



October 11, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends who came to OLSS to celebrate Grandparents Day with us last Friday!

Grandparents are an important influence in the lives of our students, and we are grateful for the love, wisdom, and support that they offer.



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEW & REMINDERS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL: St. John's School in Hollywood is hosting a Fall Fun Middle School Social this **Fri, Oct. 13** for local Catholic school middle school students. Please see the [flyer](#) and required [permission form](#). This is NOT a Halloween costume party.

UNIFORMS: Winter uniforms start on **Mon, Oct. 16**. Please read the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) for uniform code. Belts must be worn with pants. Navy crewnecks, navy cardigans, or OLSS PE sweatshirts ONLY may be worn over uniforms in school.

SPIRIT NIGHT: Roy Rogers is hosting a Spirit Night on **Mon, Oct. 16 from 5-8pm**. Present the [flyer](#) or mention OLSS when checking out and Roy Rogers will donate 25% of the cost of your purchase to our school.

FIRE DEPT VISIT: On **Fri, Oct. 20**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit OLSS to discuss fire safety and their roles in the community.

OCT. 26/27: **Thu, Oct. 26** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Fri, Oct. 27** for ADW's Teacher Collaboration Day.

TRUNK OR TREAT: HSA is hosting [Trunk or Treat](#) at OLSS on **Fri, Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:00pm**, and need [volunteers](#) to host trunks and donate candy.

TAG DAY: **Tue, Oct. 31** is a \$1 Halloween Tag Day. Students may wear Halloween or orange/black clothing that is appropriate for school, following Tag Day guidelines from the Parent/Student Handbook.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Wed, Nov. 1**. Students may wear Saint costumes to school over their uniforms for a Parade of Saints.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: We are still searching for a School Counselor; please contact Mrs. Thompson if you are interested in the position.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grades will be held on **Wed, Nov. 8 from 3:15-8pm**, and **Thu, Nov. 9 from 8am-3pm**. Report cards will be given to parents/guardians at the conference. To sign up for your conference, please visit these web pages:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

<http://www.olsss.org/conferences---nov.-8.html>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

<http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-9.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- ★ **Oct. 12:** PK-K-1-2 Field TripZ
- ★ **Oct. 14:** Deadline for [Basketball Orders](#)
- ★ **Oct. 16:** Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- ★ **Oct. 16, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- ★ **Oct. 20:** Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- ★ **Oct. 23:** Legacy Studios Portrait Retakes
- ★ **Oct. 25:** Deadline to Order [Polos](#) & [Hoodies](#)
- ★ **Oct. 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ★ **Oct. 27:** No School - Collaboration Day
- ★ **Oct. 27, 5:30-7pm:** [Trunk or Treat](#)
- ★ **Oct. 31:** Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

- 🍂 **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day
- 🍂 **Nov. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- 🍂 **Nov. 8, 3-8pm:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 🍂 **Nov. 9:** No School | Parent Teacher Conferences
- 🍂 **Nov. 10:** No School - Veterans Day
- 🍂 **Nov. 18, 9am-2pm:** [Christmas Bazaar](#)
- 🍂 **Nov. 21:** Turkey Trot | 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🍂 **Nov. 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break