





### **Important Dates:**

10/1 Half Day 11:30am Early Dismissal

10/2 Yom Kuppur/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

### Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8th

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? pwd=gxDLkjqlbnL0QycWbzkcoKPFwBFhSB.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.

"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 1st, 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 25th . We thank Fr. Mark, Fr. Diperri and Mrs. Minor for giving us this beautiful opportunity to pray together.

# UNK OR TREA

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



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAEAC





## **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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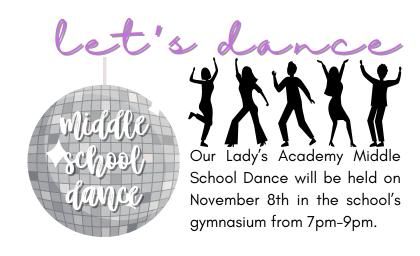
### REQUIREMENT FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

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 religiouseducation@olca.org. Further information and instructions on how to register online will be forthcoming.

# Blessing Animals SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Bless your pet, or favorite stuffed animal! In honor of Saint Francis of Assisis 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.





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!



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