

# OCTOBER 2025

## Important Dates:

- 10/1 Half Day 11:30am Early Dismissal
- 10/2 Yom Kippur/**NO BUS SERVICES**
- 10/3 First Friday Mass 8:30am
- 10/7 Blessing of the Animals 7:50am
- 10/8 PTO Monthly Meeting 6:30pm
- 10/13 **NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day**
- 10/17 TAG Day!
- 10/26 Trunk or Treat 5:30pm
- 10/31 All Saints Day

## JOIN PTO!

**Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6pm, meeting will begin at 6:30. We will have light refreshments and snacks, please let us know if you'd like to bring in something special for attendees!

**Join in person or on Zoom:**

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73241509447?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73241509447?pwd=gxDLkjlbnL0QycWbzkcoKPFwBFhSB.1)  
[pwd=gxDLkjlbnL0QycWbzkcoKPFwBFhSB.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73241509447?pwd=gxDLkjlbnL0QycWbzkcoKPFwBFhSB.1)

## Pumpkin Pageant

Our Pumpkin Pageant is here, and we can't wait to see our students' creativity! Let your imagination come to life and showcase your masterpiece for all to see. Pumpkins should be brought in by Monday 10/27 to be displayed. Please do not cut your pumpkins as they will be inside of the school for a few days.

## Parent's Prayer Group

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup>**

*"The family that prays together, stays together." – Father Patrick Peyton*

Fr. Mark Olejnik invites you to a new spiritual development program for the parents of Our Lady's Academy. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be an opportunity for parents to come and pray together inside the church on every Tuesday from 1:30pm - 2:00pm. Prayer time will be held while school is in session and will be available to parents until Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. We thank Fr. Mark, Fr. Diperri and Mrs. Minor for giving us this beautiful opportunity to pray together.



## TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us for a spooktacular trick-or-treat experience and revel in the creativity of Halloween-themed trunks! Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated/creative trunks for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Sign up now to secure your spot for showcasing your trunk! Themes **must exclude** witches, ghosts & devils.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO DECORATE A  
TRUNK OR TO DONATE CANDY!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAEAC2EABF9CF8-58713365-trunk#/>



## Attention, Volunteers!

Our PTO greatly depends on your involvement, and we sincerely appreciate our volunteers who dedicate their time to support our initiatives. This commitment enables us to keep sponsoring events for both our students and staff at Our Lady's Academy. For those interested in volunteering, please ensure you complete the next available training session through the Virtus program. There will be more information to come. Below are details on the training.

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# VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>

### REQUIREMENT FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

As per the Archdiocese of Boston, all employees and volunteers of Our Lady's Academy over the age of 18 who have contact with children must complete Protecting God's Children (PGC) training. The training session provides education on how to recognize indicators of possible abuse or grooming, how to create safe environments for youth, and how to report your concerns. The training is an in person, 2.5 hour session. You are only required to take this training once, and will receive a certificate at the end. Please note that if you are NOT able to attend our session, you must find another session at a church within the Archdiocese of Boston, and complete that session within one month of our date in order to volunteer or work with children. Sessions are held at churches throughout the year.

**RSVP to Elizabeth Pettine at [religiouseducationeolca.org](mailto:religiouseducationeolca.org). Further information and instructions on how to register online will be forthcoming.**

# Blessing *of the* Animals



Bless your pet, or favorite stuffed animal! In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi's feast day, Father DiPerri will bless all pets on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am. OLA families are encouraged to bring their beloved pet (or stuffed animal) to the annual blessing of the animals, which will take place near the playground.

## let's dance



Our Lady's Academy Middle School Dance will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> in the school's gymnasium from 7pm-9pm.

## STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

September 2025

**Pre-K 3** Ryleigh DiMasi  
**Pre-K 4A** Remy Yildizan & Mila Mariano  
**Pre-K 4A** Lucas Capone  
**K1** Victoria Emery & Cal McCarthy  
**K2** Luca Cravero & Lucia DiGiacomo  
**1A** Claire Kuriakose & Daniel Ramos  
**1B** Anabelle Doucette & Luca Landino  
**2A** John Sullivan  
**2B** Zoey Billy  
**3A** Sheena Benson & Jude Yazji  
**3B** Isabella Martellucci & Victor Dendroulakis

**4A** Savanna Tarallo  
**4B** Amelia Schraf  
**5A** Lulu Shrestha  
**5B** Kate Daly  
**6A** Eric Anchondo  
**6B** Quinn Cerat  
**7A** Hasmik Karapetyan  
**7B** Emily Waetzig  
**8A**  
**8B**



*Congratulations on a remarkable achievement!*

*Keep up the great work!*

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## looking ahead...

**11/4** No School-Professional Day  
**11/5** Half Day-11:30am Dismissal  
**11/7** First Friday Mass 8:30am  
**11/8** Middle School Dance  
**11/11** No School-Veteran's Day  
**11/11** Schoolastic Book Fair Begins! (Ends 11/14)  
**11/12** PTO Meeting 6:30pm  
**11/14** Tag Day!  
**11/17** Picture Day Retake  
**11/26-11/28** Thanksgiving Break