



September 7, 2022

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see you at last night's Back to School Night. I'm excited that we're able to meet in person and I am looking forward to a fun, faith-filled year. Here's some information about our first, ongoing fundraiser for the year.

Today, your child is bringing home a Parent Information Envelope letting you know about a safe and easy way for our school to raise funds for essential tools for our students and teachers. The SchoolStore fundraiser is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students. The fundraiser is ongoing from September - May. Here is all you need to do to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000114055> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.

Your participation will make a difference for our school and teachers! We appreciate your support.

Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**KINDNESS T-SHIRTS:** Students should wear their Kindness Shirts next **Monday, Sep. 12** with school uniform bottoms (i.e. shorts or skirts/jumpers).

**ROBOTICS & PROGRAMMING CLUB:** If your child is interested in the OLSS Robotics & Programming Club, please contact the parents coordinators, Jim Moore [jmooreiii@gmail.com](mailto:jmooreiii@gmail.com) or Cliff Hunsicker [clifford.hunsicker@gmail.com](mailto:clifford.hunsicker@gmail.com) with your child's name and grade. More info will be out with next week's news.

**WEIS4SCHOOL:** Please see the flyer with today's news for info about the Weis4School program that donates a portion of your Weis purchases to our school.

**LIFETOUGH PORTRAITS:** Lifetouch Studios will take student portraits at OLSS on **Tue, Sep. 20**. Students should wear dress clothes to school that day.

**TAG DAY: Thu, Sep. 29** is a Tag Day for the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Students may wear white or light clothes and bring in a donation of \$1 that will go to a charity selected by our Student Council.

**FIRE DEPT VISIT:** On **Mon, Oct. 3**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit OLSS to discuss fire safety and their roles in the community. If you would like send in donations of red snacks, candy, etc., we will give them to the responders that day. Please send donations in by Sep. 30.

**BASKETBALL:** The deadline for basketball registration is Sep. 16. The deadline for basketball t-shirt & hoodie orders is Oct. 14. Please see the info with last week's news.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

### SCHEDULE:

- This week: 7:30am-3:00pm
- Fri, Sep. 9: 3 - 4pm for parents and students to shop after school
- Sat, Sep. 10: After 4pm Mass
- Sun, Sep. 11: After morning Masses

### EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS:

- 100% of the purchase price for books donated to OLSS classrooms, the library, or our Books for Belize program goes toward volunteer service hours.
- 50% of personal purchase goes towards volunteer hours.
- Sign up to help at the Book Fair [HERE](#).

Book Fair website for e-wallet shopping:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladystarofseaschool>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER

- **Sep. 12:** Wear Kindness T-Shirt
- **Sep. 20:** Lifetouch Portraits
- **Sep. 29:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Sep. 29:** \$1 Tag Day
- **Sep. 30:** No School - Calvert Fair Day