



Our Lady Star of the Sea School
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Dear OLSS Families

Our Lady Star of the Sea currently has 98 students enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year. According to Archdiocese of Washington Policy, when a school goes below 100 students, it automatically goes into consultation. What does this mean for the school? It means that we are going to work on increasing enrollment and we have to raise \$170,000 to cover the financial shortfall.

The strategic plan to move forward:

- All current students re-enroll by Dec. 1st which is also the deadline for ADW Financial Aid.
- This shows good faith and stability for the school.
- Re-enrollment fee is dropped to \$50.00 per family for current families.
- The \$170,000 to be raised through fundraisers, donations and other events.

We are delighted that your children are currently enrolled at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School, where they receive high quality, faith-based education and form a part of our unique, caring community. We look forward to welcoming back our current students for another school year of study and growth at OLSS.

Re-registration opens Nov. 7, 2017 for the 2018-2019 school year. The class that has the most students re-registered by Nov. 21th wins a Pizza Party or dress down day!

If you have any questions about the Re-registration process, please contact the school office at (410) 326-3171 or olssschooll@comcast.net

God Bless,

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