



February 5, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We had a fantastic Catholic Schools Week! I greatly appreciate all our staff, parents, and family members who volunteered at CSW events, including Pastries for Parents, Career Day, and the Ice Cream Social.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS - Part 2

THURSDAY:

8th graders were "Teachers for the Day" and instructed classes in each grade, including Science, Math, Art, and PE.



SOUPER BOWL

Over 100 cans were donated to the SMILE Food Pantry to help those in need in our community.



FRIDAY:

Students wowed us with their amazing acts at the Talent Show, including singing, dancing, playing instruments, acrobats, skits, jokes, and a magic show!



CONGRATULATIONS:



Congratulations to our Middle School Students who participated in the Southern Maryland MathCounts competition last Saturday!

Jim O., Lyla B., Sam H., Catherine P., Noah C., & Jon E.



Congratulations to the winners of Mrs. Weber's CSW Guessing Game: Isla I. (2nd gr), Luke A. (5th gr.), & Joseph A. (7th gr.)

There were 314 items in the jar of Valentine treats!



NEWS :

Conferences: If parents/guardians have questions for teachers or would like to speak with them, please call the school or email the teacher to schedule a meeting. Please do not distract teachers during morning drop-off, in the classrooms, or in the afternoon car line, as it disrupts their schedules.

100th Day: We will celebrate the 100th Day of School on **Thu, Feb. 6**.

Valentine's Day: **Fri, Feb. 14** is a \$1 Valentine's Tag Day, and class celebrations for the holiday.

Feb Dates: **Fri, Feb. 14** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Mon, Feb. 17** for Presidents Day.



BASKETBALL NEWS

The final JV Games & Senior Celebration Game are **Sun, Feb. 16** at Ryken Pascal Gym:

OLSS vs. SMB

🏀 1:00pm JVG

🏀 2:00pm VG

🏀 3:00pm Senior Celebration

🏀 3:15pm VB

🏀 4:30pm JVB

UPCOMING EVENTS :

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 6:** 100th Day of School
- **Feb. 10:** Science Project Due (Grades 6-8)
- **Feb. 14:** \$1 Valentine Tag Day
- **Feb. 14:** Science Fair Awards after Morning Prayer
- **Feb. 14:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 17:** No School – Presidents Day
- **Feb. 19, 5-9pm:** Moe's Spirit Night
- **Feb. 26:** Ash Wednesday / Lent Begins

MARCH

- **Mar. 2:** Dr. Seuss Celebrations
- **Mar. 6:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 9:** No School
- **Mar. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 27:** End of 3rd Quarter

REMINDERS :

Registration for 2020-21: Re-registration for current families for the 2020-21 school year is open. Parents should have received an email from OLSS/TADS with instructions on registering.

Admissions for 2020-21: Admissions are open for new families for the 2020-21 school year. The ADW Financial Aid Program is accepting applications for new families through **Feb. 14, 2020**. If you have family or friends interested in OLSS for the fall, please encourage them to apply.

Science Fair: Middle School Science Fair projects are due **Mon, Feb. 10**. Awards will be given after Morning Prayer on **Fri, Feb. 14**. The projects will be displayed over the weekend of Feb. 15-16.

Valentine Sales: Student Council is selling Valentine treats to raise money for the 8th Grade Fund. Please see the flyer with today's news. They are also holding a raffle for a basket of Valentine goodies. Tickets are 25 cents/each, or 5 for \$1.

KoC Event: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a free throw shooting contest for students aged 9-14 on **Feb. 17**. Please see the flyer with last week's news.

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's on **Wed, Feb. 19 from 5-9pm**.

THANK YOU :

We would like to thank Gwen LeDoux, an OLSS Parishioner, for all of her volunteer work for our Hot Lunch Program over the past several years. Gwen worked many hours helping cook, serve, and clean to help our school. We wish her all the best in her retirement!



Grace and Peace,
Jennifer Thompson
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Interim Principal

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