



October 16, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are grateful to the volunteers from Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad for visiting last week with their vehicles and equipment to teach us about fire safety and their role in our community.



Our 8th graders helped their Kindergarten buddies and 7th graders helped their PK buddies. We are very proud of our 7th and 8th graders for the great job they are doing in mentoring their little buddies this year. They serve as role models, demonstrating positive behavior and values, and we can see them developing leadership skills, empathy, and patience.



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS



WINTER UNIFORMS: Students may no longer wear uniform shorts to school, but may wear PE shorts on their PE day through the end of October.

KoC DINNER: OLSS's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Living Rosary on **Fri, Oct. 18, 5-7pm**. The dinner will be in the Providence Room, and cost is by donation.

OLSS MERCH: The deadline for OLSS Logo Polos and Hoodies orders is **Oct. 25**. Polos can be ordered online [here](#) and hoodies [here](#).

TRUNK OR TREAT: HSA is hosting Trunk or Treat on **Fri, Oct. 25 from 5-7pm** and need of volunteers to host trunks and give out candy; please sign up [here](#),

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to sell concessions during the Trunk or Treat event; please sign up [here](#).

FUNDRAISER: HSA is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser from Oct. 15-Nov. 6. Join [here](#).

PORTRAIT RETAKES: Legacy Portraits Retakes are **Tue, Oct. 22**. Please notify your child's teacher if they will be having their portrait retaken; they may wear dress clothes to school.

OCT. 24/25: **Thu, Oct. 24** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Fri, Oct. 25** for ADW's Teacher Collaboration Day.

TAG DAY: **Tue, Oct. 31** is a \$2 Halloween Tag Day. Students may wear Halloween-themed or orange/black clothing, following Tag Day guidelines. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED.**

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Friday, Nov. 1**. Children may wear Saint costumes to school **over their school uniform** for a Parade of Saints into church before Mass. No weapons of any kind are allowed as accessories.

CONFERENCES: **Mandatory** Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grades will be held on **Thu, Nov. 7 from 4-7pm**, and **Fri, Nov. 8 from 8am-1pm**. 1st Quarter report cards will be given to parent at their conference. Sign up here:

NOV. 7: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-7.html>

NOV. 8: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-8.html>

VETERAN'S DAY: There is no school on **Mon, Nov. 11** for Veteran's Day.

KINDNESS WEEK: We will celebrate Kindness Week from **Nov. 12-15**; more info will be out soon.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sat, Nov. 23 from 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, yard sale, bake sale, and more! Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event, and Virtus Program completion is not required for all volunteer positions. Please check [Track It Forward](#) to sign up.

TURKEY TROT: Our Turkey Trot fundraiser will be held on **Tue, Nov. 26**. More info will be out in the coming weeks.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: **Tue, Nov. 26** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school **Nov. 27-29** for Thanksgiving Break.

HALLOWEEN BASKET RAFFLE



BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE FRONT OFFICE

\$1 EACH OR \$5 FOR 6

LOTS OF CANDY, COMFY BLANKET, PUMPKIN CARVING SET,
YUMMY CHOCOLATE, WAFFLE MAKER, SQUISHMALLOWS
& OTHER FUN STUFF!

FOR THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATION FUND

Our Lady Star of the Sea School TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 25
5:00 - 7:00 PM



OLSS PARKING LOT
90 Alexander Lane

FREE ADMISSION!
GAMES - LIGHT CONCESSIONS -
VOTE FOR THE BEST TRUNK
SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK

Sponsored by the OLSSS HSA



UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Oct. 22: Portrait Retakes
- Oct. 24 : 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 24 : End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 25: No School – ADW Collaboration Day
- Oct. 25, 5:30pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct 28, 9am: NetSmartz Program
- Oct. 31: Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Parade/Mass
- Nov. 7-8: Conferences
- Nov. 11: No School – Veterans Day
- Nov. 12-15: Kindness Week
- Nov. 23: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 26: Turkey Trot/12:30 Dismissal
- Nov. 27-29: No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2-3-4: Santa Shop
- Dec. 7: Christmas Delight / Chili Cook-Off
- Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 20-Jan. 3: No School – Christmas Break

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9AM - 2PM

CRAFTERS - VENDORS -
YARD SALE - BAKE SALE
PHOTOS WITH SANTA -
CONCESSIONS - RAFFLES
& MORE



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For info on vendor opportunities, please email
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