



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: June 6, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This is the final newsletter of the 2017-18 school year! It has been a great year at OLSS. School Office staff may be reached by phone or email over summer break. News and updates will be sent out via School Messenger, and will be posted on the school website.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing summer vacation!

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Last Day: Tomorrow, Thu, June 7, is our last day of school and is a **10:30am dismissal**. Students should wear their regular school uniforms. They will attend Mass and visit their classrooms for next year.

Report Cards: 4th quarter report cards will be mailed next week. Report cards will be held for families who have outstanding financial obligations to the school. Please contact the School Office with any questions.

Yearbooks: 2017-18 Yearbooks may be ordered online (see school webpage for link), or through order envelopes sent two weeks ago. The deadline for yearbook orders and memos from home is **June 20**.

Summer Reading: Required Summer Reading for students entering grades 4-8 is included with today's news, and hard copies are in student's yellow folders.

School Supply List: The 2018-19 School Supply list will be sent out over the summer.

School Calendar: The 2018-19 School Year calendar is being finalized and will be sent out over the summer. The first day of school will be **Wed, Aug. 29**.

Vacation Bible School: OLSS Vacation Bible School is **July 9-13, 9am-12pm**. Registration forms & payments must be turned in by June 10 to ensure your child gets the t-shirt and CD.



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduate, Cole Wheeley!

We celebrated Cole's graduation at Mass last Friday, and the whole school got together for cake afterwards.



Good luck in high school, Cole!
We will miss you!



We are in need of more volunteers for the Gala this Sat, June 9!

Please sign up if you are able to help in the kitchen, as adult & teen servers, table bussers, and with clean up.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

- **Jun. 7:** 10:30am Dismissal | Last Day of School
- **Jun. 9:** 5th Annual Father Alexander Gala
- **June. 20:** Deadline to Order Yearbooks

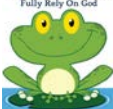
JULY

- **Jul. 9-13, 8am-12pm:** Vacation Bible School
- **Jul. 30-Aug. 3:** Middle School Summer Camp

AUGUST

- **Aug. 29:** 1st Day of 2018-19 School Year

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FROG IT CHALLENGE

How can you be a good friend today?
This summer, take time to talk to God as a friend and attend Sunday mass.

RECENT EVENTS

FROG-IT FESTIVAL

Last Thursday, our Student Council held a FROG-IT Festival with fun games & activities to celebrate the end of the school year. Students enjoyed frog-themed games like "Lily Pad Leap" and "Frog Hunt". Our 7th grade did a fantastic job running the game stations!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

We had a very fun Dance last Friday night, with about 150 students from OLSS and neighboring Catholic schools. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped at the Admissions tables, as chaperones, and with cleanup. Thanks also to all who donated food & drinks.



PRE-K GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Pre-K Graduates!



KINDERGARTEN PICNIC

Our Kindergarten class ended their year with a picnic and games!



SOLOMONS DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

OLSS Youth Paddlers are needed for the Dragon Boat Festival on Sat, August 18. The Water Warriors team needs to raise at least \$2,000. Paddlers will need to raise at least \$120 plus \$25 for Team T-shirt. These fees will support Southern Maryland Community Resources' (SMCR) programs for community members with developmental differences.

Please register at olssyouthgroup.com. If you can't paddle, your donations will help the team raise money for SMCR. Please see the main Parish website olss.org for info.



2017 Water Warriors Team