



March 15, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

This morning, we inducted eight of our middle school students into the National Junior Honor Society, an organization that serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Congratulations to our inductees; Charlotte Adams, Carissa Dioguardi, Kendall Fulton, Sophia Hankins, Harper Hutchins, Melanie Moyer, Camryn Stark, and Za'Hanna Walker.



Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson  
Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**TAG DAY:** This **Fri, Mar. 17** is a \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day, following Tag Day Dress Code regulations found on page 18 in the [Parent/Student Handbook](#).

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS:** On **Tue, Mar. 21** we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day by having students wear bright, fun socks.

**MARCH LUNCH HELP:** Please sign up [here](#) if you can volunteer to help with lunches on March 29 and 30.

**PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS:** We are hosting a Bake Sale and Basket Auction on Palm Sunday weekend, **April 1-2**. Bidding for baskets will be online and in person; baskets will be displayed in the Providence Room.

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:** OLSS Alumnus Matthew Klein is refurbishing our storage shed for his Eagle Scouts Project and is looking for donations for materials. Please email him if you would like to contribute at [null.klein@pm.me](mailto:null.klein@pm.me)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- ✿ **Mar. 17, 9-11am:** Open House for New Families
- ✿ **Mar. 17:** St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- ✿ **Mar. 21:** Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome
- ✿ **Mar. 29:** End of 3rd Quarter
- ✿ **Mar. 31, 6pm:** Stations of the Cross in Silhouette

### APRIL

- ✿ **Apr. 1-2:** Basket Auctions & Bake Sale
- ✿ **Apr. 3:** Easter Egg Hunt
- ✿ **Apr. 4:** Last Supper Reenactment
- ✿ **Apr. 5:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **Apr. 6-14:** No School - Easter Break
- ✿ **Apr. 17:** Purple Up for Military Kids Tag Day
- ✿ **Apr. 21:** No School
- ✿ **Apr. 22:** [Fr. Alexander Gala](#)
- ✿ **Apr. 29:** [Spring Bazaar](#)

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

*Question: Why is Easter on a different date every year?*

Easter is a "movable feast" that falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox; when the sun is exactly above the Equator and day and night are of equal length. This year the spring equinox is on March 20, and the first full moon is on April 6. Therefore, Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 9.

## Our Lady Star of the Sea School PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating home-baked treats to our Palm Sunday Bake Sale on April 1-2.

### SUGGESTIONS:

- ✿ Easter Cakes
- ✿ Easter Cupcakes
- ✿ Easter Cookies by the dozen
- ✿ Breads
- ✿ Homemade jams

1 cake = 1 volunteer hour

1 batch of cupcakes (2-3 dozen) = 1 volunteer hour

1 batch of cookies (3-5 dozen) = 1 volunteer hour

Please ensure donations are homemade, wrapped or boxed neatly, clearly labeled, and brought to school on Friday, March 31 or to the Parish Church on Saturday, April 1.

## Our Lady Star of the Sea School PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER April 1-2, 2023

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A BASKET FOR THIS FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!**

Donations are credited toward Volunteer Service Hours; every \$30 spent = One Volunteer Hour.

We would also appreciate Amazon gift cards to purchase items for baskets - please send in **by March 17**.

There are many creative ideas for baskets! Suggestions:

- Cooking
- Gardening
- Coffee
- Sports
- Easter
- Wine
- Father's Day
- Mother's Day
- Bath
- Beach



Please send baskets into school **by March 24** with a tag listing the contents.

Please email HSA with any questions at [olssa.hsa@gmail.com](mailto:olssa.hsa@gmail.com)