



## November 3, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

The past week has been very busy and filled with fun activities! Thank you to all our school families who donated candy and participated in the Trunk or Treat event last Friday. Our students greatly enjoyed seeing all the decorated trunks. The Halloween Tag Day raised \$250 which will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, since the Tag Day took place on the Feast of Saint Jude and Saint Simon.



Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday was a beautiful celebration of All Saints Day! We were delighted to see how many children dressed up as their favorite saint. Please see our [Facebook page](#) for more photos from this special day.



## FALL BAZAAR

Crafters • Vendors • Yard Sale • Concessions • Raffles • and more!

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2021**  
**9am - 2pm**

OUR LADY STAR  
OF THE SEA  
SCHOOL

90 Alexander Lane  
Solomons • MD 20688

This event will be held outdoors and will follow all health & safety regulations

Rain Date: November 13

For more information on vendor opportunities, please email [olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com](mailto:olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com) or call 808-295-6812

**Please visit the Fall Bazaar this Saturday from 9am-2pm!**

**HELP NEEDED:** Please sign up here to help with setup & cleanup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss18>

**BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED:** HOMEMADE treats are welcome (cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc.) Please send your items in with labels on Fri, Nov. 5. Please sign up here to donate baked goods: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss19>

**YARD SALE:** We appreciate donations of gently used items for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off during school hours in the Chesapeake Room. If you need to drop off after school hours, email [olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com](mailto:olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com)

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class is making blankets to raffle off at the Bazaar! Here is a peek at their work.



## NEWS:

**TURKEY TROT:** Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot fundraiser will take place on **Tue, Nov. 23** at the school. Students will walk/jog laps around the school parking lot with their class to raise money for the school. This year's theme is "Thankful For Our Specials" and funds raised will support PE, Computers, Art, Spanish, Music, and Library. Our goal is to raise \$10,000! Donations can be collected two ways:

- 1) Through the website <https://olss.myfunrun.com/> Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations.
- 2) By completing a pledge form, collecting checks made out to OLSS, and sending them to the School Office.

**TURKEY TROT BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS:** We are reaching out to the community to help sponsor our kids as they participate in the OLSS Turkey Trot. Please see the business sponsorship info included with today's news.

**BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS:** The OLSS Basketball program has fundraisers this month to raise money for the Basketball Program. Please email Gladys Nehf at [4nehf@comcast.net](mailto:4nehf@comcast.net) if you would like to help.

- Nov. 6: Booth at Fall Bazaar selling spirit wear, Advent items, chocolate bars, and more (volunteers needed)
- Nov. 13 & 14: Basketball Bake Sale after Masses (Baked goods donations and volunteers needed)
- Nov. 27 & 28: Advent item sales after Masses (volunteers needed)
- Chocolate bars and Advent items are available for purchase from the online school store [here](#)

**FOOD DRIVE:** Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive from **Nov. 4-19** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

**COAT DRIVE:** We are collecting new and gently used coats in the school lobby through December for the Catholic Charities Coat Drive to help members of our local community.

**SANTA SHOP:** Please see the Santa Shop info in your child's yellow folder today. The Santa Shop will be held on **Nov. 29-30** for children to shop for gifts for their families. Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#). We need several volunteers to wrap gifts on Nov. 29, Nov. 30, & Dec. 1; please email Amber Tamburri if you can help at: [admissions@olss.org](mailto:admissions@olss.org)

**VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please submit all volunteer hours completed via the online [Volunteer Log](#) or by emailing the info to [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) by **Nov. 8**.

## REMINDERS:

**NOVEMBER LUNCH HELP:** We are still in need of volunteers to help with the lunch program in November. Volunteers must have completed the Virtus program. Please sign up [here](#).

**CONFERENCES:** Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on **Wed, Nov. 10** and **Thu, Nov. 12** as a 15-minute Zoom meeting. Report Card conferences are mandatory for all students. Financial obligations must be met before Report Cards will be released. To sign up, please visit these web pages:

WED, NOV. 10, 3:00-8:00PM: <http://www.olss.org/conferences-nov-10.html>

THU, NOV. 11, 8:00AM-3:00PM: <http://www.olss.org/conferences-nov.-11.html>

**WREATH FUNDRAISER:** HSA is hosting a Wreath Fundraiser. Please see the info with last week's news for ordering info. The deadline for orders in **Nov. 12**.

**ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE:** The ADW Tuition Assistance Program is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need each year. Applications are due in early December. To apply, log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must submit an application for ADW Assistance before applying for additional OLSS tuition assistance.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6, 9am-2pm: Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 10, 3-8pm: Conferences
- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 11, 8am-3pm: Conferences
- Nov. 12: No School
- Nov. 12: Wreath Fundraiser Deadline
- Nov. 18: Lifetouch Portrait Retakes
- Nov. 23: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 23: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 24-26: No School – Thanksgiving