



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

November 25, 2020

Dear OLSS Families,

Yesterday was a beautiful day for our 11th Annual Turkey Trot! Students walked & jogged all morning and were cheered on by other classes and family members. A huge thank you to all our generous sponsors! We are very grateful for all the Turkey Trot donations we received from OLSS families & friends to support our school, which surpassed our goal of \$10,000!!!

We wish all our school families a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving break. Please email the school office at olssschool@comcast.net with any questions during our Virtual Learning Week from Nov. 30-Dec. 4.



Stay happy, healthy, & holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

SCHOOLSTORE.COM: OLSS has joined [SchoolStore.com](https://www.schoolstore.com), an online shopping mall where online merchants including Walmart, Kohls, & Best Buy give a percentage of sales to schools. This is a great way to support our school when you shop online. Please visit [SchoolStore.com](https://www.schoolstore.com) and enter our school name. You can also purchase a Caring for Classrooms gift card that will directly help your child's classroom with supplies.

SPIRIT NIGHT: We have a Spirit Night at The Ruddy Duck in Solomons on **Wed, Dec. 9 from 5-9pm.**

VIRTUAL LEARNING WEEK: We will have a Virtual Learning week and the school campus will be closed the week after Christmas Break; **January 4-8.**

LIFETOUGH RETAKES: Lifetouch portrait retakes will be done on **Thu, January 14.**

MINTED FUNDRAISER: Shop holiday cards at [Minted.com](https://www.minted.com) and save 20% on your purchase, and Minted will donate 15% to OLSS! Use code **FUNDRAISEOURLADYSTAR** at checkout.



SANTA SHOP

Our Santa Shop will be held on **Mon, Dec. 7 & Tue, Dec. 8** during the school day. This is an opportunity for students to shop for gifts for their families.

Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store.

Yesterday, each child received a shopping list on green paper to bring home and fill out. This list must be brought to school with them on Mon, Dec. 7.

We also need volunteers to wrap gifts on both days. Please email Amber Tamburri if you can help at: websales@olss.org



ADVENT CHARITIES:

Each class is participating a service project to support local charities for the Advent Season:

- PK-1st: Project Echo Homeless Shelter
- 2nd: SMILE – Christmas gifts & stocking stuffers
- 3rd: Calvert Animal Welfare League
- 4th: Birthright Pregnancy Support Center
- 5th-8th: SMILE – Christmas gifts & stocking stuffers

More detailed info on donations needed for these charities will be sent home from teachers.

Please note that all donations will be collected as soon as we return to school after the Virtual Learning Week, from Dec. 7-11.

SMILE donation deadline is Dec. 11.



GIVING TUESDAY

A Global Generosity Movement

December 1, 2020

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Gratitude and generosity are divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another.

Please consider making a gift through **#iGiveCatholic** to celebrate and assist your favorite Catholic organization this #GivingTuesday. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic, as together, we feed the multitudes and the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

If you would like to give to Our Lady Star of the Sea, please click on this link:

<https://washington.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-star-of-sea-catholic-church?fbclid=IwAR0j9Zr TT045FiRGZCCEuUv Rmp77pFTWDsUhJwzsOxOGHFfKto 9gOZyWQ>

Thank you for your support!



Nov. 29th Dec. 6th Dec. 13th Dec. 20th Dec. 27th

Sunday evenings at 7:00pm

RC Theatres – California, MD

This Christmas season, visit RC Theaters in California, MD and enjoy some classic Christmas movies and some plain old classic Catholic movies!

Click this link for more information and to reserve tickets

<https://fs2.formsite.com/stjohns/FilmFest/index.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4: VIRTUAL LEARNING WEEK

DECEMBER

- Dec. 7-8: Santa Shop
- Dec. 9, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Ruddy Duck
- Dec. 18: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3: No School - Christmas Break