



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who came to the Parish & School Picnic on Sunday to celebrate our school's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year! A BIG THANK YOU to Heather McGaffin and all the wonderful school and parish volunteers that made the Picnic a big success!

I would also like to thank our Librarian, Mrs. Angela Ingelido, for organizing the Scholastic Book Fair, and to all who supported and helped out with it. The Book Fair brought in \$5,220.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2018-19

We know that they will do a great job serving their fellow students, the school, and the community!

**Presidents:**

Maggie M. & Lauren W.



**Vice President:**

Alina S.



**Secretary:**

Gemma T.



**Treasurer:**

Lawrence A.



### NEWS :

**Reading Night:** HSA is hosting a Reading Night on **Fri, Sep. 21 at 6pm**. Students are welcome to bring siblings and friends. Donations of cookies are needed, and count toward Volunteer Service Hours.

**Scantron:** Scantron baseline testing in Math and Reading is taking place from **Sep. 10-21** for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Please avoid having your children miss school during this time.

**Virtus Training:** There are two Virtus Live Training sessions coming up in our area. Pre-registration is required through your Virtus account.

- **Tue, Sep. 18, 7pm:** St. John Vianney (Prince Frederick)
- **Mon, Oct. 22, 6pm:** St. John's (Hollywood)

**Blessing of the Animals:** On **Sun, Oct. 14 at 1pm**, Fr. Mike will hold a "Blessing of the Animals", on the Historic Church lawn, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcome to come receive a blessing!

**Auditions:** OLSS will be hosting auditions for "Southern Maryland's Got Talent" on **Sat, Oct. 20 from 1-3 pm**. This is a fundraising event for Southern MD Community Resources. Students are invited to audition for the show. It is open to all ages and will be a fun, family event. Please see the flyer with today's news.



### BASKETBALL NEWS

**OLSS has basketball teams for boys in grades 4-8, and girls in grades 5-8.**

- If your child is interested in playing basketball, please attend our Parent/Coaches Meeting tomorrow night; **Thu, Sep. 13 at 6:30pm** in the Providence Room. Coaches will be on hand to discuss changes to our teams and league this season. Please bring your athlete to the meeting.
- Middle School conditioning training will start next week.
- All teams will start mandatory practices the first week of October.
- Schedules will be posted as soon as we receive confirmation from court managers.
- If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please contact Gladys Nehf 410-562-2625 or 4nehf@comcast.net.

## REMINDERS:

**Room Parents Needed:** We are looking for Room Parents to assist teachers with special events throughout the school year. If you are interested, email Jessica Klasko at Jklasko@gmail.com.

**Roy Rogers Spirit Night:** We have a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers on **Mon, Sep. 17 from 5-8pm**. Please bring the token from last week's yellow folders, and Roy Rogers will donate a portion of the sale to our school.

**Archdiocesan Music Program:** If you would like to register for the Archdiocesan Music Program, registration forms and payments should be sent directly to them. Band & music lessons start **Mon, Sep. 24**.

### F.R.O.G.



Fully Rely On  
God

### FROG IT CHALLENGE

Pope Francis reminds us that "Mary our Mother knows the joys and difficulties that we experience along our journey." Pray to Mary to help you through any difficult times.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER:

- Sep. 17, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Sep. 21, 6pm: Reading Night
- Sep. 24: Archdiocesan Music Program Begins
- Sep. 26, 1:30pm: Ryken High School Visit
- Sep. 28: No School - Calvert Fair Day
- Sep. 27, 8:15am: 85th Anniversary Mass
- Sep. 29, 1-4pm: Crab & Shrimp Fest at Vera's

### OCTOBER:

- Oct. 1: Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- Oct. 10: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 11: Solomons Fire & Rescue Visit PK-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Oct. 14, 1pm: Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 16: Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- Oct. 25: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 28: Trick-or-Trunk
- Oct. 20: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 28: Trunk or Treat

*Vera's Presents* 

Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon

## Crab & Shrimp Fest

All U Can Eat Tickets \$40 - Kids Under 10 \$15

Benefit for "Our Lady Star of the Sea School" let's put God first



**September 29th 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

50/50 Raffle

Vera's Restaurant has been a wonderful supporter of our school. They are hosting a Crab & Shrimp Fest fundraiser for us on **Sat, Sept. 29 from 1-4pm**, featuring all-you-can eat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, hot dogs, corn, & watermelon. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 10.

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT OLSS

One of the wonderful things about our school is that our students attend Mass together every Wednesday morning. Classes take turns participating in Masses as song leaders, readers, and bringing up the gifts. Our older students have been doing a great job teaching their younger buddies what to do during Mass.



God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*  
Mrs. Mary Bartsch  
Principal