OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS



March 11, 2020



Dear OLSS Families,

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to our Polar Plunge fundraiser! Thanks to our generous donors and brave plungers, approximately \$5,000 was raised for our school!

Special thanks to Arctic Circle members who donated \$200+ to this fundraiser; Mindy Hermann, Trish Barrett, Fr. Ken Gill, the Oster family, and the Smedley family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! The students who raised the most donations through sponsorships for plunging were Harper Hutchins and Charlotte Adams.



And a huge thank you to George and Amy Klein, who cooked and served lunch, as well as the volunteers who helped serve and clean up. Thank you also to the CD Café for donating gift cards.





NEWS & REMINDERS:

<u>Pre-K 3:</u> We will have a new Pre-K class for 3-yearolds for the 2020-21 school year. Applications for admission will open in TADS on **Fri, Mar. 13.**

<u>Open House</u>: We will be hosting another Open House on **Fri, Mar. 27 from 8:15-10am**. Please encourage interested family and friends to visit.

<u>Americanism Essays</u>: Congratulations to our middle school student finalists in the American Legion's Americanism Essay contest for Calvert County; Lawrence A., Joseph A., and Franki W!

<u>Middle School Dance:</u> We will host a Middle School Dance for local Catholic School Students on **Fri, Apr. 24** from **7-10pm.** We will need volunteers for the Admissions table, chaperoning, and will also need donations of chips, cookies, and drinks. This is an easy and fun way to earn Volunteer Service Hours! The volunteer sign up will be posted shortly.

<u>Tea Party:</u> We will be holding a Mother's Day Tea Party fundraiser on **Sat, May 9**, and are looking for donations of tea cups and saucers to use for this and future parties. If you have any to donate, please send them to the School Office.

<u>File Cabinet:</u> We are looking for a 2-drawer locking file cabinet. If you have one you would like to donate, please notify the School Office.



Please apply! Deadline April 24

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST scholarship program. BOOST scholarships are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school. Applications for must include documents supporting income eligibility.

Visit: marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST or call the BOOST Coalition at 443-510-4501.



Congratulations to our National Junior Honor Society inductees, who received their awards today! Samantha P., MiKayla C., Joseph D., Sam H., Addison M., Kailey N., & Lyla B.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH

- Mar. 15: Advanced Band at ADW Festival
- Mar. 17: \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 22, 1-3pm: Basketball Awards Ceremony
- Mar. 23: Rock Your Socks for Downs Syndrome
- Mar. 27, 8:15-10:00am: Open House
- Mar. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Mar. 27: End of 3rd Quarter

APRIL

- Apr. 1: Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
- Apr. 3, 7pm: Youth Group Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 4-5: Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Auction
- Apr. 4, 5-7pm: Spaghetti Dinner
- Apr. 8: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 9-17: No School Easter Break
- Apr. 24, 5-7pm : Middle School Dance

Grace and Peace,

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

REMINDERS:

Re-Registration: We are requesting all families complete re-registration for 2020-21 by March 13,. After March 13, the re-registration fee will increase from \$150 to \$200 per family.

<u>Tag Day</u>: We will have a \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day on **Tue**, **Mar**. **17**.

<u>Rock Your Socks</u>: We will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day on **Mon, Mar. 23** by having students wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks!

<u>Tuition Incentive</u>: We are offering a tuition incentive for existing families. If you refer a new family who enrolls, you will receive 10% off your tuition for the 2020-21 school year.



We have THREE fundraisers on Palm Sunday weekend, April 4-5, and are in need of donations from volunteers to make them successful. Please sign up through the "Volunteering" web page.

- Bake Sale: We are in need of baked goods, which can be sent in on Fri, Apr. 3.
- Basket Auctions: We are in need of donated themed baskets, which will be placed out for bidding in Silent Auction or brown bag style.
- Spaghetti Dinner: Sat, Apr. 4 from 5-7pm in the Providence Room. Cost is by donation.