



Dear Parents & Guardians,

This is the last newsletter before Easter Break. The schedule for our break is:

- Wed, Apr. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal / No Aftercare
- Thu, Apr. 18: No School - Holy Thursday
- Fri, Apr. 19 – No School - Good Friday
- Mon, Apr. 22 – Fri, Apr. 26: No School

We wish you a beautiful holiday and an enjoyable break!

NEWS :



Military Child Day: This Fri, Apr. 12, we will recognize Military Child Day by wearing purple to show our support for military children.

Lunch Menu Change: This Friday, our hot lunch has changed from the original menu, and will be McDonald's fish sandwich with fries.

D.A.R.E. Graduation: The 5th grade's graduation from the DARE Program has changed to **Mon, Apr. 15 at 2pm** (previously scheduled Apr. 12).

May Change: Due to a change at the Archdiocese, we will have no school on **Mon, May 20**, instead of Tue, May 21, for an ADW Principals Meeting.

REMINDERS :

Lent Specials: Boomerangs has Spirit Days on **Fridays during Lent**; mention OLSS when ordering & 15% of your purchase will benefit OLSS.

Dance: OLSS will host a Middle School Dance for Catholic school students on **Fri, May 3, 7-9:30pm**.

May Crowning: We will celebrate May Crowning on **Wed, May 1** with Mass at 8:15am:

- Students are asked to bring in flowers or wild flowers to decorate the church on **Tue, Apr. 30**.
- Students receiving their 1st Holy Communion this spring may wear their dress.
- We will have muffins together afterwards.

Earth Day: We will celebrate Earth Day on **Tue, May 7**. More info to come.

Spring Bazaar: We will host a Spring Bazaar on **Sat, May 11, 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

Yard Sale: Please consider donating items to the May 11 Yard Sale to raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off **starting May 6**.



PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS & BAKE SALE

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND
April 13 & 14

After Masses in the Parish Church Lobby

Silent Auctions for Themed Baskets

Bake sale with delicious Easter treats including cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, & more!

We are in need of donations of themed baskets or baked goods for this fundraiser. Please send in your donations by this Friday!

STREAM EASTER EGG DELIVERY CHALLENGE!



Last Friday, all of our students worked together on a STREAM challenge to design & create a vehicle to deliver Easter Eggs. Thank you to all of our school family volunteers!



Offer valid at Papa John's Pizza locations in: Hollywood, Charlotte Hall, Leonardtown, Solomons, Prince Frederick, Chesapeake Beach, Dunkirk & 3 Annapolis locations. Offer expires 6/30/2020

Enjoy 40% off while helping Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

Order online @ papajohns.com and use promo code:

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You will receive 40% off your regular menu price order & Papa John's will donate 10% of the order total back to Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

SUMMER CAMPS AT OLSS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 17-21, 9am-12pm
- Ages: 3 years – upcoming 5th graders
- Cost: \$25
- Please see the registration and volunteering forms with the March 27 news.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

- August 5-9, 9am-1pm
- Ages: Students in grades 6 - 8
- Cost: \$70 for 1 child, \$135 for two, \$180 for three
- Early drop off available
- Please sign up through Youth Group at www.olssyouth.org



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Palm Sunday is coming up. How do you greet the Lord each day?



UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL

- Apr. 12, 7pm: Youth Group Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 13-14: Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Auction
- Apr. 17: Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 18-26: No School – Easter Break

MAY

- May 1: May Crowning
- May 1, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- May 3, 8:15-10am: Open House
- May 3, 7-9:30pm: Middle School Dance
- May 4-12: Scholastic Book Fair
- May 6: Advanced Band Travel Day/Concert
- May 7: Earth Day Planting
- May 10: 12:30pm Dismissal - Staff Appreciation
- May 11, 9am-2pm: Spring Bazaar
- May 17: Field Day & 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 20: No School - ADW Principals Meeting
- May 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 27: No School - Memorial Day
- May 31: 8th Grade Graduation

OLSS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

- 7pm Mass, followed by Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

- 12pm: Stations of the Cross
- 1-3pm: Confessions
- 7pm: Communion Service

EASTER VIGIL, April 20

- 8pm: Easter Vigil Mass (*no 4pm Mass*)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21:

- 8am & 10:45am Masses



**BLACK LIGHT
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**

FOR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

**FRIDAY, MAY 3,
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

Admission \$5

Snacks & Drinks

White and Neon Clothes Glow Best Under Black Light

Outdoor Patio

We are in need of the following for our Dance:

Volunteers for:

- * Admissions Tables
- * Chaperoning the Providence Room
- * Chaperoning the Patio
- * Help with Clean Up

Donations of:

- * 2-litre bottles of soda, lemonade, & iced tea
- * Individual packs of chips (any variety)
- * Cookies

Please sign up online to help!

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal