



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

## January 2, 2019 Newsletter



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope that all our school families had a wonderful Christmas break! As the new year begins, let us pray that it will be a year of peace and happiness for all. As we embark on 2019, I look forward to working with our teachers, staff, parents, and parish to continue to make Our Lady Star of the Sea School the best that it can be.



### NEWS :

**Pre-K & Kindergarten Open Houses:** We will have Open Houses for our Pre-K and Kindergarten on **Tue, Jan. 15 from 8:15-10am & Fri, Jan. 18, from 8:15-10am.** Please encourage friends and family to visit.

**Youth Rally:** Middle School students will **not** be attending the Youth Rally in Washington this year.

**Early Dismissal Day:** We will have a 12:30pm dismissal on **Fri, Jan. 18.**

**Open House:** We will be host an Open House on **Sun, Jan. 27 from 12-1:30pm.** Volunteers are needed to help greet visitors and give tours; please sign up through the school website to help.

**Spirit Night:** We will have a Roy Rogers Spirit Night at **Mon, Jan. 28 from 5-8pm.**

**Talent Show:** Our annual Talent Show will be held on **Tue, Jan. 29 at 1pm.** Info and permission forms will be send home with next week's news.

**Alumni Players:** The OLSS Alumni Players' Dinner Theatre performance "Dead to the Last Drop", will be held **Fri, Jan. 25 & Sat, Jan. 26, and Fri, Feb. 1 & Sat, Feb. 2** at OLSS. Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Alumni Players event is a fundraiser for our school. Many volunteers are needed; waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help table bussers (age 12-17), and clean up. Please sign up through the school volunteer site. Volunteers may eat and enjoy the performance at no charge.

**Catholic Schools Week:** From **Jan. 27-Feb. 2,** we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week, a national celebration of the value of Catholic Education in the US. The schedule will come out shortly.

### REMINDERS :

**Cold Weather:** Please send you child to school with a coat, hat, & gloves for outdoor recess.

**Health Policies:** We would like to remind parents of our school's health policies. Following these important health rules will reduce the risk of spreading illness to others:

- While sick, a person is contagious at least 24 hours before becoming symptomatic, and at least 24 hours after the symptoms of a virus. **Children who come to school while ill, and return to school too soon after being ill, put all of our children and staff at risk of catching illness.**
- If your child has had a fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea, keep them home during, and for at least 24 hours after their symptoms have subsided.
- Students must be fever-free without the use of medications for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students may not bring any medication to school, including over-the-counter items such as throat lozenges. If medications must be administered during the school day, a Student Medication Authorization form must be completed by a physician, signed by a parent, and submitted to the School Office with the medication.

### UPCOMING EVENTS :

#### JANUARY

- **Jan. 15, 8:15-10am:** Pre-K & K Open House
- **Jan. 18, 8:15-10am:** Pre-K & K Open House
- **Jan. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jan. 18:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Jan. 21:** No School - MLK Day
- **Jan. 25 & 26:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Jan. 27-Feb. 2:** Catholic Schools Week
- **Jan. 27, 10:45am:** CSW Opening Mass
- **Jan. 27, 12-1pm:** Open House
- **Jan. 28, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night

God bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal