



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The OLSS Vex Robotics team, the Robohawks, finished a great season this past Saturday when they competed in the Maryland State Championship. They earned their ticket to states at the CSM Vex Competition, where they not only finished the championship rounds in second place, but also received the Innovation Award. At the state competition they made it to the quarterfinals, but were eliminated by the number one team. Congratulations Robohawks; great job!



### NEWS :

**Valentine's Day:** Tomorrow - Thu, Feb. 14 is a Valentine's Tag Day, and class celebrations. **Please send in a composition book as the Tag Day payment**, which will be sent to children in Belize on the upcoming OLSS Parish mission.

**Friday:** This Friday, Feb. 15 is a 12:30pm dismissal; there is afternoon bus and Aftercare.

**Presidents' Day:** There is no school on Mon, Feb. 18 in observance of Presidents Day.

**HSA Meeting:** Our Home & School Association will hold an Executive Meeting on Mon, Feb. 25 at 6pm. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. All parents are invited, and will receive one volunteer service hour for attending.

**Valentine's Raffle:** Congratulations to 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Haley Hermann, who won the Valentine's Raffle! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fund.

### REMINDERS :

**Spirit Night:** We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's on Wed, Feb. 20, 5pm-8pm.

**Volunteer Hours:** Please ensure your Volunteer Service Hours have been entered in the Log Book, located in the School Office.

**Valentine Sales:** Student Council is selling Valentine treats through the end of the week.

### SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to our Science Fair winners!



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ciaran Sweeney
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alex Chigounis
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Idris Case-Major

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Mia Plakos
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Daniel Masoero
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jacob Krause

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Alina Sweeney
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Catherine Pensenstadler
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Madison Cunningham

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Matthew Klein
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gemma Tamburri
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Maggie Muldoon



**Overall Winner:**  
Matthew Klein

*All of our students did impressive work on their science projects!*

### POLAR PLUNGE

Thank you to all the brave students, parents, & parishioners who took the Polar Plunge last Saturday! Special thanks to Father Mike for his participation. Thank you also to Vera's for hosting the event, HSA for organizing it, and to all who donated.



*More than \$12,000 was raised for our school!*

## 100<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL



Monday was our  
100<sup>th</sup> day of  
school!



Students played 100-themed games and activities, made projects, crafts, had 100-piece snacks, and practiced counting to 100 with their older buddies!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### FEBRUARY

- Feb. 14: Valentine's Tag Day - Composition Books
- Feb. 15: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 18: No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 20, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- Feb. 25, 6pm: Home & School Assoc. Meeting

### MARCH

- Mar. 3, 2-4pm: Mad Hatter Tea Party
- Mar. 5: Mardi Gras
- Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday / 8:15am Mass
- Mar. 8, 8:15-10am: Open House
- Mar. 11: No School
- Mar. 21, 6:30pm: Spring Program
- Mar. 27: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal

## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR BELIZE

The OLSS National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a school supplies drive to assist the OLSS mission in Belize. The following donations would be appreciated, sent in **by Feb. 15:**

- PK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pens & pencils
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>: Two-pocket folders
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>: 1" or 2" binders, or clipboards



We are hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser on **Sunday, March 3 from 2-4pm.**

High Tea will be served, including sandwiches, pastries, tea, and more! Please call the School Office for reservations.

Seating is limited; please make your reservations now, or purchase them through the online school store.



### FROG IT CHALLENGE

Corinthians 13:4: "Love is patient, Love is kind." How do you show God's love to one another?

God bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal