



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

January 12, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

Thank you for your patience and support during last week's virtual learning week and snow days. Our teachers and staff are working hard to keep students in school for in-person learning, and we need parents' support and adherence to protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy, and to avoid classroom closures. PLEASE NOTE:

If your child has any of these symptoms, DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL:

- Fever (100F or higher)
- Sore throat
- Runny nose/congestion
- Muscle/body aches
- Cough
- Diarrhea/nausea/vomiting
- Headache
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste of smell

If your child has tested positive for COVID, DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.

If you or your child has had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID, or been notified that you may have been exposed, you MUST contact School Nurse Brandi Hutchins at schoolnurse@olss.org or (410) 326-3171 for further instructions.

We are offering rapid and PCR COVID testing by appointment with Mrs. Hutchins.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

FRIDAY: **This Friday, Jan. 14 is a 12:30pm dismissal.**

JAN. 17: There is no school on **Monday, Jan. 17** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

OUTERWEAR: Please make sure your children bring proper outdoor clothing to school daily, including a winter jacket, hat, and gloves. Children go outside for snack breaks and recess daily.

DRESS CODE: Following CDC recommendations, we are leaving windows open for airflow. Students may wear an OLSS sweatshirt, a navy v-neck sweater, or a navy cardigan over their school uniforms if they are cold.

REPORT CARDS: The 2nd Quarter ends on Jan. 14. Report cards will be emailed to parents on Jan. 26.

SCHOOLSTORE: Thank you to everyone who participated in the SchoolStore Program, which raised money for teachers to purchase new supplies for their classrooms. The SchoolStore Program is currently running a Family Fun Giveaway; please click [HERE](#) for more info.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of the value of Catholic Education in the US, from Jan. 30 - Feb. 5. More info and the schedule of events will be out shortly.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023: We will open re-registration for existing families for the 2022-2023 school year on **Jan. 31**. You will receive an email from OLSS/TADS with a link to re-register. The cost is \$150 per family. Registration for new families will open **Feb. 14**. Spaces are given on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.

LUNCH HELP: Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer for lunch help this month.



PK students painted snowflakes during art this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- **Jan. 14:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jan. 14:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Jan. 17:** No School - MLK Day
- **Jan. 30-Feb. 4:** Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 1. 3:30-5:30pm:** Open House
- **Feb. 3. 3:30-5:30pm:** Open House
- **Feb. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 21:** No School - Presidents Day