



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: January 17, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our 3rd grade class had a special visitor yesterday; a member of the Prince Frederick Rotary Club came to talk to them about their mission and the Club's motto, "Service Above Self". It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about an organization who focuses on service work and helping others. The Rotary Club also gifted Student Dictionaries to each of our 3rd graders.



NEWS :

Mass: We will have School Mass this **Fri, Jan. 19 at 8:15am**, as there was no school on Wednesday.

Report Cards: 2nd quarter report cards will be sent home in yellow folders. Parents can view their child's grades through Plus Portal at any time.

Spelling Bee: We will hold a Spelling Bee during Catholic Schools Week, on **Mon, Jan. 29**, after Morning Prayer. Parents are welcome to attend.

Valentines Day: This year, Lent begins on Feb. 14, which is also Valentines Day. Students will have their Valentines Day celebrations, and Valentines Tag Day, on **Fri, Feb. 9**.

Scantron: Mid-year Scantron testing will take place during the weeks of Feb. 5th and Feb. 12th.

REMINDERS :

Upcoming Open Houses:

-**Thu, Jan. 18, 8:30-10:30am:** Kindergarten Info Day

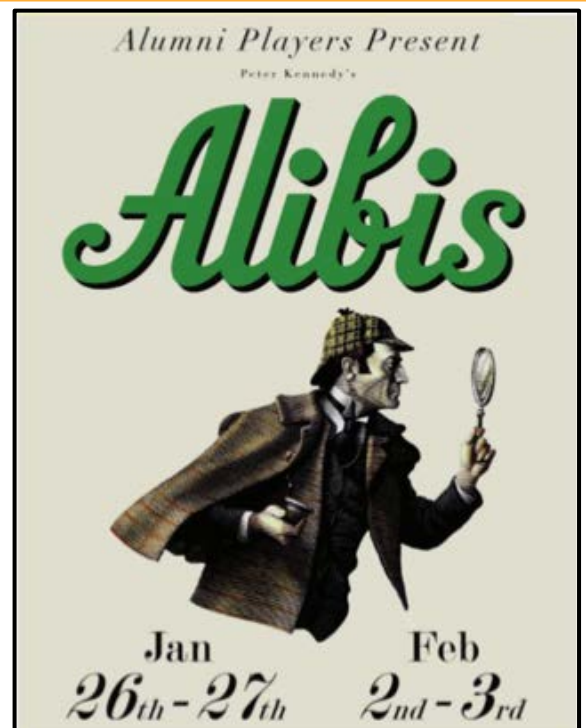
-**Sun, Jan. 28, 12-1:30pm:** Open House (all grades)

Talent Show: Our Talent Show will be held on **Tue, Jan. 30 at 1pm**. Please turn in completed permission forms please return by **Fri, Jan. 19**.

Youth Rally: Middle School students will attend the Youth Rally in DC this **Fri, Jan. 19**. Please meet the bus promptly at the assigned times.

Moe's Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's in Lusby on **Wed, Jan. 31 from 5-8pm**.

Polar Plunge: The Polar Plunge fundraiser will be held at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 17 at 2pm**. More info will be out soon.



ALUMNI PLAYERS DINNER THEATRE

Alumni Players: The OLSS Alumni Players' Dinner Theatre performance "Alibis", will be held **Fri, Jan. 26 & Sat, Jan. 27, and Fri, Feb. 2 & Sat, Feb. 3** at OLSS. Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Catering by Thompson Seafood. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations.

Volunteers Needed: The Alumni Players event is a fundraiser for our school. Many volunteers are needed; as waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help (age 18+), 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.



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 –
February 3
#CSW18

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, focusing on the value it provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

Special events taking place during the week will include:

Sun, Jan. 28: Please come to the 10:45am Mass, with your children wearing their school uniforms. There will be an Open House after Mass, from 12-1:30pm.

Mon, Jan. 29: 7:00-8:30: Please join us for Pastries for Parents!

Tue, Jan. 30: Talent Show at 1pm & Sports Jerseys Tag Day.

Wed, Jan. 31, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night

Thu, Feb. 1: Bay Studies guest speaker on Archeology

Fri, Feb. 2: Ice Cream Social at 2:00pm

OLSS BRICK FUNDRAISER

Leave your lasting mark on our campus with the purchase of a brick, to be installed on the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the school building. Bricks will be laser etched with your message, and installed in Spring 2018. Only 1,000 bricks will be available at this time.

Bricks are \$100 each. Small replica tiles can be purchased to commemorate your brick (additional \$25).

Please turn in orders to the School Office.

F.R.O.G.
Fully Rely On God

FROG IT CHALLENGE

As a family, discuss, "How do we let the Holy Spirit guide us in our lives?"



God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS :

JANUARY

- Jan. 18, 8:30-10:30am: Kindergarten Info Day
- Jan. 19: Youth Rally in DC
- Jan. 26-27, 6pm: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 28, 10:45am: Opening Mass for CSW
- Jan. 28, 12-1:30pm: Open House
- Jan. 30, 1pm: Talent Show
- Jan. 31, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Moe's

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2-3, 6pm: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Feb. 9: Valentines Day Celebrations
- Feb. 9: HSA Movie Night
- Feb. 13: Mardi Gras Parade
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday | Start of Lent
- Feb. 16: 12:30pm dismissal
- Feb. 17. 2pm: Polar Plunge at Vera's
- Feb. 19: No School – President's Day