



February 10, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

This morning's school Mass was dedicated to Art Masoero, our 8th grader Daniel's father. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Due to the unpredictable winter forecast, ADW will be following Calvert County Public Schools' decision to close school the next two days. OLSS will have virtual learning on Thursday and Friday. We will not follow our typical virtual learning schedule on snow days. Teachers will email parents with their class's expectations and schedule. Regarding school closures: please understand that OLSS does not make decisions on school closures and delays due to inclement weather. The decisions are made by the Archdiocese of Washington after consultation with Calvert County Public Schools on county weather and road conditions

Stay happy, healthy, and holy!

Mrs. Thompson

NEWS & REMINDERS:

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll students! Certificates were awarded at Mass this morning.

FEB. 15: There is no school on **Mon, Feb. 15** for President's Day.

NJHS: Letters and instructions have been distributed to Middle School students who are academically eligible to become members of the National Junior Honor Society.

MORNING DROP-OFF: If you arrive at school after 8:05am and there are no staff members outside, you must park and walk your child to the door. **Every child must have their temperature taken and parents must answer the required COVID questions before the child may enter the building.**

VALENTINES TAG DAY: Tue, Feb. 16 will be a \$1 St. Valentine's Tag Day. Students may wear Valentine-themed or red/pink clothing. Valentine celebrations will be held in classes Tuesday.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD NOMINATIONS: The ADW Catholic Schools Office will award the 13th annual Golden Apple Awards for excellence in teaching this spring. If you or your student would like to nominate a teacher, please submit a letter to Mrs. Thompson **by Feb. 21** (deadline has been extended).

POLAR PLUNGE: HSA's annual Polar Plunge fundraiser will take place on **Sat, Mar. 6 from 11am-1pm**. Please see the flyer on the next page. The website for donations will be up and running soon. If you would like to help with the event, please email the organizers at: lcushm1@gmail.com

QUILT RAFFLE: Congratulations to Doug Alves, the winner of the Quilt Raffle! Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. This raffle raised over \$1100, the most any raffle has raised, for our school. A special thank you to the parishioners who created and donated this beautiful quilt to our school.



BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS: Mrs. Nehf will be selling chocolate bars after Masses this weekend as this fundraiser wraps up.

Student Council is selling Valentine treats to raise money for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. Please see the flyer with today's news!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 15:** No School - Presidents Day
- **Feb. 16:** Shrove Tuesday | Mardi Gras
- **Feb. 17:** Ash Wednesday | Start of Lent

MARCH

- **Mar. 6:** Polar Plunge Fundraiser
- **Mar. 12:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 15:** No School
- **Mar. 17:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 31:** 12:30pm Dismissal

APRIL

- **Apr. 1-9:** No School – Easter Break



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



**MARCH 6TH
11AM - 1PM**

**THE EVENT BEGINS AT
11 AM. PARTICIPANTS
WILL PLUNGE EVERY
15 MINUTES!**



**The Plunge will take
place at the beach
across the street from
the OLSS Historic
Church in Solomons.**

**Can't be there? Explore
our virtual option at the
website below!**

**Register at
olss.myfunrun.com**

**Plungers need to raise
\$30 for the cause.**

**Donations are
graciously accepted at
the website above.**

