



November 15, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast tomorrow! Please come to the Providence Room patio doors for entrance at your designated time; 11:15-12:00pm for last names A-I, and 12:30-1:15 for last names J-Z.

Next **Tuesday, Nov. 21** is our 14th Annual Turkey Trot! Donations will support our Specials Programs with new resources and equipment. We thank everyone who is supporting our school through this fundraiser! Parents will receive an email with the Turkey Trot times and info.



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9AM - 2PM

**CRAFTERS - VENDORS -
YARD SALE - BAKE SALE
PHOTOS WITH SANTA -
CONCESSIONS - RAFFLES
& MORE**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL
90 ALEXANDER LANE, SOLOMONS, MD 20688

For info on vendor opportunities, please email
olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

SUGGESTIONS:

- *Cookies
- *Cakes
- *Cupcakes
- *Breads
- *Brownies
- *Fudge
- *Candies

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!
1 cake = 1 hour
1 batch cupcakes = 1 hour
1 batch cookies (2-4 dozen) = 1 hour

Please ensure donations are homemade, wrapped or boxed neatly, clearly labeled, & brought to school on Friday, Nov. 17.

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help with set-up and clean-up on Nov. 18. Please sign up to volunteer [here](#).

CONCESSIONS DONATIONS

We are looking for food to be purchased for the concession stand. Donations should be purchased and dropped off Thursday after the Thanksgiving Feast or Friday morning. We can only accept new, unopened items. Volunteers will receive one hour for shopping and the cost of the items. Please sign up [here](#).

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

- All kinds of homemade treats are welcome.
- Please send your labeled items in to school this Friday, Nov. 17.
- This is an easy way to earn volunteer hours if you cannot come into school or have not completed the Virtus Program.
- Sign up [here](#).

YARD SALE DONATIONS

[Donations](#) will be accepted in the Chesapeake Room through Friday 12pm; pull up to the side door on Alexander Lane to unload your items. Large items must be pre-approved before drop off.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

NOVEMBER RAFFLE: The 8th Grade's November Raffle is for a basket of fall goodies. Tickets are \$1/each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10 and can be purchased with cash or check at the School Office, or through our [online store](#).



FOOD DRIVE: Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please see the [flyer](#) for more info and send donations in by this Friday.

MEETING: We are hosting a meeting for OLSS parents on **Mon, Nov. 20 at 5:30pm** to share info on ADW'S [ALICE](#) (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Program. 8th Graders will offer babysitting in the Chesapeake Room, supervised by OLSS staff, for parents who would like to attend but need childcare. There will not be any basketball practices that evening.

SPIRIT NIGHT: Ruddy Duck in Solomons is hosting a Spirit Night for us on **Wed, Nov. 29**. Please see the [flyer](#) for times and info.

FEATHER FUNDRAISER: HSA is selling fundraising feathers throughout November. Small feathers are two for \$5 and large are \$10. Please purchase tickets with cash to the School Office, or [online](#).

OLSS CHRISTMAS DELIGHT: HSA is hosting the "[OLSS Christmas Delight](#)" event, in conjunction with the Solomons Christmas Walk, on **Sat, Dec. 9 from 5 - 8pm**. It will feature our annual OLSS Chili Cook-off and concessions, bake sale, ornament sale, and Christmas gift sale. The Chesapeake Room will be host to Santa's Village where there will be many fun games and activities for children!

CHILI CHEFS NEEDED: We need chefs to make their specialty chilis to share at the Chili Cook-Off on **Sat, Dec. 9**. Judges are also needed to determine the winning chili in the following categories: Zestiest, Most Creative, and Best Overall. Please visit the [Chili Cook-Off Registration page](#) for more info and to register. **Please submit chef registrations by Nov. 29.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Our school Christmas Concert will be held on **Sun, Dec. 17 at 1pm** in the Parish Church. All students are participating and are expected to attend. More info will be sent out in December.

MURAL CONTEST: Calvert County Govt. is holding a mural contest for "Save the Bay, Recycle Today"; please see [here](#) for more info.

14th ANNUAL OLSS TURKEY TROT Tuesday, November 21



Students will walk/jog to raise money for our school!

This year's theme is "Thankful for our Specials" in which funds raised will support Specials classes Spanish, Art, Music, Computers, Physical Education, and Library.

Students will collect pledges from friends and family members before running/walking with their classmates. Please visit the [Fun Run website](#) for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations.



SANTA SHOP

- 🎄 **The Santa Shop will be held on Dec. 4-6 for children to shop for gifts for their families.**
- 🎄 Please see the info in your child's folder today. Children must bring the completed shopping list with them on Dec. 4 (please do not send in before then).
- 🎄 **Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#).**
- 🎄 Please sign up to volunteer [here](#) or email Mrs. Tamburri at admissions@olss.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- 🍁 **Nov. 16:** [Family Thanksgiving Feast](#)
- 🍁 **Nov. 18, 9am-2pm:** [Christmas Bazaar](#)
- 🍁 **Nov. 20, 5:30pm:** [ALICE](#) Meeting for Parents
- 🍁 **Nov. 21:** Turkey Trot | 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🍁 **Nov. 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break
- 🍁 **Nov. 29:** [Ruddy Duck Spirit Night](#)

DECEMBER

- 🎄 **Dec. 4-5:** [Santa Shop](#)
- 🎄 **Dec. 9:** Christmas Delight & Chili Cook-Off
- 🎄 **Dec. 17, 1pm:** Christmas Concert
- 🎄 **Dec. 19:** Christmas Tag Day/12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 **Dec. 20-Jan 1:** Christmas Break

LET'S GET READY TO TROT!!

We are Grateful for our Specials!!!!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
OLSS STUDENTS WILL BE
PARTICIPATING IN OUR
ANNUAL TURKEY TROT!



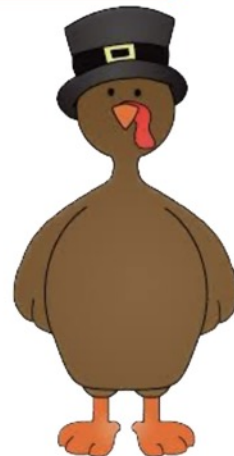
OLSS Turkey Trot Registration

WE WILL BE RAISING
MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR
SPECIALS THIS YEAR!
SCAN THE CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS
& INVITE YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS TO SUPPORT
AS WELL!

ONCE YOUR STUDENT IS REGISTERED PLEASE REST ASSURED
THAT THE WEBSITE IS SECURE AND WILL NOT DISPLAY YOUR
CHILD'S LAST NAME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
EMAIL REBECCA MATHE AT BECKEN8591@GMAIL.COM

HELP GET TIMOTHY READY FOR THANKSGIVING!!

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER HSA WILL BE SELLING
FEATHERS TO RAISE MONEY THAT
WILL GO TOWARDS THIS YEARS
CHRISTMAS VILLAGE!



FEATHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR
BY SENDING IN CASH. YOUR FAMILY
NAME WILL BE WRITTEN ON YOUR
FEATHERS!

LET'S GET TIMOTHY AS MANY
FEATHERS AS POSSIBLE!

SMALL YELLOW FEATHER:
2 FOR \$5

LARGE ORANGE OR BROWN FEATHER:
\$10

TIMOTHY WILL BE UP IN THE PROVIDENCE ROOM FOR EVERYONE TO SEE OUR
PROGRESS!
HSA WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP AT THE THANKSGIVING FEAST ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT!

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

November 6 - 17

Help make a difference in our community

**SMILE FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

Stuffing Mix - Canned Corn - Canned Green Beans -
Canned Yams - Canned Fruit - Cranberry Sauce -
Canned Fruits - Gravy Packets - Instant Mashed Potatoes -
Boxes of Rice - Boxes of Cornbread or Biscuit Mixes

Food will be distributed to families in need in our area
throughout the Thanksgiving Season.

Our Lady Star of
the Sea School

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT

Make the spirits bright with Christmas delight!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9,
5-8pm**

Come Join Us for a Night of
Food, Music & Fun for the Whole Family!

**CHILI COOK-OFF - CONCESSIONS -
BEER & WINE TASTING - BAKE SALE -
CRAFT & ORNAMENT SALE -
CHRISTMAS GIFTS - GAMES &
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN - LIVE
MUSIC - LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**

LOCATION:

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90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688