



April 5, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

This week is Holy Week, a very sacred time, for it is now that we will commemorate the last week of Jesus' life on this earth, and the events that led up to his Passion and Resurrection. **Palm Sunday** was the day that we remember the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King. **Holy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles. **Good Friday** marks His crucifixion and death. **Holy Saturday** commemorates Jesus' body resting in the tomb, and **Easter Sunday** celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his victory over sin and death. I encourage our school families to attend Holy Week services.

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30pm: Procession to Altar of Repose in Providence Room
10:00pm: Night Prayer in Providence Room

HOLY SATURDAY: April 8

7pm: Easter Vigil Mass
(no 4pm Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7

12pm: The Way of the Cross – SMILE
6:30pm: Stations of the Cross
7pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9

8am & 11am: Mass, The Resurrection of the Lord
(no 4pm Mass)

During this Easter Break, I encourage you to take time to rejoice in the glory of the Lord's Resurrection.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

LAST SUPPER: We have had to postpone the middle school's re-enactment of The Last Supper due to illness. It is tentatively rescheduled for **Thu, Apr. 20 at 1:30pm.**

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS: Thank you to everyone who supported our Palm Sunday fundraisers, which made approximately \$8,000 for our school! A huge thank you to Katie Wingenter for organizing the basket auctions, and to Jessica Klasko and Terri Ihnacik for running the bake sale.

GALA: Please see the flyer with today's news for the Father Alexander Gala on April 22. Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Proceeds from this event benefit our school. Volunteers are needed to help with clean up from 9am-12pm on Sun, Apr. 23; please sign up [here](#).

FUN RUN SPONSORS: HSA is looking for businesses that would like to sponsor our Fun Run shirts that will be worn on May 17 for the Fun Run fundraiser and Field day. Please see [here](#) for more info.

YARD SALE: We would appreciate donations of items for the Yard Sale at the Bazaar. Please see the [flyer](#) for more info and donation drop-off times.



2023 SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fairs help develop important skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, time management, and communication by applying the principles of the scientific method. Our middle school students worked hard on their Science Fair projects this year and explored many different areas of science with their experiments. Congratulations to this year's award winner:

GRAND CHAMPION:

Haley Hermann, "Faster Marigolds?"

6th GRADE

- 1st: Sophia Hankins, "Battle of the Electrolytes"
- 2nd: Carissa Dioguardi, "Fruit or Packets for Seeds?"
- 3rd: Charlotte Adams, "Which Milk Ages Fastest?"

7th GRADE

- 1st: Haley Hermann, "Faster Marigolds?"
- 2nd: Kaleb Wingenter, "Can You Top the Coppertop?"
- 3rd: Camryn Stark, "Yeast Growth & Artificial Sweeteners"

8th GRADE

- 1st: Elana Dioguardi, "Hot vs. Cold: Who Cleans Better?"
- 2nd: Aibhilin Fockler, "Gummy Bear Osmosis"
- 3rd: Graci King, "Which Fertilizer is Best for Plants?"

2022-2023 HONOR ROLL 3rd QUARTER

4th GRADE

1st Honors

Vincent Barbour
Kalina Dillard
Mia Sanchez
Liliana Scaduto
Tyler Wingenter

2nd Honors

Jackson Bowen
Sadie Grey
Jameson Hankins
Jace Norris
Zoe Roberts

5th GRADE

1st Honors

Stella Bailey
Nathan Mekonnon

2nd Honors

Levi Chandlee
Rodney Fleegle III
Austin Parks

6th GRADE

1st Honors

Charlotte Adams
Nic Olekson

2nd Honors

Carissa Dioguardi
Rayne Greenwell
Harper Hutchins

7th GRADE

1st Honors

Violet Klasko
Camryn Stark
Za'Hanna Walker
Kaleb Wingenter
Dean Western

2nd Honors

Jayme Clubb
Daniel DiBonaventuro
Karl Grey
Haley Hermann

8th GRADE

First Honors

Luke Annulis
Elana Dioguardi
Aibhilin Fockler
Sunny Gross
Graci King

Second Honors

Melanie Moyer

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, April 29
9am - 2pm

Crafters, Vendors,
Concessions, Auctions, Bake
Sale, Raffles, & More!

LOCATION:
Our Lady Star of the Sea School
90 Alexander Lane
Solomons, MD 20688

For more information or vendor inquiries, please contact
olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR

Please sign up [HERE](#) to help with:

- Apr. 25-29: Sorting items & setting up for Yard Sale
- Apr. 28: Bazaar set up
- Apr. 29: Bazaar set up, running tables, clean up
- May 1: Donation drop off

Please sign up [HERE](#) to donate baked goods for the Bake Sale at the Bazaar.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our 8th Grader Easter Bunnies did a great job hiding Easter eggs for all the classes!

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

APRIL

- ✿ **Apr. 6-14:** Easter Break
- ✿ **Apr. 17:** Purple Up Tag Day
- ✿ **Apr. 21:** No School
- ✿ **Apr. 22, 5pm:** [Fr. Alexander Gala](#)
- ✿ **Apr. 29, 9am-2pm:** [Spring Bazaar](#)

MAY

- ✿ **May 1:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ✿ **May 4:** Earth Day Planting
- ✿ **May 5, 9am:** Mass & May Crowning Ceremony
- ✿ **May 5, 7-10pm:** [Middle School Dance](#)
- ✿ **May 12:** Staff Appreciation / 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 19:** Fun Run & Field Day
- ✿ **May 23:** No School - ADW Meeting
- ✿ **May 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 29:** No School - Memorial Day
- ✿ **May 31:** 8th Grade Clap-Out