



## Our Lady Star of the Sea School

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Student Council Newsletter

#### PRE-K

OLSS's Pre-K class has had a great first quarter! They have been working on learning to count and identify numbers, and learning letters and their sounds. Pre-K has talked about fire safety and school rules in general. They also took a really fun trip to the pumpkin patch, Pre-K has been doing really well being good buddies to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and being good friends to each other. They bring smiles to everybody's faces every day, and are a joy to have at our school.

- Robyn Strauss, Pre-K Rep



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

My name is Bella Shewell, and I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade rep. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade went on a field trip to a pumpkin patch, got to take home a pumpkin, and drew what the pumpkin patch looked like.

In Religion, they are learning about different saints, and trying to learn about one a day. They are working on a project to write about a saint they pick with their parents. Learning about saints will help them to serve God in many ways.

Bella Shewell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rep

#### KINDERGARTEN

The first quarter has been so exciting for Kindergarten. In Religion, they learned to make the sign of the cross and pray the "Glory Be" prayer. In Math, they created patterns using teddy bears. They learned rhyming words and repetition, and about the five senses and how to use them.

In handwriting, they are learning how to write letters and their sounds. In Social Studies, they learned the importance of being a good citizen and following rules. Not to mention, they had a field trip to Spider Hall Farm where everyone got to pick their own pumpkin from the patch.

This quarter has been a blast and they can't wait for the next one!

- Adryan Herron, Kindergarten Rep



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class build a tower out of candy corn and toothpicks, and used math to tell about themselves. They also did a fun project where they made a map of an imaginary place called Barefoot Island. They have been working on math and math fact practice.

- Nick Worch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rep



#### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we are watching "Soul Surfer" and charting the plot of the movie. We did a Halloween Mad Libs that is hanging in the hallway. We did four simile drawings. We are working on bonus point charts and a bingo board for the prize box.

We grew mold on bread and found it grew best in a dark, wet environment. Our next book report theme is a biography. We'd like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Moyer for decorating our room for Halloween!

Mia Plakos, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep



#### 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade class went on a field trip to Spider Hall Farm in October, and each of them got a pumpkin. In Math, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade has learned addition up to 20. In Reading, they are learning vowel sounds for a, e, i, o, and u. They have spelling tests with 12 words on Fridays.

In Science, they are doing labs and writing directions. In Religion, they're learning all the prayers and making sure they complete their Frog-It challenge every week.

This is just some of what 1<sup>st</sup> grade has been doing in the first quarter.

- Nyla Christiani, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rep



#### YEARBOOK & PHOTOGRAPHY

Olivia Hammer and Ellee Ward are the Yearbook Committee. We have already taken pictures of Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade's Halloween parties. We are both excited to take pictures of events for every grade. Remember to tell us about your events, and we'll be there to photograph them!

- Olivia Hammer & Ellee Ward



### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Our class has had a very good first quarter. We completed our first book reports of the year, that are on display in the hallway. The formats represented are: "Message in a Bottle", "Missing Person", "Book in a Bag", "Written Book Report", and "Game Board". Please come by and check them out!

One of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade responsibilities is to run the school-wide Box Top competition. Please send in your Box Tops! 5<sup>th</sup> grade also helps with recycling for the school.

For Halloween, we had pizza in our classroom, and had a private recess time. We had many saints roaming our classroom on All Saints Day, and we learning a lot from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's saint presentation.

This holiday season, we are planning on purchasing a gift from Samaritan's Purse to donate honeybees to a needy family. We are looking forward to doing great things in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter!

*Alina Sweeney, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep*



### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The first quarter was great! We all met new friends. 6<sup>th</sup> grade made rock and mineral posters. We learned so much in math, like decimals.

Social Studies has been a lot of fun with games and other fun activities. We have learned a lot in Science, and tracked Hurricane Matthew while it was happening.

*- Maggie Muldoon, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep*



### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, we covered many ELA topics, like parts of speech, literary elements, and spelling patterns. We're continuing our read aloud and novel study of the second book by the author of *The Giver*, called *Gathering Blue*. Our religion curriculum has taken us on a long journey that began with Abraham in Ur, which is in Ancient Mesopotamia, and will cross into our Social Studies unit "The Fertile Crescent."

We will continue hanging out with our buddies in first grade; singing songs, participating in Masses, coloring, and celebrating holidays to come.

*-Cole Wheeley, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep*

### SAFETY PATROL

Everyone has been doing a great job staying safe in the afternoon car line. Just try to remember where spots 1, 2, and 3 are. Overall, everyone is remembering not to run. Don't forget to stay safe and follow our directions!

*- Julia Kleponis & Anastasia Stump*



### MASS & ASSEMBLIES

Our job is to help set up for Masses and Morning Prayer. For Assembly, we help set up events that are happening at the school. So we put out tables, chairs, and other things that need to be set up. We haven't had too many things to set up for, except Masses and Morning Prayer. But whenever we have something happening at our school, we will be happy to help out.

*- Joe Oster & Damian Richardson*

### STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER REPORT

My job is to keep track of money that students bring in for Tag Days. The Student Council has no money. Our first Tag Day brought in \$123.32 for Angels Watch Shelter. Our Halloween Tag Day earned \$92.

*- Cassie Massiglia, Student Council Treasurer*

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

This quarter, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade has had two field trips. One was to shadow at St. Mary's Ryken students, and one was to see a play there.

We have been learning about the Age of Exploration in Social Studies. In Science, we are learning about plate tectonics. In Religion, we are learning about the rules of the early Church. We are now reading *The Pearl*, and just read *The Tell Tale Heart*. In Vocabulary, we have widened our vocabulary and gotten through four lessons.

We are looking forward to the next three quarters and are looking for ways to serve the school.

*- Joe Oster, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep*

### SPIRIT COMMITTEE

We are the Chairpersons of the Spirit Committee. The Seahawks pep rally will officially be held on November 17 at 2:00pm. We are looking forward to a great basketball season with God's protection. We would love to see you at the games!

*- Riordan Mulddon & Aubrey Proctor Zerega*



### RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling Committee wants to encourage all OLSS students to keep up the good work when it comes to recycling. All of our classes are encouraged to keep recycling and putting paper in their designated recycling bins, instead of the trash.

Keep bringing in Box Tops as well.

We have no further concerns for this quarter. Keep up the good work!

- Johnny Gott & Peyton Dziekiewicz

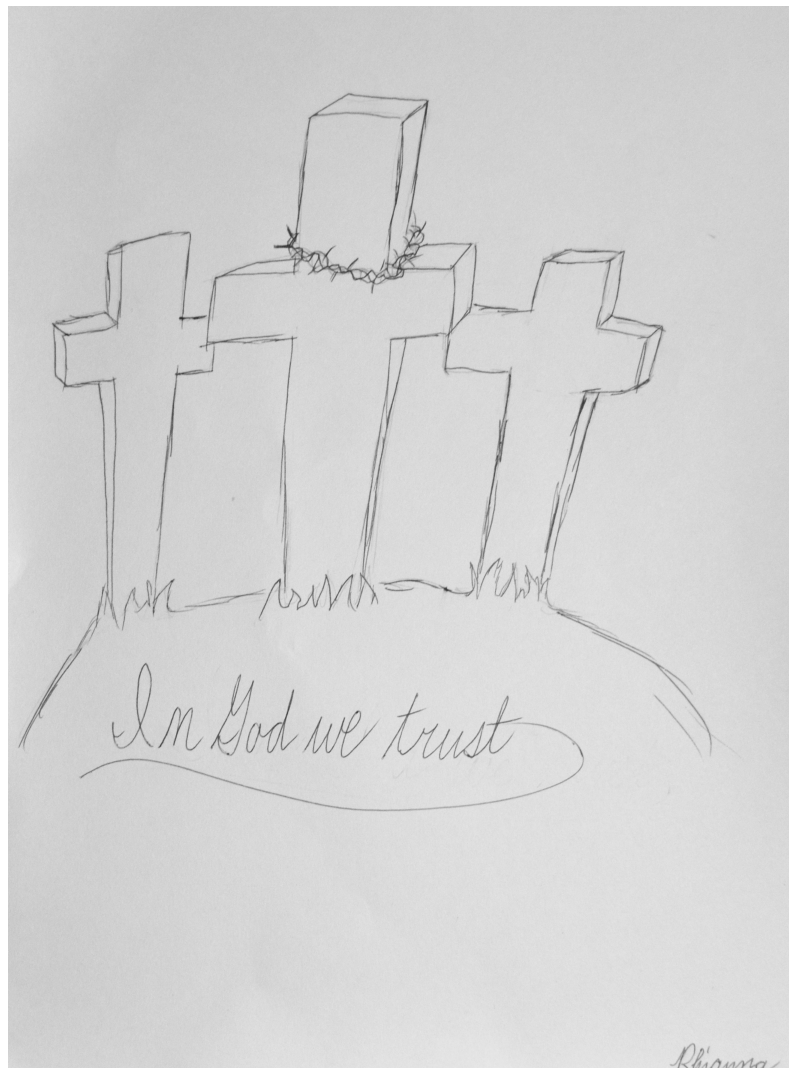


### MISSIONS & CHARITIES

As Missions & Charities chairperson, my job is to pick a charity that our Tag Day donation money will go to. For the first Tag Day, we chose Angel's Watch, a women's shelter which helps support women who don't have a home. The second Tag Day was for Halloween. We chose Samaritan's Purse, a charity that will help Haiti rebuild from the recent hurricane.

Over the next few months, we will have more Tag Days and we will donate to more charities. Thank you for supporting Student Council!

-Erin Weakley



Artwork by Rhianna Billings

# 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER WORD SEARCH

*By Ben Fisher*

## WORD LIST

All Saints Day  
August  
Autumn  
Class

English  
Fall  
Halloween  
Math

October  
Reading  
School  
Science

September  
Social Studies  
Students

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