OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS



May 31, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The school year is almost over, and we will be saying so long to our students, staff, and parents. I am very grateful for the year we have had together. It has been a fantastic year filled with events that have brought us closer together. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year. We could not offer such a rich, faith-filled education to our students without the continuing effort and support that you all give.

I appreciate the dedication of the Home & School Association. They have held many successful fundraisers this year and sponsored creative, community building events. I also appreciate and thank all our parent volunteers for the countless hours involved in so many of the behind-the-scenes activities for these fundraisers and events.

I believe that throughout this 2022-23 school year, each student found personal achievement and success. I feel that each year we grow stronger as a family which allows us to celebrate who we are, find strength in the Lord and in each other when we are faced with challenges and conflict and give support to those who need it the most.

It is a bittersweet time of year because we say goodbye to our 8th graders who are moving on to high school. I know they are ready! (Well, almost ready!) They will be missed- especially by their Kindergarten buddies- but they will remain with us in spirit and in memory.

As we are nearing the summer holidays, I want to wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and holy summer vacation. As I say to your students every morning "Let All that You do be Done in Love! (1 Corinthians 16:14)

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

NEXT WEEK: Due to a large funeral being held in the Parish Church on Tuesday, June 6, we will have to have a 10:30am dismissal. The schedule for our last week of school is:

- Mon, Jun. 5 normal school day / wear Kindness shirts
- Tue, Jun. 6 10:30am dismissal / wear school uniform
- Wed, Jun. 7: Last day of school / 9:00am Mass 10:30am dismissal / wear school uniform

REPORT CARDS: 4th quarter report cards will be available in Plus Portals on June 21. Report cards will be held for families who have outstanding financial obligations to the school.

SUMMER WORK: All students will have summer reading and a required math packet that will be sent home on the last day of school.

TUITION AGREEMENTS: 2023-24 tuition contracts will be sent out in mid-June. Please sign as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: All financial obligations, including Tuition, Aftercare, lunch tickets, and unfulfilled volunteer service hours must be met at the end of this school year. Per ADW standards, report cards will not be mailed & school records will not be transferred until all obligations have been met.

BOOST PROGRAM: These scholarships allow parents with limited incomes to choose a non-public school for their children in grades K-12. Learn more and apply at www.marylandboost.org. Deadline is June 30, 2023.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks can be ordered through Lifetouch at https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/ using OLSS ID code 14651323. Yearbooks are expected to arrive from the publisher in mid-July, and we will let families know pick-up days/times when they are in.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Summer office hours will vary. The best way to contact the School Office over the summer is by email to olssschool@comcast.net. Information for the 2023-24 school year will be posted on the school website and emailed to families over the summer.

8th GRADE CLAP OUT

Today was our bittersweet 8th Grade Clap-Out to celebrate our 8th graders on their last day at OLSS. Many of them have been at OLSS since Pre-K. The other students made posters and threw confetti and silly string at them as they walked down the school sidewalk one last time. We will miss them so much but know that they will all do great as they move on to high school!



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FUN RUN

A huge THANK YOU to our HSA and the businesses for sponsoring the Fun Run, and all the families who participated and reached out to family and friends for pledges.







We exceeded our goal of \$12,000 which meant Father Bob was silly-stringed by the top donors in each class!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- Jun. 2: PK Picnic & Last Day for PK
- Jun. 2, 6:30pm: 8th Grade Graduation
- Jun. 5: Wear Kindness Shirt
- Jun. 6: Kindergarten Picnic
- Jun. 6: 10:30am Dismissal
- Jun. 7: 10:30am Dismissal | Last Day