



December 11, 2019

Dear OLSS Families,

We are excited for our school Christmas Program **tomorrow night!**

- ♪ All students are expected to attend, and should report to classrooms by 6:00pm
- ♪ Students should wear dress clothes
- ♪ Our Home & School Association will hold a meeting for school families at 6:15pm
- ♪ Concert begins at 6:30pm

NEWS & REMINDERS :

Five Below Fundraiser: Shop at Five Below between **Dec. 9-15**, and they will donate 10% of your purchase price to the school! Please bring the flyer included with last week's news with you.

Middle School Brunch: Middle School will have Christmas Brunch on **Fri, Dec. 20 at 9am**. Please see the flyer with today's news for dish assignments.

Tag Day: **Fri, Dec. 20** is a free Tag Day with Christmas-themed or red and green clothing.

Dec. 20: The schedule for the last day of school before Christmas break on **Fri, Dec. 20** will be:

- 9am: Middle School Christmas Brunch
- 9:45-11am: PK - 5th Christmas parties
- 11am-12pm: Christmas Games
- 12:30 Dismissal | No Aftercare

8th Grade HSPT: 8th Graders must make their high school selections in the HSPT system **by Dec. 15**.

Scrip Cards: Gift cards may be purchased through the school office, after Masses, or by completing and returning the order form. Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of gift card available. Orders placed on Mondays will be filled and available for pick up on Fridays.

Wish Tree: Teachers' Christmas Wish lists are on the Christmas tree in the school lobby, and can be taken at any point. Thank you for your support!

Youth Rally: The OLSS Youth Ministry is organizing a trip to the Youth Rally & Mass for Life on **Fri, Jan. 24**. Please see <https://www.olssyouth.org/youth-rally-and-mass.html> for more info and tickets.

Stationary Fundraiser: We are selling Christmas Cards, Holy Cards, and stationery. Each set is \$10, or 2 for \$15. Items may be viewed and purchased from the School Office.

ONE HOT CHRISTMAS CHILI COOK-OFF FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who came out to the One Hot Christmas Chili Cook-Off Festival on Saturday night! We had a great turnout of visitors who sampled the many chilies made by our school and parish families.

A huge thank you to Katie & Tim Wingenter and our HSA for organizing the event, to the chili chefs for sharing their cooking skills, to our volunteers, and to our 4th grader Shelby J. for taking photos. It was a fun night and a great promotion for our school!



BASKETBALL NEWS

Seahawks games this weekend:

SAT, DEC. 14 vs. St. Michael's School at SMS:

- 10am: JVG
- 11am: VG
- 12:15pm: VB
- 1:30pm: JVB

SUN, DEC. 15 vs. Kings Christian at Ryken DWC

- 1pm: VG
- 2pm: VB
- 3:15pm: JVB Scrimmage
- Volunteers are needed for OLSS Concessions

OLSS HEALTH POLICIES:

With cold and flu season upon us, we would like to remind parents of our health policies. Following these health rules will reduce the risk of spreading illness to others.

- While sick, a person is contagious at least 24 hours before becoming symptomatic, and at least 24 hours after symptoms of a virus. Children who come to school while ill, and return to school too soon after being ill, put all children and staff at risk of catching illness.
- If your child has had a fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, please keep them home during, and for at least 24 hours after their symptoms have subsided.
- Students must be fever-free without the use of medications for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students may not bring any medication to school. If medication (including over-the-counter) must be administered during the school day, a Student Medication Authorization form must be completed by a physician, signed by a parent, and submitted to the School Office with the medication.
- Please contact our School Nurse, Brandi Hutchins, with any questions regarding medications at schoolnurse@olss.org or (410) 326-3171.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- **Dec. 9-15:** Five Below Fundraiser
- **Dec. 11, 7pm:** Band Concerts
- **Dec. 12, 6:15pm:** HSA Meeting
- **Dec. 12, 6:30pm:** Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 20:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Dec. 23-Jan. 3:** No School - Christmas Break

JANUARY:

- **Jan. 6:** School Resumes
- **Jan. 17:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jan. 17:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Jan. 20:** No School - MLK Day
- **Jan. 26-31:** Catholic Schools Week

Our Lady Star of the Sea CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS

We are looking for children to participate in the 4pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve; for the Pageant, Choir, & Readers. If your child would like to participate, please meet after the 10:45am Masses on Dec. 15 & 22.

Please email Anne Cannedy with any questions:
acannedy@aol.com



* OLSS CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE *

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4pm: Children's Mass (Parish Church)
- 7pm: Choir Mass (Parish Church)
- 12am: Midnight Mass (Music begins at 11:30pm, Parish Church)

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10am: Mass (Historic Church)



Thanks to our
wonderful
Turkey Trot
sponsors!



We extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors and families, without whom our Turkey Trot fundraising goal would not have been possible. Please be sure to spread the word and patronize these businesses when you get a chance.

Congratulations to Top Individual Fundraiser, 5th grader Kaleb S., & to the Top Fundraising Class, 4th Grade.

Grace and Peace,
Jennifer Thompson
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Interim Principal

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14