



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

September 8, 2021

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, we celebrated our first school mass together in the Parish Church. It was also the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of Our Lady Star of the Sea School. We thank Father Pierce of St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick for celebrating the Mass with us and look forward to him joining us for more school masses throughout the year.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: We will hold Virtual Back to School Night on **Tuesday, Sep. 14** starting at **6:30pm**. More information on the schedule of events will be out shortly.

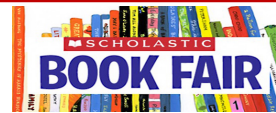
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: Our HSA will present info on fundraising events and volunteer opportunities at Back to School Night. Please be sure to check out the OLSS HSA Facebook page for current volunteer opportunities.

TAG DAY: We will have a Tag Day on **Sep. 29** to honor the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Students may wear white or light-colored clothes and bring a donation of \$1 or more, which will go to a charity selected by our Student Council.

WATER BOTTLES: Please send a labeled reusable water bottle in with your child every day. Many students have been forgetting theirs!

LUNCH VOLUNTEERING: If you have completed the Virtus Program and would like to volunteer with the lunch program please sign up [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The Parish Office is looking for volunteers to run Coffee & Donuts after the 11am masses on Sep. 26 and Oct. 3. Parents do not need to have completed the Virtus Program to volunteer. Please email olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com



- Each class has browsed the book fair and students have made a wish list of books they would like. Students may bring in payment (cash or check made out to OLSS) to purchase books this Thursday and Friday, or you may pay online via the [Scholastic website](#).
- Parents may also purchase books on classroom wish lists, available at the Book Fair.
- 50% of personal purchases count towards volunteer service hours, and donated items to classrooms also count.
- The Book Fair will be open after school this Friday from 3:15-5pm, and on Saturday from 12-3:45pm. Parents must sign up for a time to visit [here](#).
- If you would like to volunteer at the Book Fair, please email Library@olsss.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- ✦ **Sep. 14, 6:30pm:** Back to School Night
- ✦ **Sept. 29:** \$1 Tag Day
- ✦ **Sep. 30:** 12:30pm Dismissal

OCTOBER

- ✦ **Oct. 1:** No School - Calvert County Fair Day
- ✦ **Oct. 11:** No School - Columbus Day
- ✦ **Oct. 21:** Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- ✦ **Oct. 28:** End of 1st Quarter
- ✦ **Oct. 28:** Halloween Tag Day
- ✦ **Oct. 29:** No School - Collaboration Day