



November 16, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

We are excited for our 13th Annual Turkey Trot Fundraiser next **Tuesday, Nov. 22!** Students are collecting pledges from friends and family, and funds raised will be used for new carpets in the classrooms. Please visit the [Fun Run website](#) for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations. We are looking for business sponsors; please click [here](#) for more info.

Students should wear their PE uniform to school on Tuesday. They will walk/jog around the parking lot with their classes at the following times. Parents may come to support but must stay in designated areas.

- 8:15-8:30am: PK
- 8:30-8:50am: 6th
- 8:50-9:10am: 7th
- 9:10-9:25am: Kindergarten
- 9:30-9:50am: 8th
- 9:50-10:10am: 1st
- 10:10-10:30am: 4th
- 10:30-10:50am: 5th
- 10:50-11:10am: 3rd
- 11:10-11:30am: 2nd

Thank you for your support!

Stay Happy, Healthy, & Holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST

At yesterday's Family Thanksgiving Feast, we welcomed parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal together.

A huge thank you to our Lunch Program Coordinator Mrs. Spencer and her family for all the long hours spent preparing the food, to Mrs. Muldoon for organizing the event, and to all the volunteers who helped make it possible. We are thankful for you all!



Join Us For
Our Lady Star of the Sea's
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, November 19th
9:00am-2:00pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea
90 Alexander Lane
Solomons, MD

Crafters. Vendors. Yard Sale. Bake Sale. Concessions. Raffles. & more!

For info on vendor opportunities, please email olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Help with set-up on Nov. 18, with the event on Nov. 19, & with clean-up. Please sign up to volunteer [here](#).

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

- All kinds of HOMEMADE treats are welcome (cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc.)
- Please send your labeled items in on Fri, Nov. 18.
- This is an easy way to earn volunteer hours if you cannot come into school or have not completed the Virtus Program

YARD SALE DONATIONS

- Donations will be accepted in the Chesapeake Room during school hours this week; pull up to the side door on Alexander Lane to unload your items. Large items must be pre-approved before drop off.
- Volunteers are needed during the week of Nov. 14-18 to help sort donations. Please email olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com if you can help.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

PRE-K FOR 3's: We are planning to start a Pre-K Program for 3-year-olds for the 2023-24 school year. Children must be 3 years old by Sep. 1, 2023 to attend. More info about the program will be announced early next year.

FOOD DRIVE: Student Council is hosting a [Thanksgiving Food Drive](#) through **Nov. 18** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry.

MUSIC TEACHER: We are searching for a part-time music teacher. Please contact Mrs. Thompson if interested.

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS: The OLSS Basketball program is selling chocolate bars and Advent items for the Basketball Program. Please purchase through the online store [here](#).

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: Applications for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for the 2023-2024 school year are due **by December 2**. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance before applying for OLSS School-based tuition assistance.**



CHILI COOK-OFF & FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 3
OLSS Providence Room

This HSA family event will include:

- 🍷 Port of Leonardtown Winery
- 🎵 Live Music
- 🍰 Bake Sale & Ornament Sale
- 🎮 Kids games, crafts, & stories
- 🎅 Visit from Santa

We are in desperate need of chili chefs to make this event successful!

Please visit the [Chili Cook-Off web page](#) to register as a contestant.
Volunteers needed! Sign up [here](#).



SANTA SHOP

- 🎄 The Santa Shop will be held on **Dec. 5-7** for children to shop for gifts for their families.
- 🎄 Children must bring their completed shopping list with them on Dec. 5.
- 🎄 Gifts must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#).
- 🎄 Sign up to volunteer or donate cookies [here](#).
- 🎄 We are looking for a volunteer to make packs of reindeer food before the event, for Santa to give out. Please email Amber at admissions@olsss.org if you can help.
- 🎄 We would greatly appreciate donations for wrapping gifts: tape, gift bags (all sizes), bows, and adhesive gift tags.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST QTR. HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS!

4th Grade, 1st Honors: Jackson Bowen, Kalina Dillard, Sadie Grey, Jace Norris, Mia Sanchez, Liliana Scaduto, & Tyler Wingenter
4th Grade, 2nd Honors: Vincent Barbour, Jameson Hankins, Lily Kreamer, & Zoe Roberts

5th Grade, 1st Honors: Stella Bailey, Nathan Mekonnen, & Ryleigh Rye
5th Grade, 2nd Honors: Levi Chandlee, Connor Flesman, & Ryan Haines

6th Grade, 1st Honors: Charlotte Adams & Carissa Dioguardi
6th Grade, 2nd Honors: Sophia Hankins, Harper Hutchins, & Nicolas Olekson

7th Grade, 1st Honors: Haley Hermann, Violet Klasko, Camryn Stark, Za'Hanna Walker, & Kaleb Wingenter

7th Grade, 2nd Honors: Jayme Clubb, Daniel DiBonaventuro, Kendall Fulton, & Violet Klasko

8th Grade, 1st Honors: Luke Annulis, Elana Dioguardi, & Graci King
8th Grade, 2nd Honors: Aibhilin Fockler, Adrianna Grissett, Sunny Gross, & Lucas O'Connor

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 🍪 **Nov. 19, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- 🍪 **Nov. 22:** Turkey Trot
- 🍪 **Nov. 22:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🍪 **Nov. 23-25:** No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 🎄 **Dec. 3:** Chili Cook-Off
- 🎄 **Dec. 5-7:** Santa Shop
- 🎄 **Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Christmas Choral Concert
- 🎄 **Dec. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 **Dec. 19-30:** No School – Christmas Break