



Dear OLSS Families,

We had a beautiful Ash Wednesday Mass this morning, providing us with an opportunity to begin our Lenten journey with prayer, repentance, and a renewed commitment to spiritual growth and discipleship. I pray this Lenten season will be a time of blessing for you and your families.

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

**PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND:** This Fri, Feb. 16 is a 12:30pm dismissal and there is no school on Mon, Feb.19.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** K-8 will attend Stations of the Cross at 2pm on Fridays during Lent, starting Feb. 23. Parents are welcome to attend. If you need to pick up your child early on Fridays, please do so before 1:50pm.

**ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE:** The deadline to apply for the [ADW Tuition Assistance Program](#) for the 2024-25 school year is Feb. 16. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance every year to be eligible to apply for OLSS Tuition Assistance.**

**90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS:** Our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirts can now be worn on Mondays for the rest of the school year (except for the first Monday of each month, when Kindness Shirts are worn). Shirt prices have been reduced and can be purchased [here](#).

**GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Father Alexander Gala will be held on **Sat, May 4**. Volunteers are needed for the Gala Planning Committee; please sign up [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- ♥ Feb. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ Feb. 16: ADW Financial Aid Application Deadline
- ♥ Feb. 19: No School - Presidents' Day

MARCH

- ✿ Mar. 4: Wear Kindness Shirt
- ✿ Mar. 8: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ Mar. 11: No School - Collaboration Day
- ✿ Mar. 15: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- ✿ Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks Day
- ✿ Mar. 23-24: Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Basket Auction
- ✿ Mar. 26: End of 3rd Quarter
- ✿ Mar. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ Mar. 28 - Apr. 5: No School - Easter Break

RECENT EVENTS:



We had a Pep Rally to celebrate the conclusion of our Seahawk basketball teams' season last Friday.



Students celebrated St. Valentine's Day on Monday with classroom parties and a Tag Day to support Catholic Relief Charities.



Yesterday we celebrated Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday with pancakes, King Cake, and a Mardi Gras parade! Tag Day donations are going to the Sisters of Divine Providence Madagascar Mission.