



November 22, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

As we start Thanksgiving break, we have many school employees, volunteers, families, and friends to thank for their participation in our recent school events:



FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST

A huge thank you to our Lunch Program Coordinator Ms. Kelly and her family for all the hours spent preparing the food, to Mrs. Muldoon for organizing the event, and to all the volunteers who helped make it possible. The food was delicious and everyone had a wonderful time.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar last Saturday was a very well-attended and fun event! Thank you to Jessica Klasko for organizing the Bazaar, to Ann Cannedy for running the Yard Sale, Terri Ihnacik for coordinating the bake sale, and to everyone who supported this event with donations of baked goods, yard sale items, and concessions food. The Bazaar made over \$6,000 for our school!

TURKEY TROT

Yesterday's 14th Annual Turkey Trot was a rainy, cold, and windy day, but that didn't stop our students from having fun! Many thanks to Katie Wingenter and our HSA for organizing this event, to Mrs. Grater for running it, to our volunteers for helping out on the boardwalk, and to all our generous sponsors! We are very grateful for all the Turkey Trot donations we received from OLSS families & friends. We will continue to collect donations in hopes of reaching our goal.



BASKETBALL BAKE SALE

Thank you to our parents who baked goods for the Basketball Bake Sale after Masses last weekend, and everyone who bought bake sale items to support OLSS's Basketball Program.

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Holy Thanksgiving.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

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THANKSGIVING

NEWS & REMINDERS:

IGIVECATHOLIC: The goal of [#GiveCatholic](#) on November 28's Giving Tuesday is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Back and Give Catholic". Please see [here](#) for more info on OLSS's goal, or see the [flyer](#) included with today's news.

SPIRIT NIGHT: Ruddy Duck in Solomons is hosting a Spirit Night for us on **Wed, Nov. 29**. Please see the [flyer](#) for times and info.

FEATHER FUNDRAISER: HSA is selling fundraising feathers throughout November. Small feathers are two for \$5 and large are \$10. Please purchase tickets with cash to the School Office, or [online](#).

OLSS CHRISTMAS DELIGHT: HSA is hosting the "[OLSS Christmas Delight](#)" event, in conjunction with the Solomons Christmas Walk, on **Sat, Dec. 9 from 5 - 8pm**. It will feature our annual OLSS Chili Cook-off and concessions, bake sale, ornament sale, and Christmas gift sale. The Chesapeake Room will be host to Santa's Village where there will be many fun games and activities for children!

CHILI CHEFS NEEDED: We need chefs to make their specialty chilis to share at the Chili Cook-Off on **Sat, Dec. 9**. Judges are also needed to determine the winning chili in the following categories: Zestiest, Most Creative, and Best Overall. Please visit the [Chili Cook-Off Registration page](#) for more info and to register. **Please submit chef registrations by Nov. 29.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Our school Christmas Concert will be held on **Sun, Dec. 17 at 1pm** in the Parish Church. All students are participating and are expected to attend. More info will be sent out in December.



SANTA SHOP

- 🎅 The Santa Shop will be held on Dec. 4-6 for children to shop for gifts for their families.
- 🎅 Please see the info in your child's folder today. Children must bring the completed shopping list with them on Dec. 4 (**please do not send in before then**).
- 🎅 Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#).
- 🎅 Please sign up to volunteer [here](#) or email Mrs. Tamburri at admissions@olss.org



Our Lady, Star of the Sea School

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT

Make the spirits bright with Christmas delight!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5-8pm

Come Join Us for a Night of Food, Music, & Fun for the Whole Family!

CHILI COOK-OFF - CONCESSIONS - BEER & WINE TASTING - BAKE SALE - CRAFT & ORNAMENT SALE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS - GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN - LIVE MUSIC - LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

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



Chili Chefs wanted

THE OLSS ANNUAL ONE HOT CHILI COOK-OFF FESTIVAL DECEMBER 9th 2023

Do you enjoy cooking chili? Do you have a recipe that can win zestiest, most creative or best overall chili?

Register today through November 29th

[Http://www.olss.org/chili-cook-off.html](http://www.olss.org/chili-cook-off.html)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- 📅 Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
- 📅 Nov. 29: [Ruddy Duck Spirit Night](#)

DECEMBER

- 📅 Dec. 4-5: [Santa Shop](#)
- 📅 Dec. 9: Christmas Delight & Chili Cook-Off
- 📅 Dec. 17, 1pm: Christmas Concert
- 📅 Dec. 19: Christmas Tag Day/12:30pm Dismissal
- 📅 Dec. 20-Jan 2: Christmas Break