



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday was a very fun day for our students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, as they went on our first field trip of the school year to Spider Hall Farm in Prince Frederick.



They took a walk through a meadow and learned about different habitats on farm land, and what kinds of plants and animals live in the different habitats.



They also learned about agriculture, and how many food items start off on the farm and make their way to our tables. And they explored the corn maze, took a hay ride, picked pumpkins from the patch, and make pumpkin slime!



### NEWS & REMINDERS :

**Coffee/Questions/Christ:** CQC is an opportunity for OLSS School parents to meet on Thursday mornings at 8:30am in the Providence Room to explore, ask questions, or simply learn more about the Catholic Faith. The first meeting will be tomorrow morning. Bring your own coffee!

**Blessing of the Animals:** This Sat, Oct. 5 at 10am, Fr. Ken will hold a Blessing of the Animals on the Historic Church lawn, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcome to come receive a blessing!

**Installation:** During the 4:00pm Mass on Sat, Oct. 5, Bishop Michael Fisher will perform the ceremonial installation of Fr. Ken Gill as the Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please join us for this joyous occasion!

**Fall/Winter Uniforms:** On Oct. 7, our Fall/Winter dress code begins. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook on the school website for more information on the winter uniform. If the smallest size OLSS sweatpants are too big for your child, they may wear solid navy sweatpants.

**OLSS Merchandise:** We are taking orders through Oct. 15 for OLSS logo polo shirts and hoodies. Please see the order forms with the Sep. 11 news, or order through the online school store.

**Trunk or Treat:** We are excited to host our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trunk or Treat event in the OLSS parking lot on Sun, Oct. 27 from 2-4pm. Volunteers are needed to participate by setting up their trunk and giving out candy. Please sign up through the SignUp Genius for this event at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4c2ba4f94-trunk>

**Yard Sale:** OLSS will host its annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat, Nov. 23, which includes a yard sale. We would greatly appreciate donations of yard sale items, which we will start collecting the week before. If you have items you'd like to donate earlier, please contact Jessica Klasko to make arrangements at [jklasko@gmail.com](mailto:jklasko@gmail.com)

## GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY Friday, Oct. 18



- 9:00am: Mass in Parish Church
- 10:00am: Brunch & Entertainment
- 11:00am: Classroom Visits

- **RSVP's are required**
- Food items are needed for the brunch
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, & clean up; please sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss>
- Transportation Permission forms are required if your child will leave with grandparents
- 12:30pm dismissal day / No Aftercare

This event is always a big one - to ensure we have enough, we are asking each family to donate a food item and/or time for this event.

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**Our fall fundraiser is underway!**

**Info packs with catalogs of gift wraps, food items, candies, and gifts were sent home last week.**

- Oct. 18 is the deadline for orders
- Students who sell 15+ items receive a free dress down day

Grace and Peace,

*Jennifer Thompson*  
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson  
Interim Principal

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

**Please join us for dinner!**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER  
FUNDRAISER**

OLSS Teachers and Staff  
Invite you to Dinner!

*Friday*

**OCTOBER 11, 2019**  
**5:30 – 7:30pm**

Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks

**Cost is by donation**

Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688

*Enjoy a night in Italy with your School Family*

*OLSS students who attend will receive a special gift from their teacher!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS :

#### OCTOBER

- Oct. 4: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Shadow Day at Ryken
- Oct. 5, **10am**: Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 5, **4pm Mass**: Fr. Ken's Installation as Pastor
- Oct. 7: Winter Uniforms Begin
- Oct. 10: Fire Dept. Visit for PK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Oct. 11, **5:30-7:30pm**: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Oct. 16, **5-8pm**: Moe's Spirit Night
- Oct. 18: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 18: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 25, **8:15-10am**: Open House
- Oct. 27, **2-4pm**: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28: Lifetouch Portraits Re-Takes
- Oct. 28: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 28, **2:30-5:30pm**: Electronic Fingerprinting
- Oct. 29: PK-5th grade Flu Clinic (optional)
- Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day