



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

November 10, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Our Fall Bazaar last Saturday was a great success and raised over \$4,800 for our school! Thank you to main coordinator Jessica Klasko, and special thanks to Anne Cannedy for organizing the yard sale, Jean Moyer for her contributions, Beth Oster and Susan Cole for coordinating the concessions, and to all our wonderful parents who volunteered their time and donated baked goods! Many parents commented to me how wonderful it was to be able to finally meet and work with other parents and I have to agree! I am glad we are once again (in person) building our School community!!!

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**WREATH FUNDRAISER:** The deadline for orders for the [Wreath Fundraiser](#) is this **Friday, Nov. 12.**

**LIFETOUGH RETAKES:** School portrait retakes are next **Thursday, Nov. 18.**

**FOOD DRIVE:** Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive from **Nov. 4-19** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please send donations into school with your child.

**BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS:** The OLSS Basketball program is hosting the following fundraisers:

- Nov. 13 & 14: Basketball Bake Sale after Masses (Baked goods donations and volunteers needed)
- Nov. 27 & 28: Advent item sales after Masses (volunteers needed)
- Chocolate bars and Advent items are available for purchase from the online school store [here](#)

**COAT DRIVE:** We are collecting new and gently used coats in the school lobby through December for the Catholic Charities Coat Drive to help members of our local community.

**SANTA SHOP:** The Santa Shop will be held on **Nov. 29-30** for children to shop for gifts for their families. Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#). We need several volunteers to wrap gifts on Nov. 29, Nov. 30, & Dec. 1; please email Amber Tamburri if you can help at: [admissions@olsss.org](mailto:admissions@olsss.org)

**SANTA SHOP DONATIONS:** We are in need of the following supplies for the Santa Shop: Scotch tape, Christmas gift bags (all sizes), bows, and adhesive gift tags. If you would like to donate any of these items, you will receive 1 Volunteer Service Hour for every \$30 you spend.

**ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE:** The ADW Tuition Assistance Program is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need each year. Applications are due by **Dec. 3.** To apply, log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Even if you have received aid in the past, financial assistance will NOT be given to families who did not first apply for ADW aid.**



## TURKEY TROT

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot fundraiser is **Tue, Nov. 23.** Students will walk/jog laps around the school parking lot. We are using the website <https://olss.myfunrun.com/> for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations. Students may also use pledge sheets and collect cash/check donations for the school.

## BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for business sponsors for this event. Please see the info included with today's news. Families that bring in a "Seahawk Pride" business sponsor will receive 3 volunteer service hours.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 11, 8am-3pm: Conferences
- Nov. 12: No School
- Nov. 12: Wreath Fundraiser Deadline
- Nov. 18: Lifetouch Portrait Retakes
- Nov. 23: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 23: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 24-26: No School – Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29-30: Santa Shop

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 1: 8th Grade HSPT
- Dec. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 20-31: No School - Xmas Break