



August 31, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

I hope our school families are adjusting well to being back to school full days. We are excited to start the school year with an enrollment of 171 students, including many new families who have joined us.

We are looking forward to having our first in-person Back to School Night in two years! It will be held next **Tuesday, Sep. 6 starting at 6:30pm**. This event is for parents/guardians only. I will start by introducing our teachers. This will be followed by brief presentations by our Home & School Association President Katie Wingenter, our Youth Minister Joanne Pensenstadler who will go over Sacramental Prep and RCIC, and our Athletic Director Gladys Nehf who will go over the basketball program. Parents will then visit their children's classrooms for three 15-minute sessions.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open during Back to School Night. Please see the next page of this newsletter for more info on the Book Fair.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

MRS. WEBER: Please keep our 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Weber, in your prayers. Her mother passed away on Sunday. We trust that she is with God and we pray for comfort and peace for the Weber family.

FRIDAY/MONDAY: This **Friday, Sep. 2 is a 12:30pm dismissal**, and there is no school on Monday (Labor Day).

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: Lifetouch Studios will take student portraits at OLSS on **Tue, Sep. 20** and will email parents with package and purchasing info. Students should wear dress clothes to school that day.

VIRTUS PROGRAM & FINGERPRINTING: Family members who would like to volunteer at school must first complete all steps of the ADW's [Virtus Child Protection Program](#). We will have an Electronic Fingerprinting session with Safe Hire Solutions at OLSS on Back to School Night on **Tue, Sep. 6 from 6:00-7:30pm**. The cost is \$70. If you would like to have your fingerprints and background check done then, you must complete the LiveScan Pre-Registration Application at: <https://secure.safehiresolutions.com/livescan-pre-registration-application/>

OLSS POLO SHIRTS & HOODIES: Please see the flyers with today's news if you would like to order OLSS polo shirts or hoodies (for adults only). Mrs. Nehf will also have some available at Back To School Night.

TAG DAY: **Thu, Sep. 29** is a Tag Day for the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Students may wear white or light clothes and bring in a donation of \$1 that will go to a charity selected by our Student Council.

Thank you
Father Bob
for blessing
our
classrooms
as we start
the school
year!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- **Sep. 2:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Sep. 3-11:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Sep. 5:** No School - Labor Day
- **Sep. 6, 6:30pm:** Back to School Night
- **Sep. 12:** Wear Kindness T-Shirt
- **Sep. 20:** Lifetouch Portraits
- **Sep. 29:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Sep. 29:** \$1 Tag Day
- **Sep. 30:** No School - Calvert Fair Day

OLSS SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Registration is now open for Seahawks Basketball teams!

- All students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join.
- OLSS is a member of the Southern Maryland Youth Basketball League (SMYBL) and plays other Catholic/Christian school teams in Southern MD.
- Practices are held at gyms in Lusby & Prince Frederick and will start in mid-October.
- Please submit registration forms by **Sep. 16**.

BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

- Please see the flyers with today's news to order OLSS Seahawks Basketball hoodies (for team members & coaches) and t-shirts (for anyone).
- Orders can be placed through the online school store or by turning in forms with payment.
- Deadline for orders is **Oct. 14**.

BOOK FAIR OPENING SCHEDULE:

- **Sat, Sep. 3:** After 4pm Mass
- **Sun, Sep. 4:** After morning Masses
- **Tue, Sep. 5:** 6:30-7:30pm during Back to School Night
- **Tue, Sep. 5 - Fri. Sept. 9:** 7:30am-3:00pm
- **Fri, Sep. 9:** 3 - 4pm for parents and students to shop after school
- **Sat, Sep. 10:** After 4pm Mass
- **Sun, Sep. 11:** After morning Masses

OLSS FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR September 2-11



Visit the Scholastic Book Fair website for e-wallet shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladystarofseaschool>

VOLUNTEERING & EARNING VOLUNTEER HOURS WITH PURCHASES:

The book fair is a great way to earn volunteer hours.

- 100% of the purchase price for books donated to OLSS classrooms, the library, or our Books for Belize program goes toward volunteer service hours.
- 50% of personal purchase goes towards volunteer hours.
- Sign up to help work the Book Fair [HERE](#).



Pre-K: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3R9CK0YRF8JPB?ref=wl_share

Kindergarten: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BCHYHV1EFBYR?ref=wl_share

1st Grade: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/UKMAHGXO0C7K?ref=wl_share

2nd Grade: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26Q43XKFL6VYL?ref=wl_share

3rd Grade: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/31AWI14ELXTQS?ref=wl_share

PE: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3JZJEDOD3YAB3?ref=wl_share

Art: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TRYTC4X9VMGA?ref=wl_share

Aftercare: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17EBLLFEUE7FX?ref=wl_share

Lunch: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NR0QNVL6MS59?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_MHEkl87b0Of13