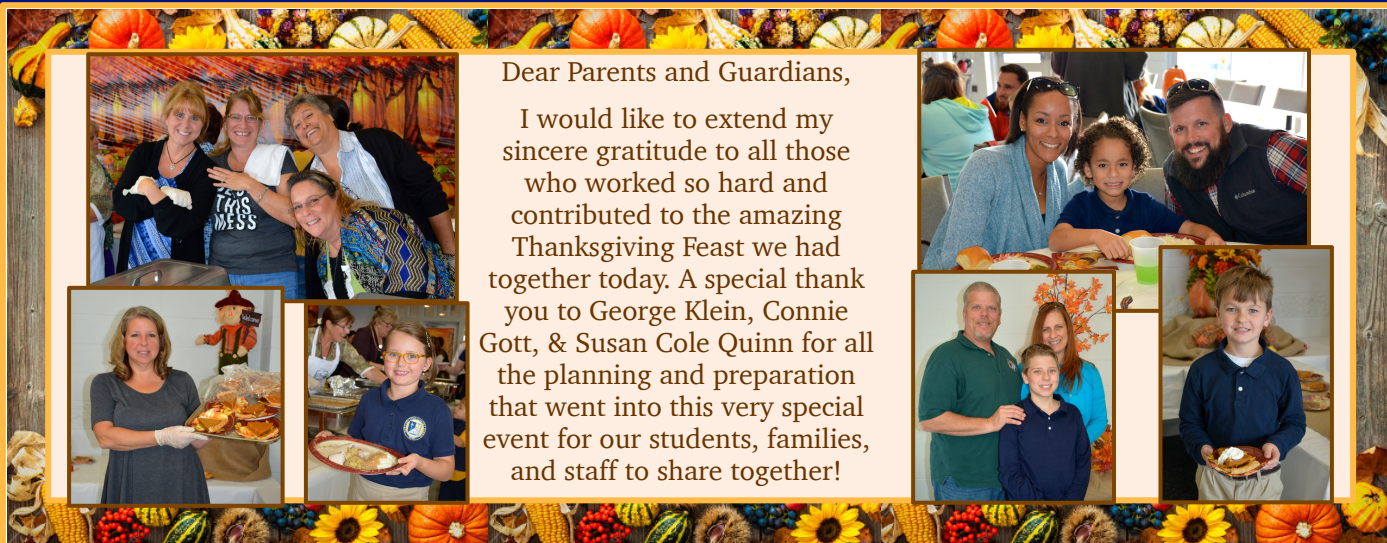




Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: November 16, 2016



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all those who worked so hard and contributed to the amazing Thanksgiving Feast we had together today. A special thank you to George Klein, Connie Gott, & Susan Cole Quinn for all the planning and preparation that went into this very special event for our students, families, and staff to share together!

NEWS:

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our 1st quarter Honor Roll students! Certificates were given out after Mass this morning.

Bookkeeper: Our Parish Office Bookkeeper handling tuition accounts is Vicky Quinn; her contact info is (410) 326-3535 or bookkeeper@olss.org

Pep Rally: We will have a Pep Rally for our Seahawks Basketball Teams this **Thu, Nov. 17** at **2pm** in the Providence Room. Team members may wear their basketball jersey over their school uniforms. Family members are welcome to join us!

Basketball Program: Last weekend's Bake Sale raised \$1,104 for the Basketball Program! Thank you to all who donated & purchased. Seahawks regular season games start this weekend.

TURKEY TROT INFO:

Our 7th Annual Turkey Trot will be held next **Tue, Nov. 22**. Students will walk & jog along the Solomons Boardwalk with their classes to raise money for our school.

- **Students should wear PE UNIFORMS** to school
- Please send jacket, hat, & gloves if it's cold
- Permission slips must be turned in **by Nov. 21**
- Water bottles are provided
- Donations are gratefully accepted at any time
- If you would like to help, please sign up online

Schedule:

- 8:30-9:00am: 6th, 7th, & 8th
- 9:15-9:45am: PK & Kindergarten
- 10:00-10:30am: 1st & 2nd
- 10:45-11:30am: 3rd, 4th, & 5th



OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - this Sat, Nov. 19, 9am-2pm

The Christmas Bazaar will feature over 50 local crafters & vendors. There will also be a Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Visits with Santa, and Concessions.

- ❖ **RAFFLE TICKETS:** The Grand Prize for the Raffle is \$1,000, First Prize is \$300, and Second Prize is \$200. Tickets are \$1/each, six for \$5, twelve for \$10, or 24 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Dec. 3.
- ❖ **YARD SALE:** We are grateful for any gently used items that you can donate for the Yard Sale this week.
- ❖ **VOLUNTEERS:** We are in need of volunteers for numerous positions at the Bazaar. Please sign up online!
- ❖ **BAKE SALE:** We would appreciate baked good donations for the Bake Sale table; please send in on Friday.

REMINDERS:

Cans Needed: Please send empty cans for upcoming Art projects to the School Office.

Food Drive: Student Council's Thanksgiving Food Drive table will be in the lobby through **Nov. 18**.

Middle School Lunch: Middle school grades will hold a "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" potluck luncheon together on **Tue, Nov. 22**. By last name, students should bring: **A-H:** Main Dishes, **I-R:** Appetizers, **S-Z:** Desserts.

Poster Contest: The deadline for the KoC "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is **Nov. 22**.

Tuition Assistance: Please use the link on the school website to apply for ADW tuition assistance for the 2017-18 school year. The deadline is **Dec. 2**. *Any parent who plans to apply for financial aid through OLSS Parish must first complete this application in order to be considered for aid from Father Mike.*

Band Concert: Our Band Christmas Concert is **Mon, Dec. 5 at 7:00pm** at St. John's School in Hollywood.

Christmas Concert: Our School Christmas Concert will be held on **Thu, Dec. 15** at 6:30pm. More info will be sent home next month.

SANTA SHOP

Please see the info for parents with today's news & included in yellow folders.

Shopping lists & payments due Dec. 2!

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

- Please sign up online to help -

Tue, Dec. 6: Set up & decorate Chesapeake Room

Wed, Dec. 7: Assist shoppers, Wrap Gifts, Donate Cookies, Help at Cookie & Hot Chocolate Table

Thu, Dec. 8: Help with final shoppers & clean up



FROG Full Rely on God



This week's FROG IT challenge is to find a Saint of Thanksgiving, like St. Cuthbert, then share the information with family and friends.

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

OLSS School Principal

We need volunteers for our
LIVE NATIVITY SCENE
at Solomons Christmas Walk
on **Fri, Dec. 2 & Sat, Dec. 3**.

The Scene includes Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, angels, shepherds, donkeys, & sheep. This is a fun event for families to do together! Please sign up through the Volunteer webpage.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in the Children's Choir to sing at the OLSS Live Nativity Scene on **Sat, Dec. 3**, from 6:30-8:30pm. More info will be sent out soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER:

- **Nov. 19, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- **Nov. 22:** Turkey Trot
- **Nov. 22:** Middle School Fruits of the Spirit Lunch
- **Nov. 22:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Nov. 23-25:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER:

- **Dec. 5, 7pm:** Band Concert at St. John's
- **Dec. 7:** Santa Shop
- **Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 16:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** Christmas Break