Pope Francis

News!

Grandparents Day is Back, Save the Date

On Friday, May 20, 2016 we'll celebrate Mass with/for our grandparents at 9AM. The Mass will be followed by a time of classroom visits and refreshments in the cafeteria. Thanks to Mrs. Nygren and Mrs. Palizza, along with Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Legare, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mita for organizing the effort.

Parent Conference Day

Teachers have emailed parents with a "VolunteerSpot" invitation to sign up for selected times on Friday, October 23rd, 2015 for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Catholic Alumni Program

Mrs. Buonaccorsi will coordinate this effort. It is hoped that this effort will reunite many OLM classmates and provide a forum for them to partner with the Parish and school. If you know of any alumnus that would like to participate, please have them contact Mrs. B.

Personnel Update

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Sophia Beland to the OLM staff. Sophia will assist Mrs. Buonaccorsi in the C.A.P. effort. In addition, she will partner with Ms. Watson as a teacher's aid in our Pre-K program.

Father's Corner

On October 7th, the Church throughout the world celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October has been traditionally dedicated to the recitation of the rosary. The rosary is a beautiful prayer. It is nothing less than to meditate on the events of Jesus' life through the eyes of Mary. In the rosary, we think about Jesus with Mary. We meditate on the mysteries of His life with the one who knows Him and loves Him the best. This October let's take up the rosary once again and look to the Lord through the eyes of His Blessed Mother.

Our Lady of Mercy

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Web References

Parish

OLM Parish:
olmparish.org

OLM School:
olmschool.org

Daily Readings:
ucssb.org/

Academic ~ General

Khanacademy.com
(online tutorials for
many subjects)

Literacy

Dr. Seuss - Seussville
features Dr. Seuss's
books, games and
activities, videos and
much much more!

Starfall - "Starfall is
an educational
alternative to other
entertainment
choices for children."
– Starfall

Mathematics

Fact Monster - Fact
Monster is a free
reference site for
students, teachers,
and parents.

Puzzle Maker -
Create your own
content related
puzzles.

OLM Marketing Team

The first meeting of the year was a productive one. The team agreed that the priorities this year would include continuing to update the current web page, create marketing brochures/sheets for use on school tours and for local businesses and to conduct a targeted direct mail campaign. Thanks to Mr. Conway, Mr. Jelinek, Mrs. Legare, Mrs. Mansollilo, Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Pedro for their input, time and ideas to make this a successful endeavor.

Web Page Update

In addition to the new teacher web pages (keep checking each week as more teachers come on-line), Mrs. Buonaccorsi will be adding new text, pictures and videos. If you have any pictures or videos you'd like to share, please forward them to Mrs. B. at ibuonaccorsi@olmschool.org for possible use on the web site.

The Sisters Have Arrived

Please join me in welcoming Sister Lourdes and Sister Emma from Precious Blood Parish in Woonsocket. They will assist us during lunch and in the Extended Day Program. In addition, they will assist teachers in various religious education activities.

Uniforms (again)

A reminder that if students are "cold", they are to wear (only) OLM sweaters or vests on non-gym days (no College/Sports teams sweatshirts/fleeces please). On gym days, students are permitted to wear OLM sweatshirts. Also, a reminder that this week is the first week for formal uniforms.

Front Office Contact Information

Please note the contact information for the front office is olmoffice@olmschool.org

Eye Care Concerns

If your child wears contact lens, please have them pack a lens case and lens solution in their backpack to be used if they need to remove their lenses during the school day.

Prayer Requests

Sister Jeanne's continued recovery
The Syrian refugees
The Synod on the Family

Robotics in Mrs. Luken's class



Mrs. Nygren's class meets the Pope!

