

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

June 3, 2020



Dear OLSS Families,

This is the final Newsletter for the School Year!!! It is hard to believe that it has come to an end! It has been an honor to be the Principal of such a wonderful, faith-filled school family and I thank you entrusting us to teach and care for your children. I know how difficult this last quarter has been and I applaud one and all for handling things so terrifically. I wish each and every one of you a relaxing, restful summer. I hope you may continue to spend special time with each other and with the Lord. Students, don't forget to say your Rosaries!!! Talk to God everyday to keep your prayer life strong!

Look for information later in the summer regarding the reception of Sacraments and the graduation ceremony for the class of 2020! I will keep you informed about plans for the Fall as I learn them. ADW has stated that we will open our campus in the fall, assuming the governor does not issue a stay at home order. We will not necessarily follow the decisions or plans of Calvert County Public Schools, but we will ensure safety measures are in place for whatever "school" looks like for us. Everyone, stay happy, healthy and holy and "Let all that you do be done in Love". 1 Corinthians 16:14

Happy Summer

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

<u>Financial Obligations</u>: All outstanding financial obligations, including Tuition and Aftercare, must be paid by June 12. Per ADW standards, report cards will not be mailed & school records will not be transferred until all financial obligations have been met. Please contact Fr. Ken at the Parish Office at (410) 326-3535 if you would like to discuss your tuition account.

<u>Volunteer Service Hours</u>: This is the time of year where we take an account of the required volunteer service hours and determine charges for hours not fulfilled. Due to Covid-19, it was impossible for hours to be "worked" for part of the 3rd and all of the 4th quarter. 15 hours will be subtracted from your total and any remaining unfilled hours will be rolled over to next year. We will then take an account of hours at the end of next year and bill for unfulfilled hours at that time. It is impossible at this time to get in to school and fill out your page of the volunteer book, however, you may email the School Office, and our staff can record your hours in the book for you. There are still some fundraising opportunities throughout the summer, so please email the school if you are able to help.



Online Basket Auctions: We have many amazing baskets up for auction for this fundraiser for our school! Please visit the website at: http://www.olsss.org/basket-auctions.html to view the. Bidding opens at 8am on Fri, June 5 and closes at 8pm on Sun, Jun. 7. Winning bidders will be notified on Monday, Jun. 8.

<u>Basketball Award</u>: Congratulations to Catherine Pensenstadler for being awarded the 2020 Gladys Nehf Award for demonstrated Leadership, Academics, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Christian Values.

<u>Archdiocese of Washington Resources</u>: Please visit the ADW webpage over the summer for student supplemental learning for each grade and family faith and enrichment materials. The link will be posted in our school website once the materials are available.

<u>Fundraisers</u>: Leigh Ann Langley is currently hosting two online fundraisers for our school. Both can be shared with friends or family to increase the benefit to our school!

- **Tupperware Party:** Online through **June 5**; 15% of your purchase will be donated to the school. Please join the event on the school's Facebook page, or https://www.tupperware.com/?party=5ecb069dbdc98e6321678abb
- **Inspiration Corps Better Together Faith & Fitness.** A portion of your purchase will be donated to our school. Please see the event link on the school FB site for more information.

<u>Yearbooks</u>: Information on ordering 2019-20 school yearbooks will be posted on the school website shortly.

- To place a "Message from Home" for your child in the yearbook, please use this link to enter your message & pay. The cost is \$10: http://olssschool.corecommerce.com/Yearbooks/Yearbook-Message-from-Home.html
- To place a Sponsorship Ad, please your ad to olssschool@comcast.net and pay through: http://olssschool.corecommerce.com/Yearbooks/Yearbook-Family-or-Business-Sponsor.html