



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

## January 24, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

Next week we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States and the role of Catholic schools in fostering academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community involvement. We have lots of fun activities planned:

DATE	THEME	EVENTS	WHAT TO WEAR
<b>SUN, JAN. 28</b>	<b>Celebrating Our Parish</b>	11am: CSW Opening Mass, Parish Church	School Uniform to Mass
<b>MON, JAN. 29</b>	<b>Celebrating Our Community</b>	7-8am: Pastries for Parents, Providence Room	School Uniform or 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirt with Crazy Hats
<b>TUES, JAN. 30</b>	<b>Celebrating Our Students</b>	Free Chick-fil-A Lunch for Students	Mismatched Clothes - Free Tag Day
<b>WED, JAN. 31</b>	<b>Celebrating Our Nation</b>	Spelling Bees: 10am: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades 1pm: 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades <i>Parents are welcome to attend</i>	Sports Jerseys - Bring food item for SMILE Food Pantry
<b>THU, FEB. 1</b>	<b>Celebrating Vocations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th Grade Teachers</li> <li>Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm</li> </ul>	Dress as the profession you would like to be - \$1Tag Day
<b>FRIDAY, FEB. 2</b>	<b>Celebrating Faculty, Staff, &amp; Volunteers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am: First Friday Mass</li> <li>SMECO Presentations</li> <li>Winners of Contests Announced</li> </ul>	School Uniform with Crazy Socks

### ONGOING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK:

- Souper Bowl: Bring canned items for SMILE Food Pantry
- Guessing Game
- Scavenger Hunt
- All About OLSS Quiz



Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

### NEWS & REMINDERS:

**TALENT SHOW:** Due to lack of sign ups likely due to the high rate of illness currently in the school, we will not have the Talent Show next week. It will be rescheduled for the spring.

**CAR LINE SAFETY:** Please review the car line procedures with today's newsletter. We have many parents who are not following these safety rules during morning drop-off.

**REPORT CARDS:** 2nd Quarter Report cards will be emailed to parents on **Jan. 31**. Tuition accounts must be paid up to date to avoid a delay in receiving your child's report card.

**OPEN HOUSES:** We are hosting Open Houses on **Jan. 26 & Feb. 1 from 9-11am**. Please share with friends or family interested in our school.

**ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE:** The deadline to apply for the [ADW Tuition Assistance Program](#) for the 2024-25 school year is Feb. 16. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance every year to be eligible to apply for OLSS Tuition Assistance.**

**RE-REGISTRATION:** On Jan. 29, families will receive an email with a link to complete re-registration for the 2024-25 school year. We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child. If you would like to enroll siblings for 2024-25, please email [admissions@olss.org](mailto:admissions@olss.org) to reserve space; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission on Feb. 12.


Our Lady Star of the Sea School

# PASTRIES

WITH  
parents

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**  
7-8am in the Providence Room

Coffee, Juice, & Pastries Provided



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

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
5-7pm

Price: By Donation	<b>INCLUDES SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALLS, SALAD, DESSERT, &amp; DRINKS</b>	Hosted by OLSS Teachers & Staff
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*Donation jars will be available to support OLSS Staff participating in the Polar Plunge on February 3*



# Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

The Polar Plunge is open to OLSS School and Parish Community families and friends. Awards will be giving for Top Earning Student and the Top Earning Family.

Register at <https://myfunrun.com/olss>!



**FEBRUARY 3RD**  
11AM - 12PM  
Registration @ 10:30

**SCHOOL GOAL**  
\$6,500

Plungers:  
Bring a towel,  
a change of  
clothes & a summer  
state of mind!

**GO TO MYFUNRUN.COM/OLSS FOR  
REGISTRATION & DONATIONS!**

**\$30 minimum donation requirement for all plungers. All funds raised will go towards improvements to the Providence Room.**



**Drum Point Club**  
465 Overlook Dr.  
Lusby, MD 20657



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JANUARY**

- Jan. 24: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 26, 9-11am: Open House
- Jan. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 29, 7-8am: [Pastries for Parents](#)

**FEBRUARY**

- Feb. 1, 9-11am: Open House
- Feb. 1, 5-7pm: Spaghetti Dinner
- Feb. 3: [Polar Plunge](#)
- Feb. 5: Wear Kindness Shirt
- Feb. 12: \$1 St. Valentine's Tag Day
- Feb. 13: \$1 Mardi Gras Tag Day
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- Feb. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 19: No School - Presidents' Day