



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: March 7, 2018

Dear OLSS Families,

Our school will be doing a Lenten Service Project together, making "Blessing Bags" for Project Echo Homeless Shelter in Prince Frederick. Each class will collect items needed for those in need who come to Project Echo. If you are able to participate, please send in your class' items **by March 23**. OLSS's Student Council will assemble the bags on March 27.

PK: Coloring Books

3rd Grade: Pens

Kindergarten: Pencils

4th Grade: Playing Cards

1st Grade: 8-pack of crayons

5th Grade: Crossword/WordSeek Books

2nd Grade: Granola or protein bars

6th, 7th, 8th Grades: Razors (Men's & Women's)



CONGRATULATIONS:

Last Thursday night was the 31st Annual Calvert County Spelling Bee, for students from public and private schools. Cassie Massiglia (7th grade), Ashlynn Dziekiewicz (7th grade), and Jim Oster (6th grade) represented OLSS and did extremely well. We are proud of you!

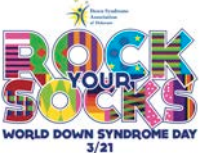


NEWS:

Spirit Night: Next Wed, Mar. 14 from 5-8pm is a Spirit Night at Moe's. Please take the flyer with today's news with you that night.

Afterschool Arts & Crafts: The next Afterschool Arts & Crafts Workshop is Wed, Mar. 21, 3-4pm for PK-5th Graders to make sock bunnies for Easter. Please see the registration form with today's news.

Tuition Incentive: If you refer a new family who enrolls at OLSS, and designates you as their referring family, you will receive \$250 off your tuition for the 2018-19 school year. Please encourage friends/family to visit our Open Houses!



Rock Your Socks: March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day, as March (3rd month) 21st (day) is 3/21 = 3 copies of the 21st chromosome. We would like to celebrate by having our students "Rock Your Socks!" - wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks that day.

Dr. Seuss Day!

Everyone had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss Day!



Teachers decorated their classroom doors like Dr. Seuss book covers.



Students made Dr. Seuss inspired artwork in Art.



Middle schoolers read Dr. Seuss books to lower grades.

REMINDERS :

Open House: We will host Open Houses on Fri, Mar. 9, & Fri, Mar. 23, both from 8:30-10:30am.

March Tag Day: Thu, Mar. 15 is a \$1 Tag Day with green clothing for St. Patrick's Day.

No School: There is no school on Fri, Mar. 16.

Stations Silhouette Skit: Youth Group will perform Stations of the Cross in Silhouette on Fri, Mar 23 at 7pm in the Historic Church.

Byzantine Art Club: The Byzantine Art Club meets after school on Mondays in March and April. Please see the info & form that went home in last week's Middle School yellow folders.

Lent Specials: Boomerangs has Spirit Days on Fridays during Lent. Mention OLSS when ordering, and 15% of your purchase will benefit our school.

Spring Bazaar: We will host a Spring Bazaar on Sat, Apr. 28 from 9am-2pm with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 3rd grader Aibhilin Fockler, who received the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest's Nicholas Maximum Special Award for Penmanship!



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Fully Rely On God



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Jesus shows us you shouldn't hold hatred or seek revenge toward others. As a family discuss what "Love your enemies" means to you.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS:

Our Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale will be held after Masses on March 24-25.

We are in need of donations of themed baskets or baked goods.

It is a great fundraiser for the school, and an opportunity to earn Volunteer Hours. Please see the from the Feb. 21 news for details.

CASCARONES

Señora Dawn is looking for volunteers to make cascarones (egg shells filled with confetti or bird seed) for Spanish classes. Every dozen made will earn 3 Volunteer Service Hours! Please see the letter with last week's news for more info. Cascarones are due **by Mar. 26.**

Students will crack open the cascarones after Easter Break. This activity is a Mexican tradition that involves people cracking eggs on the head of a friend or family member to wish them person good luck.



UPCOMING EVENTS :

MARCH

- Mar. 9, 8:30-10:30am: Open House
- Mar. 11, 5:30-7:30pm: Basketball Awards
- Mar. 14, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- Mar. 15: \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 16: No School - Professional Development
- Mar. 18: ADW Band Festival
- Mar. 21: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome
- Mar. 21, 3-4pm: Afterschool Arts & Crafts Workshop
- Mar. 23, 8:30-10:30am: Open House
- Mar. 23: Maryland Day
- Mar. 23, 7pm: Stations of the Cross in Silhouette
- Mar. 24-25: Palm Sunday Fundraisers
- Mar. 28: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- Mar. 29-Apr. 6: No School - Easter Break

APRIL

- Apr. 9: School Resumes
- Apr. 25: Volunteer Appreciation
- Apr. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 28: Spring Bazaar

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal