

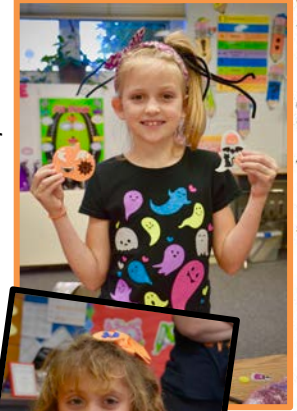


Dear OLSS Families,

The first quarter is almost over, and we are working on our students developing good habits and routines. For the safety and security of all our students, we are asking our parents and students to kiss, drop, and drive in the morning. This will help your student(s) develop morning classroom routines as well as a be prepared for the day.

HALLOWEEN FUN!

We had lots of fun celebrating Halloween at school yesterday! PK and K classes trick-or-treated around the classrooms with their middle school buddies, and younger grades had Halloween parties with crafts and games. 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades also participated in a STREAM (Science-Technology-Religion-Engineering-Art-Math) project.



NEWS :

Condolences: Ron Yates' father passed away yesterday. Please keep the Yates family in your prayers.

Registration for 2018-19: Re-registration for current students, and registration for their siblings new to OLSS for 2018-19 will open on Nov. 7. All families will receive an email from OLSS/TADS with instructions on registering. **FAMILIES WHO REGISTER FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR BY DEC. 1, 2017 WILL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONLY \$50.** Families who register AFTER DEC. 1 will pay the normal \$150 registration fee. Please take advantage of this offer and register before Dec. 1!

Thank You: Thank you to our volunteers who worked at the OLSS table to promote our school at Halloween at Annmarie Gardens last Saturday.

Student Store: The Student Store will be open on Tue and Thu mornings from 7:30-8am, selling school supplies and occasional religious items.

Bake Sale: The OLSS Basketball Program is having Bake Sales after Masses this Sat, Nov. 4 & Sun, Nov. 5. Anyone can get volunteer hours for baking! Please drop off baked good donations on Fri, Nov. 3.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Our Student Council is hosting a food drive to help SMILE Food Pantry put together Thanksgiving meals for families in need in our community. Please see the flyer with today's news.

Turkey Trot: Our 8th Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Tue, Nov. 21. Students will walk & jog on the Solomons boardwalk to raise money for our school. Please see the forms with today's news.

Middle School Feast: Our 6th, 7th, & 8th grade will have their annual "Fruits of the Spirit" feast on Tue, Nov. 21. Please see the flyer with today's news for dish assignments.

REMINDERS :

Spirit Night: Please join us for Spirit Night at Red Robin on **Tue, Nov. 7** from **4-8pm**.

Claire's Delivery: Claire's Gourmet orders will be delivered to school **Wed, Nov. 8**. Please plan to pick your items up **between 1-3pm** that day.

Open House: We will host an Open House on **Fri, Nov. 10** from **9-11am**. Please let us know if you are able to post a flyer for this event in your workplace to spread the word.

Thanksgiving Feast: The Family Thanksgiving Feast is **Wed, Nov. 15**. RSVP forms were sent home in last week's yellow folders; please send in completed forms with payment **by Nov. 9**.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

There is no school on Fri, Nov. 10 for K-8th grade Parent-Teacher Conferences.

To schedule your conference:

- 1) Go to the Conference Schedule webpage: www.olss.org/conferences.html
 - 2) Fill out the online form with your requested time choice for one 15-min conference
- The Conference page will be continually updated as requests are received.
 - 1st quarter report cards will be given to parents/guardians at conferences



2018-19 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan of Washington Tuition Assistance Program is available for students applying to or enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Washington. Tuition assistance is based on financial need. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply.

Please use the link on the school website to apply.
The deadline is Dec. 1.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch
Principal



OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sat, Nov. 18, 9am-2pm

The Christmas Bazaar will feature over 50 local crafters & vendors, a Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, & Concessions.

Many volunteers are needed, & Virtus certification is not required. Please visit the "Volunteer Opps" page of the school website.

We are grateful for any gently used item donations for the Yard Sale at the Bazaar. Items may be dropped off from Nov. 13-17.

FROG Full Rely on God

This week's FROG IT Challenge is: There are so many people who do good in the world. Whom do you know who not only teaches being good but also practices being good? What can you learn from them?



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7, 4-8pm: Spirit Night at Red Robin
- Nov. 8: Claire's Gourmet Orders Arrive
- Nov. 9: 12:30pm Dismissal / No Aftercare
- Nov. 10: No School – Conference Day
- Nov. 10, 9-11am: Open House
- Nov. 15: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 16, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally
- Nov. 18, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 21: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 21: 12:30 Dismissal / No Aftercare
- Nov. 22-24: No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Dec. 8: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Dec. 14, 7pm: Christmas Concert
- Dec. 19: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2: No School – Xmas Break