



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

*An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith*

**Newsletter: February 15, 2017**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

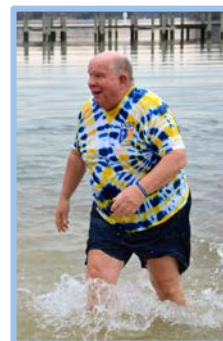
Thank you to all the brave OLSS students, alumni, parents, & parishioners who took the Polar Plunge last Saturday! I would like to thank Darnelle Fisher for organizing the event, to Vera's for hosting it, and to all who supported it. Approximately \$8,500 was raised for our school!



*Photo by Tamara Ward*



*6<sup>th</sup> graders Bree Gott & Hayden Plakos Stayed in the water longest, & were interviewed for the local paper!*



## NEWS:

Congratulations to the winners of our 100 OLSS Questions Challenge; Lauren Weber (6<sup>th</sup>) Taylor Schwenk (6<sup>th</sup>), & Anastasia Stump (8<sup>th</sup>)!

**Wine & Design:** We will be holding a Wine & Design fundraiser at OLSS on **Sun, Feb. 26 at 2pm**. Wine & Design is a group painting class, taught by local artists, along with wine tasting. The cost is \$50. More info will be coming out shortly.

**Basketball:** Please come out to support the Seahawks this weekend:

- **Sat, Feb. 18:** (Varsity Teams Only)  
OLSS vs Kings Christian Academy at KCA  
Varsity Girls 10:00am / Varsity Boys 11:15am
- **Sun, Feb. 19:** (Last Regular Season Games)  
OLSS vs Mother Catherine Academy at MCA  
JVG 12:15pm / VG 1:15 pm  
VB 2:30pm / JVB 3:45pm

**Patuxent High School:** Patuxent High School's Registration Night is Thu, Feb. 16, at 6:30pm.

## REMINDERS:

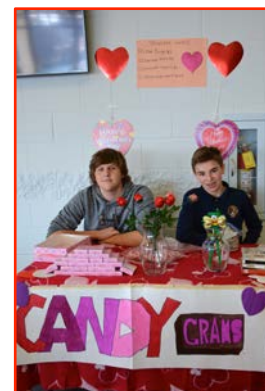
**K Open House:** We are having a Kindergarten Open House for tomorrow from 8-9am. Please encourage interested family & friends to visit!

**Presidents Day:** There is no school **Mon, Feb. 20** in observance of President's Day.

**Clothes:** Thank you to all who donated clothes for the parish committee's mission trip to Belize. The suitcase is full to give to families in need there.

**Candy Sales:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to sell chocolate roses through the end of the month to support their graduation fund.

**Car Line:** Please follow the rules of the car line during afternoon dismissal, and be conscientious of our staff who are directing traffic.





## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebrations

**Last Friday, Feb. 10 was our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!**

Pre-K & 8th buddies strung 100 fruit loops to make necklaces. Kindergarteners brought in "Mystery Bags" containing 100 items & gave clues for the others to guess what was inside. 1<sup>st</sup> graders stacked 100 cups into towers with their 6th & 7<sup>th</sup> buddies. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades played trivia games & scavenger hunts.



Happy Valentine's Day



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### FEBRUARY:

- Feb. 20: No School - President's Day
- Feb. 26, 2pm: Wine & Dine Fundraiser

### MARCH:

- Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday; 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Lent
- Mar. 3: No School; Teacher In-Service
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 12: Advanced Band Festival
- Mar. 26: Basketball Awards Ceremony
- Mar. 29: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Mar. 31: 12:30pm dismissal



### **FROG IT CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:**

This week's Challenge is to find out how many Saint Valentines there were, and to talk with your family about how you show your love.

God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal