

# The Seahawk Spark



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## Happy Fall Everyone!

The HSA board enjoyed meeting everyone at “Back to School Night”! We understand that there was a lot of information provided that evening, so hopefully this newsletter can help! You can always check out our website on the school site or don’t forget to check us out on Facebook!

We are quickly entering into fun fall events and need your support in volunteering and attendance! Check out all we have to offer.

## Dates to Remember

### October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Charleston Wrap Fundraiser  
6<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day  
13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Celebration and Bake Sale  
Committee Meetings (3:30 – 4:30 pm)  
16<sup>th</sup> – Roy Rogers Spirit Night (5 – 8pm)  
27<sup>th</sup> – OLSS Annual Trunk or Treat (5:30 – 7pm)

### November 2023

8<sup>th</sup> – Yard Sale Donation Drop-off Begins  
18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Bazaar  
21<sup>st</sup> – Turkey Trot



## Spirit night

14000 H G Trueman Rd, Solomons, MD 20688

**When ordering mention  
OLSS and 25% of your order  
goes towards OLSS**

## Re-Link your Weis Club Card Today!

<https://weis4school.com>



**Bernadeth Vaznaian**  
Our new HSA Room  
Parent Coordinator



Must be re-linked  
**EVERY** year!



## TRUNK – OR – TREAT

Whether you deck out your trunk with Halloween decorations, or let the kids walk from car to car collecting treats, it will be a **Boo-rrific** time! Join us at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> for Trunk or Treat!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosting a movie and popcorn in the providence room to help watch your students while you are busy at your trunk.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities!



\*\*We need a co-chair for Trunk-or-Treat, ideally someone willing to chair next year. Many thanks to Lynn Cunningham for starting this event and coordinating over the years! Please email the HSA if you are interested!\*\*

We have added (or adding soon) sign-up geniuses for our most of our events through December. Some are committee sign-ups, some are events. Please continue to check it out and sign up!

Volunteer Opportunities

Please email [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) if you have any volunteering related questions.

## Christmas Celebration/Chili Cook-off

If you are interested in helping plan our December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebration, please come to our first committee meeting on October 13 at 3:30 pm in the library. Please use sign-up genius to let us know if you are interested!

## LAST CALL

We are about to close the Tupperware party that will support an amazing Tupperware Basket for our Palm Sunday Basket Auction.

An order for you = Free stuff for OLSS!  
Scan and Shop!



## Hear Ye, Hear Ye, One and All!

It's time to start planning for the 2023-2024 Bake Sales!

*The Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale* and *The Chili Cook-Off Bake Sale* are only a couple of months away!

Beginning this year, we are forming subcommittees for each bake sale that will need a chair and co-chair.

If you are interested in being a part of this vibrant community building group as you earn volunteer hours, please contact Terri Ihnacik at [olsss.hsa@gmail.com](mailto:olsss.hsa@gmail.com).



## Donations Wanted

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will start collecting gently used items for our OLSS Yard Sale held during the Christmas Bazaar



## Conversation Corner:

**Am I expected to participate in every fundraiser?**

No, we offer many fundraisers throughout the year without the expectation of every family supporting every fundraiser. Please pick and choose which ones work best for your family. And by all means, spread the word to family and friends for their support!



Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
Home and School Association



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*We look forward to seeing you all at Trunk-or-Treat!  
Until then, "Be the Light!"*