



January 21, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

From **Jan. 31-Feb. 5**, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of the value of Catholic Education in the US. The finalized calendar will come out next week; here are some of the events we have planned:

Mon, Feb. 1: Pastries for Parents To Go, Make Prayer Cards for First Responders, & Crazy Sock Day

Tue, Feb. 2: Bingo, Spelling Bee (tbc), and Mismatched Clothes Tag Day

Wed, Feb. 3: School Mass, Quilt Raffle Drawing, School-wide Movie, & Ice Cream

Thu, Feb. 4: 8th Grade Teachers, Career Day, & Hat Day

Fri, Feb. 5: Sports Jerseys Day, Winners of Contests Announced

WEEK-LONG EVENTS: Mrs. Weber's Guessing Game, Scavenger Hunt, OLSS Quiz, & Souper Bowl (bring a canned food item to place on table of the team you pick to win the Super Bowl; donations go to SMILE Food Pantry).

Stay happy, healthy, and holy!

Mrs. Thompson

NEWS & REMINDERS:

MASOERO FAMILY: Art Masoero, the father of 8th grader Daniel Masoero, passed away on Monday. Please keep their family in your prayers. We have supports in place for students who might need help processing this, so please do not hesitate to reach out.

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22: Re-Registration for current families to enroll for the 2021-22 school year opens tomorrow, **Jan. 25**. You will receive an email from OLSS/TADS with a link to re-register. The cost is \$150 per family. Registration for new families will open Feb. 5. Spaces are given on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.

HSA NEWS: HSA will be announcing their spring fundraisers and volunteer opportunities soon.

SPECIAL MASS: We are honored that Cardinal Wilton Gregory will be at the OLSS school mass at 9am on **Wed, Jan. 27**. School parents may attend this mass, but may not sit with their child's class.

OPEN HOUSES: We will have Open Houses **on Feb. 1-5 from 3:15-4:30pm**, by appointment only. Please encourage any interested friends and family to attend.

QUILT RAFFLE: Tickets for the [Quilt Raffle](#) are \$5/each or five for \$20 and may be purchased from the [online school store](#). The quilt is on display in the foyer of the Parish church, & the drawing is **Wed, Feb. 3** after the School Mass.

LIFETOUCH RETAKES: Lifetouch Portraits retakes are **Thu, Feb. 4**.

BRICK WALKWAY CAMPAIGN: We are selling bricks, laser etched with your personal message, which will be placed in the sidewalk to the main entrance of the school. There are a variety of sizes and designs. Please go to <https://polarengraving.com/olss> to order. Payment may be by check or through the online school store.

CAREER DAY PRESENTATIONS

We are looking for parents to make Career Day videos to share with our students virtually during Catholic Schools Week. If you would like to do this, please:

- Go to: <https://flipgrid.com/c2028e05>
- Click Join with Google and use your child's @olss google account to log in. (No creating an account required)
- Click Record a Response and flip grid will walk you through the steps.

Note: The time limit on the video is 10 minutes, but you do not need to fill the whole time.

Any questions, email grade3@olss.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Jan. 27: Report Card Distribution
- Jan. 27, 9am: Mass with Cardinal Gregory
- Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1-5, 3:15-4:30pm: Open House
- Feb. 3: Quilt Raffle Drawing
- Feb. 4: Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- Feb. 12: \$1 Valentines Tag Day
- Feb. 12: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 15: No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 16: Shrove Tuesday | Mardi Gras
- Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday | Start of Lent