

Our Lady Star of the Sea School



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HAPPY FALL!

APPLE PIE
BEANS
BREAD
CORN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY
HAM
MASHED POTATOES
MILK
PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TURKEY



Chicken Scratch NY

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G J X S G R A V Y I E Q I S T

Welcome to the fall issue of the OLSS School Student Council Newsletter!

Treasurer's Report from Cassie Massiglia:

So far I have noted that all the Tag Days have produced over \$100 each for numerous charities. I would just like to remind everyone that Tag Day is \$1 or a donation and they support many causes. Also, our Halloween raffle produced \$145.55. The school store has not made a profit yet because it just opened but I will keep you updated.



HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE REPORT

By Terence Moyer & Zoe Crow:

Our lunch job has just begun! We have to pour and pass out the milk at lunch time. You can get milk at lunch too for only \$.50. We are also accepting new lunch requests. If you see Terence Moyer or Zoe Crow, just talk to us about anything you would like to have for hot lunch and maybe we can make it happen. Lunch tickets are only \$3.00 each. And lastly, the new lunch lady, Mrs. Lee, started a few weeks ago. Okay we don't want to take up any more of your time so take into consideration that we are taking lunch requests! Goodbye!

RECYCLING REPORT

By Dominick Milburn:

Hello my name is Dominick Milburn and I'm the recycling person. I get everyone's recycling from each class and put it into the recycling bin in the lunch room. It takes about seven minutes to get everyone's recycling into the bin. I do it every Friday at the end of the day at 2:55 p.m. Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle when you can.



SCHOOL STORE

By Alexandra Cheseldine:

The School Store is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-8 a.m. We can't wait to help you find the perfect item. The School Store sells school supplies and religious items. We will have a paper for kids to write suggestions for items to sell. Have a nice day!

SPIRIT COMMITTEE REPORT

By Hayden Plakos:

I am part of the Spirit Committee along with Taylor Schwenk. We had a Pep Rally on November 16th at 2:00 p.m. Maggie Muldoon and I led the Pep Rally and St. Mary's Ryken basketball players joined us to cheer the teams on. The Ryken players gave out lanyards, water bottles, sports bags and bracelets to all the students. Congratulations to the 7th grade who won the spirit stick contest. Thank you for supporting OLSS basketball!

MASS AND ASSEMBLIES REPORT

By Hayden Plakos:

I am the Mass and Assemblies chairman and I set up Morning Prayer and Mass in the morning (well, when I arrive on time). If you need help setting up for your class mass or for an assembly please don't hesitate to ask me. Thank you.



7th GRADE UPDATE By Taylor Schwenk:

Hello, I'm Taylor the 7th grade representative. We have been very busy this past quarter. Some of the things we have been doing are: student council, helping our kindergarten buddies, reading at morning prayer. We are learning about explorers, colonies, plant and animal cells, how God shows himself in the world, and much much more.

6th GRADE UPDATE By Jim Oster:

Sixth grade has been doing lots of cool things. In science, we have been learning about rocks. We've done a lot of work in our journals and we've made mineral posters. In religion, we've been learning about the Ten Commandments in more depth and we've also made Saint posters.

5th GRADE UPDATE By Jake Kraus:

In the fifth grade, we have a new student named Julian Miguel. Mrs. Thompson is new to the fifth grade and she is a pretty good teacher. She was in eight grade teaching but is the fifth grade teacher this year. Fifth grade is studying the Saints. We learned that St. Bernadette is an incorruptible Saint. That means her body did not decay. God performed a miracle. We went on a field trip to St. Mary's City. It was fun and we learned a lot. So far fifth grade is awesome.

4th GRADE UPDATE By Ciaran Sweeney:

Hello, my name is Ciaran and I am the 4th grade representative. This quarter, we have been doing a lot of things. In science, we did a mold experiment to see in which environment mold would grow best. In social studies, we learned about Indian tribes. In math, we have been doing our "ice cream scoops". Every few days we will all get a sheet of adding and subtracting or multiplication tables depending on what level you are on, and if you get to the top, you get a reward. Our behavior charts are the Bingo Board. If you are good, you put your name on it and at the end of the week Mrs. Weber draws a letter and a number and if your name is in that spot you win a prize. Another chart that we do is called Bonus Points. You get a sticker for a B and two for an A and three for an A+. We also get stickers for end of the day review questions. If you fill up your chart, you get to pick a prize. That is what happened the first quarter in the 4th grade this year.

3rd GRADE UPDATE by Aiden Fockler:

The third grade class is doing very well this year. Their teacher, Ms. Quade, is also keeping their year fun. She's using apps like Class Dojo, which is an app used for good behavior. She uses another app called Go Noodle. They dance to fun songs to get their wiggles out. One of those dances is the F.R.O.G.I.T. (Fully Rely On God Dance). This dance teaches them to trust and rely on God.

They have had one field trip this year to Saint Mary's City where they learned about the early settlers that colonized Saint Mary's City. They also had a presentation on fire safety from the fire department. They had an All Saint's Day parade as well, where all students dressed as their saints that they had researched.

In their classes they've been doing some neat projects like Barefoot Island. This project was about creating their own little island and putting whatever they wanted on it. But they also had to make a compass rose and key for the map. They have done a persuasive writing project called Monster for Sale. In this project they had to convince someone to buy their monster. In science they did a cool project with lima beans.

They have been learning about fractions in math class. In spelling class, they have been learning about words that rhyme. In reading they've been enjoying lots of story's and working on main ideas and details. In science they have been learning about tadpoles, and life cycles of insects and mammals. It looks like third grade is well on their way to a successful year of learning.



2nd GRADE UPDATE By Wil Ehrmantraut:

I am the 2nd grade representative. 2nd grade has been working on telling time and where the hour hand should be and where the minute hand should be. Also the 2nd grade has been working on counting money. At the moment they are working on thermometers and how to read them. In English / Language Arts, they are reading stories about cultures of people coming from their home country to America. 2nd grade has been working on a lot during the last quarter and will continue to work hard.



KINDERGARTEN UPDATE By Erin Brickey

Kindergarten is a very busy place. They year began with creating a time capsule on August 29. It will be opened in June. Their day is filled with many subjects. In science they are learning about life cycles of the frog and butterfly. In Social Studies they are covering symbols of the United States, the flag, Statue of Liberty and Bald Eagle to name a few. Religion is filled with learning about the Saints and parts of the Church. In math they have covered A.B. patterns, shapes and beginning addition. In reading they are identifying characters and making predictions. Genre and sight words are explored. Other fun in Mrs. Shaw's class is learning to write letters and numbers correctly as well as learning about All Saints Day. Kindergarten also enjoys field trips. They went to Spider Hall Farm to visit the pumpkin patch on October 24. There they learned about farming, picked pumpkins and enjoyed a hayride with the first and second grade schoolmates as well as Pre-K.

1st GRADE UPDATE By Bree Gott:

First grade has had a very busy first quarter! In reading, everyone knows 57 new high frequency words. They've also completed two writing projects and write informally daily. Also in math, they've learned double facts through 20. They've learned the difference between left and right, and how to interpret both bar and picto graphs. During social studies they've completed Unit one on rules and laws. They even wrote their own rules for the classroom. Finally in religion, they have learned multiple prayers and even been tested on them. It seems like Mrs. Waldheim knows how to make work fun.

PRE-K UPDATE By Annalyse Stump:

Hi, I am Annalyse the Pre-K representative. Pre-K has done a lot of work throughout the first quarter. They have a new teacher named Mrs. Cotroneo The Pre-K went on a trip to the pumpkin patch with kindergarten, first grade and second grade. They learned how to write letters and they have been learning how to sing the ABC's. Throughout the quarter they have been learning the letter O. They have been sounding out the letter O and making the sound the letter O makes. They will be counting numbers up to seven and they will start basic adding.



SAFETY PATROL REPORT

By Catherine Pensenstabler:

We have been doing our best to keep the students safe. We need the help of the parents. For example, it is important to keep the paper with their last names on their dashboards. Also, we ask that parents please keep the engines turned off until it is time to move up. Finally, we need parents to please stay in their cars. Sometimes parents get out of the car to get their children while the car line is still moving and this can be very dangerous. For safety reasons, we ask that parents please stay in the car until the other cars are completely stopped.



MISSIONS IN CHARITY

By Maggie Muldoon:

To start off this amazing school year, we had three successful tag days. The first tag day funds went to a Catholic School in Houston after the terrible tragedy there. The second tag day went to World Hunger Day. For this day, we raised money to give food to the starving people around the world and even in our community. Finally, the last tag day went to our loving school. We also brought in canned food to donate to SMILE to help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



PHOTOGRAPHY/YEARBOOK:

By Ashlynn Dziekiewicz:

Photography has been taking pictures of all of the events we've had so far this year. If your class has any exciting activities, please let us know so we can take photos!

