



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all who contributed to Student Council's Thanksgiving Food Drive for SMILE Food Pantry. Your generosity will help local families in need have food on their tables this holiday.



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Thanksgiving Feast: The Thanksgiving Feast is tomorrow at 11:30am. **The Providence Room will not open until 11:30am.** We need volunteers to help with clean up; please sign up online.

Christmas Bazaar: We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Christmas Bazaar setup this Friday, and at the event on Saturday. Please sign up online. Yard Sale items may be dropped off this week.

Art Help: Our Art teacher is seeking volunteers to help with mounting & hanging up art work, preparing art supplies, & loading pictures of artwork to the digital portfolio on Artsonia. Please email her at art@olsss.org if you can help.

Advent Charities: Advent begins on **Dec. 1.** Each class will be sponsoring an Advent charity; teachers will be sending information home with students.

Tuition Assistance: The deadline to apply for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is **Dec. 6.**

<https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/>

Live Nativity: OLSS will host a Live Nativity Scene in front of the Historic Church at the Solomons Christmas Walk on **Sat, Dec. 7.** If your family would like to participate, see the sign-up sheet with today's news.

Wish Tree: Teachers' Christmas Wish list items are on the Christmas tree in the school lobby, and can be taken at any item. Thank you for your support!

Gift Cards: Please consider purchasing gift cards from the Scrip Program this holiday season to benefit our school. Gift cards may be purchased through the school office, after Masses, or by the order form with today's news. Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of gift card available.



TURKEY TROT IS NEXT TUESDAY!

Our 10th Annual Turkey Trot fundraiser is **Tue, Nov. 26.** Students will walk & jog along the Solomons Boardwalk with their classes.

Students will submit a "Sponsor Ticket" for each sponsor received. For every \$10, one Thankful Turkey feather will be added to the OLSS Thankful Turkey in their name. We will add through Nov. 26. Please see the forms with last week's news.

FOR TUESDAY:

- Students will receive Turkey Trot t-shirts on Mon to wear to school Tue with PE sweatpants
- Please send jacket, hat, & gloves if it's cold
- Permission slips must be turned in by Nov. 25

Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00am: 6th, 7th, & 8th

9:15 – 9:45am: PK & Kindergarten

10:00 – 10:30am: 1st & 2nd

10:45 – 11:15am: 3rd, 4th, & 5th



BASKETBALL NEWS

- **Bake Sale:** Thanks to all who supported the Basketball Bake Sale last weekend, which made \$1,940!
- **Fri, Nov. 22:** Knight Madness Event starts at 6pm at Ryken's Donnie Williams Center
- **Scarves:** Seahawks are selling homemade fleece scarves for \$10 at the Christmas Bazaar on **Nov. 23.** Players and volunteers are needed for the table.
- **Game:** The first Seahawks games are **Sun, Nov. 24** at Ryken's Donnie Williams Center (new times):
 - 1pm: JVB • 3:15pm: VG
 - 2pm: VB • 4:30pm: JVG

We held a Pep Rally last Friday to kick off the season. We are looking forward to a great season ahead!



* SANTA SHOP *

- The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 4** from 9:00am-2:30pm. This is the primary shopping day.
- On **Thu, Dec. 5**, the Santa Shop will be open for children who were absent or forgot something.
- Students may purchase up to 8 gifts on the first day of shopping. They may bring money and shop again on the second day if gifts are still available.
- All gifts are \$3.
- After shopping, children will have cookies and hot chocolate and visit with Santa.
- Children will bring their wrapped & labeled gifts home on Wednesday or Thursday.

PARENTS:

- Each child will receive a blank shopping list & envelope. Complete the shopping list, including ages & interests of gift recipients, to help select appropriate gifts. Add payment for all gifts to the envelope.
- Completed shopping lists with payments must be turned in **by Tue, Dec. 3**.
- Payment Options: cash, check, or online school store

We need MANY volunteers to help with set-up, assist students, wrap gifts, & donate Christmas cookies.

Please sign up to help at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/22725529/slots/>



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 21, 11:30am: Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 23, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 26: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 26: Middle School Fruits of the Spirit Brunch
- Nov. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Dec. 4-5: Santa Shop
- Dec. 7, 3-7pm: Winter Carnival
- Dec. 7, 3-7pm: Open House
- Dec. 7, 3-7pm: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concerts
- Dec. 12, 6:30pm: HSA Meeting & Christmas Program
- Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3: No School - Christmas Break

Grace and Peace,

Jennifer Thompson

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Interim Principal

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14



OLSS
WINTER CARNIVAL
Saturday, December 7
Doors Open to Public 3-7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ❄ Chili Cook-Off
- ❄ Secret Santa Shop
- ❄ Live Entertainment (5-7pm)
- ❄ Hot Cocoa & Coffee
- ❄ Bake Sale
- ❄ School Open House
- ❄ Live Nativity

OLSS CHILI COOK-OFF – DEC. 7

WE NEED:

- **Participants** – Enter your chili! Individual and family entries are encouraged!
- **Judges** – Help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!
- **Tasters** – Come try as many as you like!
- **Bake Sale Donations**

For more info, please visit

<http://www.olsss.org/chili-cook-off.html>
or email olsschilicookoff@gmail.com

