



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday, we celebrated Mass and had a ceremony to celebrate the visit of the Travelling Our Lady of Fatima statue. Our students learned a lot about the Fatima story, and about the beautiful statue, from one of the caretakers who travels with it.

Thank you to Debbie Smedley and Jennifer Thompson for organizing the Mass and ceremony, and to Our Lady's Blue Army for bringing her to our Parish.



### NEWS :

**Welcome:** Welcome to Cameron S. and Gabriela F., who started in our Pre-K class this week! We are delighted to have their families join our community.

**Gardening Club:** Please see the flyer with today's news about our new Gardening Club! The first meeting is next **Mon, Oct. 22** after school.

**Spirit Night:** Please come out to Moe's in Lusby for Spirit Night **tonight from 5-8pm!** Moe's will donate 40% of your purchase to our school.

**Basketball:** Basketball practices for JV Boys and Varsity Girls this Fri, Oct. 19 have been canceled.

**Cold Weather:** Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, with a warm jacket, and hat/gloves if needed, to keep warm while outside for recess.

**Halloween:** PK & K may bring Halloween costumes to school on **Tue, Oct. 31**. It is also a school-wide Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear orange, black, and appropriate Halloween-themed clothing and bring in a \$1 donation for charity.

**All Saints Day:** We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Thu, Nov. 1** with Mass at **8:15am**, followed by a Parade of Saints outdoors. Students may bring Saint costumes to change into, or a poster of a Saint.

**Christmas Bazaar:** Our Christmas Bazaar is **Sat, Nov. 17, 9am-2pm**, featuring 50+ local crafters & vendors, a Yard Sale, Concessions, and a Bake Sale. Many volunteers are needed; please sign up online, or use the form with today's news. We are grateful for donations of gently used items for the Yard Sale; items may be dropped off Nov. 12-16.

**Turkey Trot:** Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot is **Tue, Nov. 20**. Students will walk & jog on the Solomons boardwalk to raise money for our school. More info will be sent home soon.

### GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY Thursday, Oct. 25



- 9:00am: Mass
- 10:00am: Brunch & Entertainment
- 11:00am: Classroom Visits

- Please RSVP
- Food items are needed for the brunch
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, & clean up
- Transportation Permission forms are required if your child will leave with grandparents
- 12:30pm dismissal day / No Aftercare

This event is always a big one - to ensure we have enough, we are asking each family to donate a food item and/or time for this event.

### REMINDERS :

**Flu Clinic:** Calvert County Health Dept's flu vaccinations for PK-5th graders is **tomorrow**.

**Auditions:** OLSS will host auditions for "Southern Maryland's Got Talent" this **Sat, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm**.

**Virtus Training:** St. John's Hollywood has a Virtus Training session on **Mon, Oct. 22, at 6pm**.

**Trunk or Treat:** On **Sun, Oct. 28, 2-4pm**, we will a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot. Please see the form with last week's new for info on participating.

**Conferences:** There is no school on **Mon, Nov. 12** for K-8<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences. Scheduling info will be out shortly.

**Bull & Oyster Roast:** Vera's Restaurant is hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast fundraiser in November. We need a Chairperson for this event; please contact our HSA if interested.



**FUNDRAISER DATES:**

- Oct. 26: Deadline for orders
- Nov. 7: Orders delivered to OLSS (orders may also be shipped directly to another address)

**INCENTIVES:**

- Top Seller gets \$100 Tuition Credit (must sell 30 items)
- Drawing for \$200 Tuition Credit; earn 1 chance for every 10 items sold
- Students who sell 15+ items receive a free dress down day for self & siblings

**F.R.O.G.**



Fully Rely On God

**FROG IT CHALLENGE**

Pray to Our Lady of Fatima for peace in the world.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**OCTOBER:**

- Oct. 17, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Moe's
- Oct. 25: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 26: No School – Professional Development
- Oct. 28, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29: 3rd, 4th, 5th Field Trip to Annapolis
- Oct. 30: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

**NOVEMBER:**

- Nov. 1, 8:15am: All Saints Day Mass & Parade
- Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Nov. 3: Basketball League Kickoff Tournament
- Nov. 7: Claire's Gourmet Orders Delivered
- Nov. 9: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 10-11: Basketball Bake Sale After Masses
- Nov. 12: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 14, 11:30am: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 17, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 20: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Placement Test

**HALLOWEEN RAFFLE**

Student Council is hosting a raffle for a basket of Halloween goodies, including candy, toys, decorations, & more.



Tickets 50¢/each or 3 for \$1. Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

OLSS Teachers and Staff Invite you to Dinner!

**Friday**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

**5:30 – 7:30pm**

Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks

**Cost is by donation**

Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688

OLSS students who attend will receive a special gift from their teacher!



God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal