



February 19, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Next Wednesday, Feb. 26 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, the 40-day period of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday. This season offers us all the chance to stop, look at our lives, and renew and revitalize our relationship with God. May we enter into Lent with hope in our hearts and a willing spirit in our lives.

NEWS :

Mardi Gras: We will have a Mardi Gras parade on **Tue, Feb. 25 at 2pm**. Students are making masks for the parade in Art classes this week.

Shrove Tuesday: The OLSS Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Dinner in the Providence Room on **Tue, Feb. 25 from 5-7pm**. Cost is by donation.

Ash Wednesday Masses: Our school Mass on Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 26**, will be at **8:15am**. There will also be Masses at 12:00pm (Historic Church) and 7:00pm (Parish Church).

Dr. Seuss Day: We will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on **Mon, Mar. 2**.

NJHR Service Project: OLSS's National Junior Honor Society is participating in the Students for Life program. To help homeless residents in Calvert County, they are collecting items for [Project Echo](#), in conjunction with OLSS Parish's sponsoring the Safe Nights Program during the first week of March. They are requesting donations of travel sized/mini toiletries, washcloths, towels, socks, granola bars, fresh fruit, or monetary donations, which would be used for meals for the homeless. Please send any donations to the School Office.

REMINDERS :

Re-Registration: All families should have received an email on Jan. 27 with instructions on registering for the 2020-21 school year. Click on the link in the email to log into your TADS account to re-register. **Any/all classes whose students have all completed re-registration by Fri, Feb. 21 will have a free dress-down day on Tue, Feb. 25.**

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's on **Wed, Feb. 19 from 5-9pm**. Please bring the flyer with today's news with you.

HSA Meeting: Our Home & School Association will hold a meeting for all school families on **Mon, Mar. 2 at 6pm** to discuss spring volunteer opportunities.

POLAR PLUNGE
to benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
12:00pm Registration (Providence Rm)
1:00pm Plunge Time
Plunge will take place at beach across the street from OLSS Historic Church in Solomons

Lunch available in Providence Room from 12-2pm
* Pizza
* Hot Dogs
* Pulled Pork
* Nachos

Registration forms available from OLSS School Office or website olsss.org
Donations gratefully accepted any time at OLSS Parish Office, OLSS School Office, or through OLSS Online Store.

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
PO Box 560 / 90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688
www.olsss.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE OLSS POLAR PLUNGE!

This is a fundraiser for our school and is open to students and their families! Please see the registration form with today's news.

We will have lunch items for sale in the Providence Room from 12-2pm, including pizza, hot dogs, nachos, pulled pork, and more!

VALENTINE'S DAY



Congratulations to Noah C.,
winner of the February raffle!



OLSS school is helping Little Flower School in Belize by sending school supplies, pen pal letters, and a Chromebook so students can FaceTime each other. The OLSS Parish mission to Belize leaves at the end of this month.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last Sunday was "Senior Sunday", where we honored our 8th grader players at their last home game at Ryken. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible.



The JV teams completed their Basketball season this past Sunday. We are very proud of their dedication and growth this season.

The Varsity Teams will compete in a single elimination Post Season Tournament this weekend. Please come out to cheer on our Seahawks!

Varsity Boys: Game 1: Fri, Feb. 21 at 6pm at KCA vs ANS

(winning this game will advance them to Game 2 on Sat, Feb. 22 at 10:15am at KCA vs KCA)

Final Boys Championship Game is Thu, Feb. 27 at 7:30pm at SMR DWC

Varsity Girls: Game 1: Sat, Feb. 22 at 11:30am at KCA vs ANS

(winning this game will advance them to Game 2 on Sn, Feb 23 at 1:00pm at SMR DWC)

Final Girls Championship Game is Thu, Feb. 27 at 6pm at SMR DWC



UPCOMING EVENTS :

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 19, 5-9pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- Feb. 25, 2pm: Mardi Gras Parade
- Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday / Lent Begins

Grace and Peace,

Jennifer Thompson

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Interim Principal

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14

MARCH

- Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss Celebrations
- Mar. 2, 6pm: Home & School Association Meeting
- Mar. 6: 12:30pm Dismissal
- March 8: Polar Plunge
- Mar. 9: No School
- Mar. 17: \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 22, 1-3pm: Basketball Awards Ceremony
- Mar. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Mar. 27: End of 3rd Quarter