



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you all who contributed to the Thanksgiving Feast today. A special thank you to George Klein for organizing it, and to all who helped cook and clean up. Thanks also to Connie Gott for decorating the room so beautifully! It was a very special event for our students, families, and staff to enjoy together.



NEWS :

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Honor Roll students!

Bull & Oyster Roast: Thanks to our HSA for organizing the Bull & Oyster Roast fundraiser at Vera's last Sunday.

Food Drive: We are hosting a food drive to help SMILE to put together Thanksgiving meals for those in need. Please send in donations **by Nov. 16**.

Middle School Feast: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade will have a "Fruits of the Spirit" feast on **Tue, Nov. 20**. Please see the flyer with last week's news for assignments.

Santa Shop: The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 5**. Students can shop for gifts for their families, and visit with Santa! Info will be sent home with the Nov. 28 yellow folders. **MANY** volunteers are needed – please see the flyer with today's news.

REMINDERS :

Tuition Assistance for 2019-20: The deadline to apply for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program is **Dec. 1**. Please use the link on the school website.

Registration for 2019-20: Re-registration for current families for the 2019-20 school year is open. Families who register **by Dec. 1** will pay a registration fee of only \$50.

Live Nativity: To participate in the Live Nativity on **Fri, Dec. 7 & Sat, Dec. 8**, see the sign-up sheet with last week's news.

Open House: We will host Open House during the Christmas Walk on **Sat, Dec. 8, 5-7pm**.

TURKEY TROT

Our 9th Annual Turkey Trot is next **Tue, Nov. 20**. Students will walk & jog along the Solomons Boardwalk with their classes to raise money for our school.

- Students will receive Turkey Trot shirts on **Monday, to wear on Tuesday, with PE sweatpants**
- Please send jacket, hat, & gloves if it's cold
- Permission slips must be turned in by **Nov. 19**
- Water bottles will be provided
- Donations are gratefully accepted at any time
- Schedule:
 - 8:30-9:00: 6th, 7th, & 8th
 - 9:15-9:45: PK & K with buddies
 - 10:00-10:30: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
 - 10:45-11:15: 4th & 5th



ONE HOT CHRISTMAS CHILI COOK-OFF

We are hosting a Chili Cook-Off on **Sat, Dec. 8**, during the Solomons Christmas Walk.



WE NEED:

- **Participants** – Enter your chili!
- **Judges** – help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!
- **Tasters** – For just a \$5 entry fee, you can come try as many as you like!
- **Bake Sale Donations**

Please see the link to the event on the school website for more info.



OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ **YARD SALE:** We are grateful for gently used items for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off this week.
- ❖ **HELP AT BAZAAR:** We need volunteers for numerous positions. Virtus certification is not required. Please sign up online.
- ❖ **BAKE SALE:** We would appreciate baked good donations for the Bake Sale table. One plate = one volunteer service hour!
- ❖ **SPONSORSHIPS:** Please consider sponsoring the Bazaar with a monetary contribution to help offset the cost of food and drink items to be sold. Please see the Sponsorship flyer with the Oct. 10 news. 1 volunteer service hour can be recorded for every \$25 donated.



BASKETBALL NEWS

- Last Thursday was our Pep Rally to kick off our Seahawks Basketball season. Our students were LOUD! Thank you to our Athletic Director, Gladys Nehf, for organizing the Pep Rally.

- Thanks to all who supported the Bake Sale last weekend, \$1,450 was raised for our Program!
- This Sun, Nov. 18 games are at Ryken, vs. SMS:
 - 2pm JVG
 - 3pm VG
 - 4:15pm JVB
 - VB vs SMB at SJ 1:15pm



- We are in need of donations & volunteers for the Concessions stand at Ryken on Sunday; please contact Mrs. Nehf 4nehf@comcast.net if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 17, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 20: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28: 8th Grade High School Placement Test

DECEMBER:

- Dec. 5: Santa Shop
- Dec. 8: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 8, 5-7pm: Open House
- Dec. 13, 6:30pm: Christmas Program
- Dec. 17, 7pm: Advanced Band Concert
- Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2: No School - Christmas Break

SPIRIT SCARVES

Our Seahawks are making fleece Spirit Scarves in school colors, Christmas colors, and color combinations. They can also make scarves to order! Scarves are \$10 and will be for sale at the Christmas Bazaar, Seahawks basketball games, and can also be ordered through the school using this form sent out with today's news.



F.R.O.G.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Finish this sentence as a family: "We are thankful for God's blessing of...."

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal