



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

October 25, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

There has been a lot going on over the past few weeks!

PK-5th grade learned about home fire and hurricane preparedness through the American Red Cross with Mrs. Mautino, our 1st Grade teacher and Red Cross Volunteer. Grades PK-2 received the "Prepare With Pedro" training focusing on home fire preparedness and safety, and grades 3-5 were given "Pillowcase Project" training that included hurricane preparedness tips. Both presentations included coping skills to students to help manage any big feelings that might accompany challenging situations.



OLSS's Cross Country teams have competed in two meets. In the last meet, our Elementary team placed 3rd of 6 teams, and our Middle School team placed 4th out of 9. Thank you to our staff and parent volunteers for working with our students!



Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad came to talk to our students about fire safety and their roles in the community.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

OCT. 26/27: Tomorrow, **Thu, Oct. 26** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Fri, Oct. 27** for ADW's Teacher Collaboration Day.

TAG DAY: Tue, Oct. 31 is a \$1 Halloween Tag Day. **IF YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN TAG DAYS, THEY MUST BRING \$1.** Children who do not want to participate can wear their school uniform. Students may wear Halloween or orange/black clothing that is appropriate for school, following Tag Day guidelines from the [Parent/Student Handbook](#). **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED.** Leggings should not be worn with t-shirts or short tops, only with skirts and dresses.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Wed, Nov. 1**. Children may wear Saint costumes to school **over their school uniform** for a Parade of Saints before Mass. No weapons are allowed as accessories.

HSA COMMITTEE MEETING: The next committee meeting for the Christmas Celebration & Chili Cook-Off is **Sat, Nov. 3 at 3:15pm**. More info on registering as a chef for the Chili Cook-Off will be out soon.

CONFERENCES: Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grades will be held on **Wed, Nov. 8 from 3:15-8pm**, and **Thu, Nov. 9 from 8am-3pm**. Please sign up for your conference(s).

VETERAN'S DAY: There is no school on **Fri, Nov. 10** for Veteran's Day.

CHARLESTON WRAP: Thank you to everyone who supported our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser! Online orders will be accepted through Dec. 4, but no more prizes will be awarded.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST: Our Thanksgiving Feast for school families is **Thu, Nov. 16**; please see the [flyer](#) for more info. **Students must purchase \$5 feast tickets; regular lunch tickets cannot be used for this.**

BAZAAR: Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sat, Nov. 18** from 9am-2pm with crafters, vendors, yard sale, bake sale, and more! Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event, and Virtus Program completion is not required for all volunteer positions. Please check the Volunteering webpage to sign up.

TURKEY TROT: Our Turkey Trot fundraiser will be held on **Tue, Nov. 21**. More info will be sent out next week. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Rebecca Mathe at Becken8591@gmail.com

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TRUNK OR TREAT



COME AND HAVE SOME SPOOKY FUN!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
5:30-7:00PM

OLSS SCHOOL PARKING LOT
90 ALEXANDER LANE, SOLOMONS

OLSS 8TH GRADERS WILL SHOW A
MOVIE IN THE PROVIDENCE ROOM

HOSTED BY OLSS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our Lady Star of the Sea School 90th Anniversary T-Shirts



Artwork
designed by
OLSS School
students

90th Anniversary shirts can be purchased
at school with cash or check payment, or
through the [online store](#).

Students may wear their 90th
Anniversary Shirt on Fridays this school
year, with the exception of First Friday
Mass days.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION FUND

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE

TICKET PRICES:

\$1 FOR 1 TICKET

\$5 FOR 6 TICKETS

\$10 FOR 13 TICKETS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- ★ **Oct. 25:** Deadline to Order [Polos](#) & [Hoodies](#)
- ★ **Oct. 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ★ **Oct. 27:** No School - Collaboration Day
- ★ **Oct. 27, 5:30-7pm:** [Trunk or Treat](#)
- ★ **Oct. 31:** Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

- ☛ **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day Parade & Mass
- ☛ **Nov. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ☛ **Nov. 8, 3-8pm:** [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)
- ☛ **Nov. 9:** No School | [Parent Teacher Conferences](#)
- ☛ **Nov. 10:** No School - Veterans Day
- ☛ **Nov. 16:** [Family Thanksgiving Feast](#)
- ☛ **Nov. 18, 9am-2pm:** [Christmas Bazaar](#)
- ☛ **Nov. 21:** Turkey Trot | 12:30pm Dismissal
- ☛ **Nov. 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 🌲 **Dec. 4-5:** Santa Shop
- 🌲 **Dec. 9:** Christmas Festival & Chili Cook-Off
- 🌲 **Dec. 14, 1pm:** Christmas Concert
- 🌲 **Dec. 19:** Christmas Tag Day / 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌲 **Dec. 20-Jan 1:** Christmas Break