Dear Parents & Guardians,

I have been 'ZOOMING IN' on meetings over the past few day and I am able to see the smiling faces of all the students I am missing so very much!!!

I am also seeing the wonderful work and progress that they are making in this unprecedented manner of teaching/learning!! I cannot say it enough, OLSS has wonderful students, families, teachers and staff!!! I realize that we have not been able to continue with some of our usual school traditions, however, I am excited to tell you about a few in which we will be participating in this newsletter.

May is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. I will continue to send Marian Prayers for your child to learn and add to their Prayer Journals. Please also consider saying a daily family rosary.

Stay happy, healthy and holy, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

Artwork by Jim O., 8th grade

N E W S :

MAY CROWNING

We are excited to announce that we will have May Crowning this **Friday, May 1**, immediately following the 9AM live-streamed Mass. I am pleased to announce that our May Queen is MiKayla Cole and her attendants are Catherine Pensenstadler and Alina Sweeney.

The May Crowning Program is included with today's news so that you can follow along. You will be able to view this Mass and May Crowning on the following pages:
- OLSS Parish YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4OQAQ-fxpVLebQpSNcEfMw
- OLSS Parish Facebook page: fb.me/olssofficial

Please note – parents/students may not attend May Crowning in person. The Ceremony is limited to 10 people and the participants will practice social distancing.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK & PARADE: The Archdiocese of Washington has determined that **May 4-8** will be Teacher Appreciation Week. Room Moms will be contacting you regarding ways that your child(ren) can show your appreciation. We will have a TEACHER'S PARADE (observing social distancing and no personal contact) on **Friday, May 8 from *4-4:30pm**. (*new time). More information will be sent out next week.

SPIRIT WEEK: May 4-8 will also be SPIRIT WEEK for students. Each day students will dress up according to a theme. Have fun and take pictures of your students showing their school spirit!!! Please see the second page of this newsletter for details.

AFTERCARE: I apologize for the confusion we have had with Aftercare bills. Due to the fact that Aftercare bills are paid in installments and prorated over ten months, what you are paying for each month is actually less than it should be for the services you receive. For that reason and in order to cover the discounted/prorated rate, Aftercare was billed through the end of March. Since there was no Aftercare in April, there are no charges for the month of April. We will need to see what May brings. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL: Included with today's news is our HSA's info on how to support our school through shopping online and at local businesses. We greatly appreciate your support!

OLSS Spirit Week!

Monday 5/4/20	Tuesday 5/5/20	Wednesday 5/6/20	Thursday 5/7/20	Friday 5/8/20
Character Day	**Zoo Day**	**Snazzy Day**	**Sunny Day**	**Seahawk Spirit Day**
Dress up as or wear a shirt with your favorite book, movie or T.V. character	Dress up as your favorite animal or pose with your pet or favorite stuffed animal	Wear your nicest fancy clothes	Dress for a bright sunny beach day with sunglasses, hats and flip flops	Wear yellow and blue to rock your OLSS Seahawk Spirit!

BASKETBALL NEWS

We are pleased to announce the OLSS recipients of the following SMYBL Awards for the 2019-20 season. Congratulations!

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Seahawks

SMYBL Honorable Mention:
Girls: MiKayla Cole
Boys: Jonathan Ehrmantraut

SMYBL 3 Point Shot Runner Up:
Girls: Catherine Pensenstadler

Congratulations!!! Ailish SMYBL 2019-2020 MVP and Dylan Brown Award ♡

Ailish Fockler

SMYBL MVP
&
Dylan Brown Award
(for outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, hard work determination, & embracement of Christian values