# **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS**



**February 1, 2023** 



Our Catholic Schools Week celebrations are off to a wonderful start!



SUNDAY, JAN. 29 - Celebrating Our Parish
We begin our Catholic Schools Week celebration
by thanking our parish for the wonderful
support they give to our school. Sunday's CSW
Opening Mass featured some of our 7th and 8th
graders sharing what they love about our school.
Students also participated in readings, were
altar servers, song leaders, and sang in the choir.



# MONDAY, JAN. 30 - Celebrating Our Community

On Monday, we celebrated our school community with Pastries for Parents. We thank all of our school families for their commitment to Catholic education. Parents, guardians, and family members play an important role at our school. We are so grateful for our wonderful and supportive school community!











# TUESDAY, JAN. 31 - Celebrating Our Students

Our students wowed us at the Talent Show with singing, dancing, magic, skits, acrobats, comedies, piano, guitar, basketball tricks, and Tae Kwon Do!

Thank you to the generous OLSS alumni family who donated Chick-Fil-A lunch to our students!

### **NEWS & REMINDERS:**

**OPEN HOUSES:** We are hosting Open Houses for prospective new families on **Friday, Feb. 3** and **Friday, Feb. 17 from 9-11am**. Please encourage any interested family and friends to attend.

**LUNCH HELP:** Please sign up to help with lunches in February <u>here</u>.

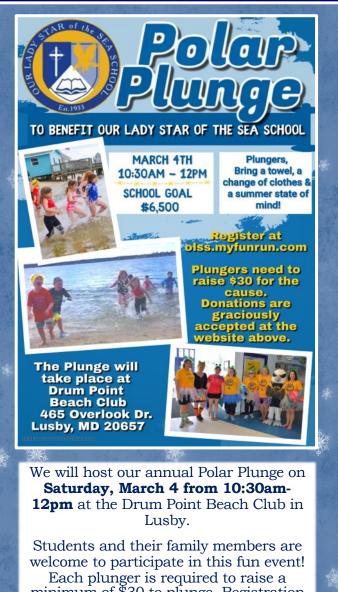
**RE-REGISTRATION:** On **Jan. 30,** families received an email with a link to complete re-registration for the 2023-24 school year. New families can apply for admission starting **Feb. 13**. On that day, spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis; if you have not re-registered by Feb. 13, your child(ren) may lose their spot. **We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.** To enroll siblings, please email admissions@olsss.org to reserve space; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission on Feb. 13.

KINDNESS SHIRT: Students should wear their Kindness shirts to school on Monday, Feb. 6.

100th DAY: We will celebrate the 100th Day of School next week on Wednesday, Feb. 8!

**VALENTINE'S DAY: Tuesday, Feb. 14** is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing and bring a \$1 donation for a charity that our Student Council will select.

**BASKETBALL:** Senior games to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at Ryken on **Feb. 12;** VG at 1pm, Senior Ceremony at 2pm, and VB game at 2:15pm. <u>Basketball fundraisers</u> are still available.



minimum of \$30 to plunge. Registration and donation collection will be on the olss.myfunrun.com website.

The money raised will help offset the cost of field trips and support extracurricular activities.



Congratulations to Za'Ryssa W., who had the winning ticket to the 8th Grade's January Raffle! Za'Ryssa's family graciously shared the basket goodies with the 7th grade class.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to support the 8th Grade's Graduation Fund!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY**

- **Feb. 3, 9-11am:** Open House
- **Feb. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- **Feb. 8:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Feb. 13: Admissions for 2023-24 Opens
- **Feb. 14:** St. Valentine's Day Tag Day
- **Feb. 17, 9-11am**: Open House
- **Feb. 17:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 20:** No School Presidents Day
- **Feb. 21:** Mardi Gras Tag Day & Parade
- **Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins

### MARCH

- Mar. 3, 9-11am: Open House
- Mar. 4: Polar Plunge
- **Mar. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- **Mar. 10:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Mar. 13: St. No School Collaboration Day
- **Mar. 17, 9-11am**: Open House
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Day