



Dear OLSS Families,

Our students had a great time shopping at the Santa Shop this week! After shopping for gifts for their families, our little ones visited Santa, and then all students had hot chocolate and Christmas cookies made by OLSS parents.



I would like to thank all our incredible volunteers who spent many so hours working to make this event so much fun for our children! We had volunteers who set up, helped children shop, kept the hot chocolate and cookies flowing, and wrapped hundreds of gifts. This is a special event for our school that would not be possible to do without the help of so many volunteers. Thank you for your hard work!



*Saint Nicholas also visited us on Dec. 6 and left candy canes and chocolate coins in students' shoes!*

Grace & Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

**NEWS & REMINDERS:**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** An additional day has been added to our break. The last day of school is Fri, Dec. 16 with a 12:30pm dismissal. We return to school on **Tuesday, Jan. 3**; not on Mon, Jan. 2 as our school year calendar states.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:** Thank you to everyone who came out to the One Hot Christmas Festival and Chili Cook-Off on Saturday night! A huge thank you to Katie & Tim Wingenter and our HSA for organizing the event, to the chili chefs for sharing their cooking skills, and to our volunteers.

**LUNCH HELP:** We need volunteers to help with lunch in December; please sign up [here](#).

**BASKETBALL NEWS:** Congratulations to all the OLSS Seahawk Basketball teams, who started our season of games this past weekend with huge wins from VB and JVG. All teams showed amazing teamwork and sportsmanship. We are proud of all our student athletes! The next games are this Sat, Dec. 10 at Cardinal Hickey Academy: 9:00am JVB, 10:00am JVG, 1:45pm VG, 3:00pm VB.

**ALL STUDENTS** are participating in the Christmas concert in the Parish Church on Thu, Dec. 15 at 6:30pm. Children should wear their best Christmas clothes and arrive at the church by 6:15pm.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL**  
**Christmas Concert**

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**DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.**

- \* All classes are performing
- \* Students should dress in their best Christmas clothes
- \* Students should report to the parish church by 6:15pm
- \* Concert starts at 6:30pm in Parish Church

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 🎄 **Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Christmas Concert
- 🎄 **Dec. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 **Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** No School – Christmas Break