



October 7, 2020

Dear OLSS Families,

Our students were delighted with the visit we had on Monday from Echoes of Nature, who provide nature-oriented educational programs. Students learned about local animals and their habitats, animal adaptations, and careers with animals. They also got to meet a domestic rabbit, Red-Footed Tortoise, Eastern Screech Owl, and Black Rat Snake. Thank you to Beth Oster for organizing this.

Stay happy, healthy and holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FAITH & BLUE: This Friday, Calvert County Sheriff's Office will give a presentation at OLSS for [National Faith & Blue Weekend](#). To thank them, students can bring in blue-themed treats for them, such as foods in blue wrappers. Please send donations in **by Thursday**.

DRIVE-THROUGH DINNER: This **Fri, Oct. 9** is our Drive-Through Dinner fundraiser! Each dinner for four includes pulled pork, rolls, baked beans, & mac & cheese. Please place orders through the online school store **by 8pm Thursday**. Orders may be picked up in the afternoon carline, or by driving through the parking lot between 3-6pm.

COLUMBUS DAY: There is no school next **Monday, Oct. 12** for Columbus Day.

CHARLESTON WRAP: Our HSA is hosting a Charleston Wrap fundraiser for gift wraps, food items, candies, and gifts. The deadline for orders is **Oct. 16** for paper form orders and **Oct. 19** for online orders.

OLSS POLOS & HOODIES: Please see the flyers with the Sep 23 news to order OLSS logo polos and hoodies in adult sizes. The deadline for orders is **Oct. 18**.

SCHOOL PORTRAITS: Lifetouch Studios will be taking student portraits at OLSS on **Mon, Oct. 26**. Students should wear dress clothes to school that day.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Mon, Nov. 2**. Children may bring Saint costumes to school to change into for a Parade of Saints in the afternoon; more info to come.

FALL CRAFT FAIR: We will be holding an outdoor Fall Craft Fair in the parking lot on **Sat, Nov. 7 from 9am-2pm** (rain date Nov. 14). More info and vendor opportunity info will be out soon.



**SUNDAY,
OCT. 18
2-4PM**

This event will be held in the OLSS parking lot & will follow CDC protocols. Volunteers are needed to host the trunks and donate candy. Please sign up online at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-trunk>

Rain date Sun, Oct. 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Oct. 9: CCSO Faith & Blue Visit
- Oct. 9: Friday Night Dinner
- Oct. 12: No School – Columbus Day
- Oct. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 18, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 26: Lifetouch Student Portraits
- Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 29: \$1 Halloween Tag Day
- Oct. 30: No School-Collaboration Day

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2: All Saints Day / Parade of Saints
- Nov. 2-13: D.A.R.E. Program for 6th Grade
- Nov. 7, 9am-2pm: Outdoor Fall Craft Fair
- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 13: 12:30pm Dismissal - Conferences
- Nov. 24: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 11: D.A.R.E. Program for 5th Grade