



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter: November 15, 2017



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you so much to all those who contributed to the Thanksgiving Feast today. A special thank you to Connie Gott,

Ashley Lee, Beth Oster, & Susan Cole Quinn for all the planning & preparation that went into this special event for our students, families, and staff to share together!



## NEWS :

**New Student:** Please join us in welcoming the Niland family to OLSS! Olivia started in our 4<sup>th</sup> grade class this week.

**Honor Roll:** Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll students! Certificates were given out at today's Mass.

**KoC Contest:** The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Please see the info in yellow folders today. Entries are due **Nov. 21**.

**Basketball:** The Seahawks play their first games this **Sun, Nov. 19**, at King's Christian Academy: JVG 2:30pm, VG 3:30pm, VB 4:45pm, JVB 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the Concessions stand; please contact Gladys Nehf.

**Alumni Gathering:** OLSS is hosting a gathering for alumni and friends of the school on **Sat, Nov. 25 at 5:15pm**. If you can donate appetizers or desserts, or can help with the event, please contact Beth Oster at [matteobeth@msn.com](mailto:matteobeth@msn.com).

## TURKEY TROT

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot will be held next **Tue, Nov. 21**. Students will walk & jog along the Solomons Boardwalk with their classes to raise money for our school.

- **Students wear PE UNIFORMS to school**
- Please send jacket, hat, & gloves if it's cold
- Permission slips must be turned in by Nov. 20
- Water bottles will be provided
- Donations are gratefully accepted at any time
- Schedule:
  - 8:30-9:00: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:15-9:45: PK & K
  - 10:00-10:30: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 10:45-11:15: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>



## REMINDERS :

**Food Drive:** Please send in donations for Student Council's Thanksgiving Food Drive for SMILE by **Nov. 17**.

**Bake Sale Items Needed:** We need donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale Table at the Christmas Bazaar this **Sat, Nov. 18**. Please bring items into school on Friday.

**Middle School Feast:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have a "Fruits of the Spirit" feast on **Tue, Nov. 21**.

**2018-19:** All families should have received an email with instructions on registering for the 2018-19 school year. **FAMILIES WHO REGISTER BY DEC. 1, 2017 WILL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONLY \$50.** Families who register AFTER DEC. 1 will pay \$150 registration fee.

**Tuition Assistance for 2018-19:** The deadline to apply for the Archdiocesan of Washington Tuition Assistance Program is Dec. 1. Please use the link on the school website to apply.

**Live Nativity:** If you would like to participate in the Live Nativity Scene during the Solomons Christmas Walk on **Fri, Dec. 1 & Sat, Dec. 2**, please see the sign-up sheet with the Nov. 8 news.

**Santa Shop:** The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 6**. Students can shop for gifts for their families and visit with Santa! Info and shopping lists/envelopes are in today's yellow folders; please return by **Dec. 4**.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** OLSS staff are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on **Fri, Dec. 8**, from **5:30-7:30pm**. The dinner includes spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks. Cost is by donation.



## OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sat, Nov. 18, 9am-2pm

The Christmas Bazaar will feature over 50 local crafters & vendors, a Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Visits with Santa, & Concessions.

- ❖ **YARD SALE:** We are grateful for any gently used items that you can donate for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off through this Friday.
- ❖ **VOLUNTEERS:** We are in need of volunteers for numerous positions at the Bazaar. Please sign up online if you can help out.
- ❖ **BAKE SALE:** We would appreciate baked good donations for the Bake Sale table. One plate of items equals one volunteer service hour!
- ❖ **SPONSORSHIPS:** Please consider sponsoring the Bazaar with a monetary contribution to help offset the cost of food and drink items that will be sold. Please see the Sponsorship flyer with the Oct. 18 news. One volunteer service hour can be recorded for every \$25 donated.

### CLAIRE'S GOURMET FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to Connie Gott for chairing the Claire's Gourmet fundraiser, and to volunteers who helped sort the delivery. Total sales were \$8,847.69, which resulted in a profit of \$2,793.79 for our school!

#### Top sellers were:

- 1) Breanna Gott; sold \$846.55 worth of items
- 2) Kaleb Wingenter, sold \$647.10 worth of items
- 3) Haley Hermann sold \$558.40 worth of items

Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser!



Support OLSS when you shop this holiday!

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## FROG Full Rely on God



This week's FROG IT Challenge is: What is one skill, talent, or ability that you have? How can you use it to help people or to make the world a better place?

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch  
Principal

## ONE HOT CHRISTMAS CHILI COOK-OFF

OLSS is hosting a Chili Cook Off on **Sat, Dec. 2**, during the Solomons Christmas Walk.



### WE NEED:

**Participants** – Enter your chili for a chance of winning one of three prizes!

**Judges** – help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!

**Tasters** – For just a \$5 entry fee, you can come try as many chilies as you like!

**Bake Sale Donations** – For our Bake Sale Table

Please visit the link to the event on the school website for more info.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 16, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally
- Nov. 18, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 21: Turkey Trot / Middle School Feast
- Nov. 21: 12:30 Dismissal / No Aftercare
- Nov. 22-24: No School – Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 1, 8:30-10:30am & 6:30-8pm: Open House
- Dec. 2, 6:30-8pm: Open House
- Dec. 2: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 4, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Dec. 6-7: Santa Shop
- Dec. 8: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concert
- Dec. 14, 7pm: Christmas Program
- Dec. 19: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2: No School – Xmas Break