



October 9, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends who came to celebrate Grandparents Day with us last Friday! Thank you to all our volunteers who donated food and helped with the event.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for OLSS Parish's Hurricane Helene Drive. We will continue to collect donations for the next few weeks; please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

## NEWS & REMINDERS

**LUNCH COORDINATOR:** We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Tammi Auman has been hired as our Lunch Coordinator and is starting this week.

**FRIDAY/MONDAY:** **This Friday, Oct. 11 is a 12:30pm dismissal**, and there is no school on **Monday, Oct. 14** for Columbus & Indigenous Peoples Day.

**ART CONTEST:** The deadline to submit artwork for the [OLSS Cookbook Art Contest](#) is this **Fri, Oct. 11**.

**FIRE DEPT VISIT:** Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit on **Fri, Oct. 11** to discuss fire safety and their roles in the community.

**UNIFORMS:** Fall/Winter uniforms start on **Tue, Oct. 15**. Please read the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) for dress code regulation info. Belts must be worn with pants. Navy crewnecks, navy cardigans, or OLSS PE sweatshirts **ONLY** may be worn over uniforms in school.

**CIRCLE OF GRACE:** The ADW [Circle of Grace Program](#) begins this month. This program educates and empowers children to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. Teachers will be sending home more info on the program.

**HSA MEETING:** HSA is holding a General Assembly Meeting on **Tue, Oct. 15 at 6:30pm**. There will also be a guest speaker from [NetSmartz](#), a safety education program that teaches children and parents/guardians about online safety. Presentations will also be given on Oct. 28, beginning at 9am for our students in grades K-8.

**KoC DINNER:** OLSS's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Living Rosary on **Fri, Oct. 18 from 5-7pm**. The dinner will be in the Providence Room, and cost is by donation. The Living Rosary will be held at 7pm on the lawn of the Historic Church.

**TEACHERS LOUNGE SNACKS:** Please sign up [here](#) to donate snacks and drinks for our teachers to have in the staff lounge. Every \$30 spent equals one volunteer service hour. Thank you for your support!

**BASKETBALL MERCH:** The deadline to order Seahawks Basketball fan t-shirts and hoodies is **Oct. 14**. Orders may be placed online; t-shirts [here](#) and hoodies [here](#).

**OLSS MERCH:** The deadline for OLSS Logo Polos and Hoodies orders is **Oct. 25**. Polos can be ordered online [here](#) and hoodies [here](#).

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** HSA is hosting Trunk or Treat on **Fri, Oct. 25 from 5-7pm** and need of volunteers to host trunks and give out candy; please sign up [here](#).

## HALLOWEEN BASKET RAFFLE



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- **Oct 4-9:** Ignatius Press Book Fair
- **Oct.11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Oct. 11:** Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- **Oct. 14:** No School – Columbus Day
- **Oct. 15:** Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- **Oct. 15, 6:30pm:** HSA Meeting
- **Oct. 22:** Portrait Retakes
- **Oct. 24 :** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Oct. 24 :** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct. 25:** No School-Collaboration Day
- **Oct. 25, 5:30pm:** Trunk or Treat
- **Oct 28, 9am:** NetSmartz Program
- **Oct. 31:** Halloween Tag Day

### NOVEMBER

- **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day Parade/Mass
- **Nov. 7-8:** Conferences
- **Nov. 11:** No School – Veterans Day
- **Nov. 12-15:** Kindness Week
- **Nov. 26:** Turkey Trot/12:30 Dismissal
- **Nov. 27-29:** No School - Thxgiving