

March 10, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Polar Plunge fundraiser! Thanks to our generous donors and extremely brave plungers (the water was 42°!), approximately \$7,660 was raised! The student who received the highest amount of donations was Aibhilin Fockler with \$786.14. 6th grade raised the highest average amount (\$87.45 per student) & PK came in second (\$73.85 per student).





Special thanks to Lindsay Frisco, Ashley Bowen, Katie Kortakrax, Jessica Klasko, & Katie Wingenter for planning and running the event.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

TAG DAY THIS FRIDAY! This **Friday, Mar. 12** will be a \$1 Tag Day. Students may wear regular clothes to school in exchange for a \$1 or more donation, which will go to Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad to thank them for being at the Polar Plunge event for us.

MARCH 12 & 15: This Friday, Mar. 12 is a 12:30pm dismissal. There is no school on Monday, Mar. 15 for teacher professional training.

TAG DAY: We will have a \$1 Tag Day on **Wednesday, Mar. 17**. Students may wear St. Patrick's Day-themed or green clothing for a \$1 donation, which will go to a charity selected by our Student Council.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY: On **Monday, Mar. 22** we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day by having students wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks!

3rd QUARTER: The third quarter will end on Fri, Mar. 26 and report cards will be sent home on Wed, Mar. 31.

MARCH RAFFLE: The student who wins the March raffle will receive a free dress down day, extra recess time, a no-homework pass for the class, and a special snack for their class. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10 and may be purchased through the <u>online school store</u>.

PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS: We will host a Virtual Basket Auction on Palm Sunday weekend, **March 26-28**. Please consider donating a basket for this fundraiser! Baskets will be needed **by March 19**.

SPRING BAZAAR: HSA is hosting an outdoor Spring Bazaar at OLSS on **Sat, Apr. 17 from 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, raffles, auctions, and more! Volunteers are needed to help with this event; please email <u>olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com</u> if you would like to help. A Sign Up Genius will be set up soon.



Please apply! Deadline April 30

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST scholarships, which are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school. Click <u>HERE</u> to apply or or call the BOOST Coalition at 443-510-4501.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

MARCH

- Mar. 12: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Mar. 13: <u>CCSE Spring Benefit</u>
- Mar. 15: No School
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 22: <u>Rock Your Socks Day</u>
- Mar. 26: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 26-28: Palm Sunday Basket Auctions
- Mar. 31: 12:30pm Dismissal

- APRIL
 - Apr. 1-9: Easter Break
 - Apr. 12-16: Virtual Learning
 - Apr. 17: Spring Bazaar