



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

October 21, 2020

Dear OLSS Families,

At this morning's Mass, we were honored to receive a grant from the Catholic Coalition for Special Education to develop a special education program. We are very grateful for their support and look forward to developing this very important program at our school.

Stay happy, healthy, & holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS:

LUNCH HELP: We need volunteers to help with our lunch program on Wed's, Thu's, & Fri's from 10:30am-12:30pm. Please email the school with your availability if you would like to help.

FIRE DEPT VISIT: On **Wed, Oct. 28**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit lower grade students at OLSS to discuss their roles in the community and fire prevention. If you would like send in donations of red and white packaged items such as snacks and candy, we will give them to the responders that day.

TRUNK OR TREAT: We will hold a Trunk or Treat **for OLSS students only** on **Thu, Oct. 29** from **10-11am**. If you would like to host a trunk or donated candy, please sign up [HERE](#) and email Heather Hankins at hahankins87@gmail.com. More detailed info and policies will be sent upon registration.

TAG DAY: **Thu, Oct. 29** is a Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear Halloween-themed or black and orange clothing for a \$1 donation for a local charity. Please see the Tag Day Dress Code in our Parent/Student Handbook. Shorts and ripped jeans are not allowed. Girls may not wear leggings unless under a dress or skirt.

VIRTUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: If your family has carved pumpkins this Halloween, please email a photo of your jack-o-lantern to the school at olssschool@comcast.net by **Oct. 31**. We will make a video compilation of the entries to share online! Small prizes will be awarded for different categories.

WREATH FUNDRAISER: Our HSA is hosting a Christmas Wreath Fundraiser, which starts today. Please see the info in your child's folder. Orders may be placed with the paper order form, the order envelope, or online. The deadline for orders is **Thu, Oct. 29** and wreaths will be available for pick up from school between Nov. 23-27.

DRIVE-THROUGH DINNER: We will host another Drive-Through Dinner on **Fri, Nov. 6** with a half chicken, rolls, and two sides for \$12. Orders must be placed through the [online school store](#) by **5pm on Mon, Nov. 2**. Dinners may be picked up in the afternoon carline or by driving through the parking lot between 3-6pm.

QUILT RAFFLE: OLSS parishioners made a beautiful quilt set to raffle to raise money for our school. Please see the flyer with today's news. The quilt will be displayed in the Parish Church lobby and at the Fall Bazaar. Raffle tickets are \$5/each or five for \$20 and may be purchased through the online school store or at the Bazaar.

CONFERENCES: We will be scheduling Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences for **Thu, Nov. 12 from 3-8pm** and **Fri, Nov. 13 from 1-3:30pm**. More info on scheduling conferences will be coming out in early November.

REMINDERS:

SCHOOL PORTRAITS: Lifetouch will take student portraits on **Mon, Oct. 26**. Students should wear dress clothes to school. Virtual learning students should arrive between 1:15-1:45pm for their time slot. Lifetouch portrait packages can be ordered through the [Lifetouch website](#) using our school ID EVTFB4F9Q.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Mon, Nov. 2**. Children may bring Saint costumes to school to change into for a Parade of Saints in the afternoon.

FALL BAZAAR: We will be hosting an outdoor Fall Bazaar with local crafters and vendors lot on **Sat, Nov. 7 9am-2pm** (rain date Nov. 14). We are currently finalizing plans for visitor entry and will have that info out soon.

FALL BAZAAR

Crafters, Vendors, Concessions, Raffles, & More!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:00AM - 2:00PM

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 14

LOCATION:

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

www.olsss.org

This event will be held outdoors in the school parking lot & will follow all health & safety regulations

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Oct. 26: Lifetouch Student Portraits
- Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 29: \$1 Halloween Tag Day
- Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat for Students Only
- Oct. 29: Deadline for Wreath Fundraiser Orders
- Oct. 30: No School-Collaboration Day

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2: All Saints Day Parade of Saints
- Nov. 2-15: Scholastic Online Book Fair
- Nov. 2-13: D.A.R.E. Program for 6th
- Nov. 6, 3-6pm: Drive-Through Dinner
- Nov. 7, 9am-2pm: Outdoor Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 10, 4-9pm: Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night
- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 12: 3-8pm: Virtual Conferences
- Nov. 13: 12:30pm Dismissal / 1-3:30 Conferences
- Nov. 24: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 11: D.A.R.E. Program for 5th



HALLOWEEN RAFFLE

8th grade is hosting a raffle for a basket of Halloween candy, toys, decorations, & more, to benefit their Graduation Fund.

Tickets are \$1/each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10

Tickets may be purchased through the online school store, or with cash/check in a sealed envelope labeled with your name and amount enclosed. Drawing will be Oct. 29.

 **SCHOLASTIC**
ONLINE BOOK FAIR!



Support our school by shopping the [Scholastic Store Online](https://www.scholastic.com) from **Nov. 2-15** for a selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Every purchase benefits our school and helps develop a love of reading.



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

October 21 - 29, 2020

- View the variety of wreaths, sprays, garlands, & centerpieces available at <https://giftitforward.com/>

PICK UP ORDERS AT OLSS SCHOOL BETWEEN NOV. 23-27

Payment Options:
* Cash or check to OLSS School
* Online School Store
* Order & pay online at <https://giftitforward.com/> use your last name & code OURLADM001



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