



February 2, 2022



## Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5

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#CSW22

Dear OLSS Families,

We are having a busy and fun-filled Catholic Schools Week!

On **Sunday**, our students Kaleb W., Samantha P., and Joseph D. did a wonderful job with readings and cantoring at the CSW Opening Mass.



**Monday** was crazy socks and hats day!

**Tuesday** was a Tag Day organized by 4<sup>th</sup> grader Jaden and his brother Garcon. Students wore red and blue, the colors of the Haitian flag, and donations will go to Mompont Community Church Institute in Haiti, their parents' home country.



Students also took virtual trips to National Parks in the US.



This morning was our school Mass, and our 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed reading books to the younger grades.

Students are also busy guessing how many items are in the Guessing Game Jar, counting crosses that have been placed all over the building for the Scavenger Hunt, and learning lots of interesting things about teachers and staff in the All About OLSS Quiz.

**Thursday** is free Mismatched Clothes Tag Day, STEM Project Day, and Free Chick-fil-A sandwiches for lunch.

**Friday** is a Sports Jerseys Tag Day. Please bring a canned food item for SMILE Food Pantry. Students will play board games. We will also be giving parents a treat in the morning car line!

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

## NEWS:



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK YARD SIGN**  
Thank you to Julia Sampson of [Yard Card Genie LLC](#) who donated the yard sign on Alexander Lane to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

**STEFANO FAMILY:** We are sad to say good-bye to the Stefano family, who are leaving this week. We will miss Vivian, Silas, and Payne, but wish them all the best with their move to Colorado!

**ENROLLING SIBLINGS - CORRECTION:** If you would like to enroll a sibling that will be new to the school for the 2022-2023 school year, please email [admissions@olss.org](mailto:admissions@olss.org) to reserve a space for them. You will need to submit an Application for Admission for them when the Admissions portal opens on Feb. 14.

**MORNING DROPOFF:** For the safety of our families and staff, please avoid parking in the parking lot in the morning and walking across the car line to walk your children to the building. It is a safety concern and is also not in compliance with our policy that all students must have their temperatures taken in the car line before they get out of their cars. PK parents may park in the coned area of the back corner of the parking lot. Please cross over by the Parish Church and use the sidewalk to walk to the PK building

**VALENTINE SALES:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is selling Valentine treats to raise money for their graduation fund. Please see the flyer with today's news. The items can be purchased at the School Office.

**TUITION RATES FOR 2022-2023:** Please see the letter and info included with today's news regarding tuition rates for the 2022-2023 school year.

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** Monday, Feb. 14 is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing and bring a \$1 donation for a charity that our Student Council will select.

**RYKEN ADULT ED COURSE:** St. Mary's Ryken High School is offering a new adult education series; please visit their [website](#) for more info and to register.

## REMINDERS:

**RE-REGISTRATION:** Re-registration for the 2022-2023 school year opened on Jan. 31. Each family should have received an email with a link to complete re-registration. Registration for new families will open Feb. 14. Spaces are given on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child. **Parents who have not completed re-registration by Feb. 14 will likely lose their child's space for the next school year.**

**ADW DAY OFF:** There will be no school on **Tue, Feb. 22** for our selected ADW Day Off. This date is not on the original calendar for the school year.

**FEBRUARY LUNCH HELP:** Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help with lunches in February.

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

### FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 8 & 10** : Open Houses (by appt)
- **Feb. 14:** St. Valentine Tag Day
- **Feb. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 21:** No School - Presidents Day
- **Feb. 22:** No School – ADW Day Off

### MARCH

- **Mar. 2:** Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- **Mar. 11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 14:** No School – Collaboration Day
- **Mar. 18:** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- **Mar. 21, 22, 24:** Open Houses (by appt)