



March 27, 2024

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: March 28

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper - Parish Church
8:30pm: Procession to Altar of Repose to Historic Church
10:00pm: Night Prayer - Historic Church

HOLY SATURDAY: March 30

7pm: Easter Vigil Mass - Parish Church
(no 4pm Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29

12pm: SMILE Way of the Cross Service - Parish Church
6:30pm: Stations of the Cross - Parish Church
7pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Parish Church

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31

8am & 11am: Mass, The Resurrection of the Lord - Parish Church
(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

LAST SUPPER RE-ENACTMENT

Middle School did a wonderful job yesterday!



EASTER EGG HUNT



NEWS & REMINDERS:

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS: Thank you to everyone who donated baskets and bake sale items for the Palm Sunday fundraisers; together they made over \$10,000 for our school!

PENNY WARS: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Penny Wars, which raised approximately \$425. This amount will be combined with the St. Patrick's Day Tag Day donations and sent to the Sisters of Divine Providence Madagascar Mission.

GALA: Please join us on **May 4** for the Father Alexander Gala! This year's award recipients are our teachers Cindy Grater and Kim Weber. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit the [Gala website](#).

SCIENCE FAIR: Science Fair projects for grades 6-8 are due on **Thursday, April 11**.

SHIRT SALE: Our 90th Anniversary shirts are on sale for \$10/each; please purchase [here](#). They may be worn to school on Mondays.

BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS: [MSDE's BOOST Program](#) deadline is **May 3**.

VBS: We are hosting Vacation Bible School from June 24-28; please see the [flyer](#) for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ☀ **Mar. 28-Apr. 5:** No School - Easter Break
- ☀ **Apr. 8:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ☀ **Apr. 15:** \$1 Purple Up! Tag Day
- ☀ **Apr. 17:** NJHS Inductions
- ☀ **Apr. 19:** No School - Solomons Event
- ☀ **Apr. 19:** [Seahawk Scramble](#)
- ☀ **Apr. 22:** No School - Profess Develop.
- ✿ **May 3:** Mass & May Crowning
- ✿ **May 4:** Father Alexander Gala
- ✿ **May 10:** Staff Appreciation
- ✿ **May 10:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 10, 7-9pm:** Middle School Dance
- ✿ **May 17:** Field Day
- ✿ **May 21:** No School - Principals Meeting
- ✿ **May 24:** Fun Run
- ✿ **May 24:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 27:** No School - Memorial Day
- ✿ **May 29:** 8th Grade Clap-Out
- ✿ **May 31:** PK Last Day of School
- ✿ **May 31, 6:30pm:** 8th Grade Graduation