



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter: October 10, 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who came out to show our school spirit at the PRAD parade on Sunday! A big thank you to the Plakos family for driving the school's float, and to all who helped organize it.

I would also like to thank the DiBonaventuro family for running the OLSS Sand Art booth at PRAD to promote our school, and to all who helped out with it over the weekend.

## NEWS :

**Welcome:** We welcomed two new students to our Pre-K class this week; Amelia B. and Meshach D. We are excited to have them here!

**Final Order:** We will place a final order for Anniversary T-shirts on **Oct. 12**. To order, please fill out the online form link from last week's news.

**Basketball Apparel:** **Oct. 14** is the deadline to order Seahawks Basketball Hoodies and T-shirts. **No orders will be accepted after this date.**

**Winter Uniforms:** **Mon, Oct. 15** will be the start of Winter Uniforms. Uniform shorts may not be worn after this date.

**Lifetouch Retakes:** Lifetouch will retake portraits on **Tue, Oct. 16**. If your child plans to retake, they must bring their original portrait package with them.

**Fatima Statue:** Next week, the Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be available for viewing and veneration on **Mon, Oct. 15** and **Tue, Oct. 16**. **Our School Mass next week will be held on Tue, Oct. 16 at 8:15am**, instead of on **Wed, Oct. 17** as usually scheduled.

**Spirit Night:** We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's Southwest Grill in Lusby on **Wed, Oct. 17** from **5-8pm**. Moe's will donate 40% of proceeds to OLSS.

**Trunk or Treat:** On **Sun, Oct. 28, 2-4pm**, we will have a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot. Please see the form with last week's news on how to participate.

**Bull & Oyster Roast:** Vera's Restaurant is hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast fundraiser for us in November. More info will be out soon. We need a Chairperson for this event; please contact our HSA if interested.

**Conferences:** There is no school on **Mon, Nov. 12** for K-8<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences. Scheduling info will be sent out with next week's news.

## GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY is Thursday, Oct. 25



- 9:00am: Mass
- 10:00am: Brunch & Entertainment
- 11:00am: Classroom Visits

- Please RSVP
- Food items are needed for the brunch
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, & clean up
- Transportation Permission forms are required if your child will leave with grandparents
- 12:30pm dismissal day / No Aftercare

**This event is always a big one - to ensure we have enough, we are asking each family to donate a food item and/or time for this event.**

## REMINDERS :

**Fire Dept. Visit:** The Solomons Fire & Rescue Squad will visit our PK-2<sup>nd</sup> graders tomorrow.

**Virtus Training:** OLSS will hold a Virtus Live Training on **Thu, Oct. 11 at 6pm** and St. John's Hollywood will hold one on **Mon, Oct. 22, at 6pm**. Pre-registration is required.

**Blessing of the Animals:** On **Sun, Oct. 14 at 1pm**, Fr. Mike will hold a "Blessing of the Animals" on the Historic Church lawn.

**Polos:** We will be placing an order for OLSS polo shirts in adult sizes; the order deadline is **Oct. 14**.

**Flu Clinic:** Calvert County Health Dept's flu vaccinations for PK-5<sup>th</sup> graders is **Thu, Oct. 18**. Info and forms were in last week's folders.

**Auditions:** OLSS will be hosting auditions for "Southern Maryland's Got Talent" fundraising event for SMCR on **Sat, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm**.

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE VISITS RYKEN



Last Friday, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class visited Saint Mary's Ryken High School to experience a day in high school. They are pictured here with some of our OLSS alumni who now attend Ryken.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER:

- Oct. 11:** Solomons Fire & Rescue Visit PK-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Oct. 11, 6pm:** Virtus Training at OLSS
- Oct. 14, 1pm:** Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 16, 8:15am:** Mass / Traveling Fatima Statue
- Oct. 16:** Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- Oct. 16:** PK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Trip
- Oct. 17, 5-8pm:** Spirit Night at Moe's
- Oct. 25:** Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 26:** No School – Professional Development
- Oct. 28, 2-4pm:** Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29:** 3rd, 4th, 5th Field Trip to Annapolis
- Oct. 30:** End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 31:** \$1 Halloween Tag Day

### NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 1, 8:15am:** All Saints Day Mass & Parade
- Nov. 7:** Claire's Gourmet Orders Delivered
- Nov. 9:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 10-11:** Basketball Bake Sale After Masses
- Nov. 12:** No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 14, 11:30am:** Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 17, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 20:** Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 21-23:** No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Placement Test

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE

**Mon, Oct. 15:** Statue arrives. 7pm Mass in Parish Church. Presentation, Rosary, Litany, & Adoration til 10pm.

**Tue, Oct. 16:** Statue will be available for viewing and veneration at 8:15am Mass in Parish Church, and will remain until approximately 5/5:30pm. Confessions and Adoration until 9pm.



*Claire's*  
**GOURMET**

**Our fundraiser is underway!**

**Info packs were sent home last week.**



### **DATES:**

- Oct. 26: Deadline for orders (originally Oct. 17)
- Nov. 7: Orders delivered to OLSS (orders may also be shipped directly to another address)

### **INCENTIVES:**

- Top Seller gets \$100 Tuition Credit (must sell 30 items)
- Drawing for \$200 Tuition Credit; earn 1 chance for every 10 items sold
- Students who sell 15+ items receive a free dress down day for self & siblings



Last weekend was the Calvert Health Breast Cancer 5K in Solomons. The Moyer family represented our school and had a water station for participants.

Several OLSS students participated in the 5K:

- Wil E. (8th gr) was the 1st place male finisher between the ages of 11-19.
- Ciaran S. (5th gr) was the 1st place male finisher in the 10 and under age group.
- Alina S. & Jonathan E. (both 7th gr) finished in the top 100
- Olivia N. (5th gr) walked with the OB Team from Calvert Health Medical Center.

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## FROG IT CHALLENGE

Come up with three facts about Our Lady of Fatima and share with friends & family.

God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

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