



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: March 15, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are planning for the 2017-18 school year, and would like to ask all of our families to complete their child's enrollment in TADS as soon as possible. This **Fri, Mar. 17**, we will have a drawing for all families who have completed their registration by 9am that morning. The winner will be reimbursed their \$150 registration fee! Please make sure you have completed your re-registration so you qualify to win!

GOOD-BYE:

We are sad to bid farewell to the Palmer family, who are moving back to Colorado. They have been with us for the past three years; currently twins Heidi and Elise are in 5th grade, Noah in Kindergarten, & Lillian in Pre-K. Their last day is tomorrow. They will be greatly missed, but we wish them all the best in their new home!



NEWS :

Band Festival: Congratulations to our Advanced Band, who, combined with other local ADW Catholic school bands, received a "Superior" rating at the ADW Music Festival on Sunday.

Basketball Awards: The Seahawks Basketball Awards Ceremony has been re-scheduled to **Sat, Mar. 25, 1-4pm** in the Providence Room.

The following events are coming up in April & May; many volunteers will be needed:

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers on **Mon, Apr. 10 from 5-8pm**.

Earth Day: Students will celebrate Earth Day on **Fri, Apr. 28** by planting flowers and plants around the grounds with the Parish Grounds Committee.

Gala: The 4th Annual Father Alexander Gala will be held on **Sat, Apr. 29** at OLSS.

May Crowning: May Crowning will be celebrated on **Mon, May 1** at 1pm in the Historic Church, followed by an Ice Cream Social at 2pm.

Golf Tournament: The Seahawk Scramble Golf Tournament will be held on **Fri, May 12**.
<http://www.olss.org/2017-golf-tournament.html>

Dance: OLSS will host a Dance for Middle School students from local Catholic Schools on **Fri, May 12, 7-10pm**.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS

— FOR —
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day, as March (3rd month) and 21st (day) is 3/21 = 3 copies of the 21st chromosome.

OLSS School would like to celebrate by having everyone "Rock their Socks!" **Have your children wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks. Make them mismatched (as we are all different, and that's what makes us fun!)**

REMINDERS :

March Tag Day: This **Fri, Mar. 17** is a \$1 Tag Day, for St. Patrick's Day or green clothing. **Please remember to send in \$1 if your child participates.**

Stations: Students will be attending Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church on Fridays from 8-8:30am during Lent.

Lenten Coin Drive: During Lent, we will be collecting coins for the Sisters of Divine Providence's project to buy bricks to build a school, as follows:

- Mar. 13-17: nickels & dimes
- Mar. 20-24: quarters

Math-a-thon: The deadline to turn in donations for the St. Jude's Math-a-Thon is **Mon, Apr. 10**.

SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL:

OLSS Seahawks Basketball teams attended the SYBL Showcase events this past weekend. The event included foul shots, 3-pt competitions, 3v3 games, All Stars Games, and League Award Ceremony.

Summary of OLSS' top award winners:

- The Lady Seahawks placed 3rd in the 3v3 game.
- The Boys placed 2nd over all the teams in the SYBL.
- Peyton Dziekiewicz was honored with the SYBL League MVP of the Year (highest award in the league!)
- Aubrey (Proctor) Zerega received the Dylan Brown Sportsmanship Award for outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork, hard work, dedication, determination, all while embracing Christian values and love of the game.
- 3v3 Lady Seahawks - Placed 3rd over all (Erin Weakley, Aubrey Proctor Zerega, Anastasia Stump)
- Boys 3v3 Seahawks - Placed 2nd over all (Peyton Dziekiewicz, Anthony Pensenstadler, Nick Worch)



Girls All Stars: Anastasia Stump, Aubrey Proctor Zerega, & Erin Weakley



Boys All Stars: Riordan Muldoon, Peyton Dziekiewicz, & Adryan Herron



Mrs. Bartsch with award recipients Peyton Dziekiewicz & Aubrey Proctor Zerega

FROG IT CHALLENGE:

This week's Challenge is to talk as a family about the Trinity, why it's important, and what the connection is to St. Patrick.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISER:

Our Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale will be held after Masses on **April 8-9**.

We are in need of donations of themed baskets or baked goods for this event.

It is a great fundraiser for the school, and an opportunity to earn Volunteer Hours. Please see the flyer on the school website from the Mar. 1 news for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH:

- **Mar. 17:** \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- **Mar. 21:** Mis-matched Sock Day
- **Mar. 24:** Maryland Day Celebrations
- **Mar. 24:** PK-K-1st-2nd Field Trip
- **Mar. 25, 1-4pm:** Basketball Awards Ceremony
- **Mar. 28:** 5th & 6th Field Trip
- **Mar. 29:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 31:** 12:30pm dismissal / No Aftercare

APRIL:

- **Apr. 7, 7pm:** Youth Group Stations of the Cross
- **Apr. 8-9:** Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Basket Auction
- **Apr. 10, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- **Apr. 12:** 12:30pm Dismissal / Start of Easter Break
- **Apr. 13-21:** Easter Break
- **Apr. 28:** Earth Day Planting
- **Apr. 29:** Fr. Alexander Gala

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

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