



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: May 9, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

What a beautiful Spring Program we had last week! All our students did a wonderful job singing and performing. Thank you to our Music Teacher, Mrs. Debbie Smedley, for organizing the wonderful evening!



NEWS :

Staff Appreciation: This Fri, May 11 is Staff Appreciation. Please send donations in by tomorrow. Friday is also a 12:30pm dismissal; please pick up your children promptly.

Home & School Association Meeting: Our HSA will hold a quarterly meeting for all school parents in the Providence Room on Wed, May 16 at 7pm.

Middle School Dance: OLSS will host a dance for local Catholic Middle School students on Fri, Jun. 1, 7-9:30pm. We will need chaperones, donations of sodas, individual packs of chips, and cookies. Please sign up online to help.

Yearbooks: Ordering info for 2017-18 school yearbooks will be out shortly. Yearbooks include photos from events through the end of the school year; they are published in June & arrive in July.

Financial Obligations: All outstanding financial obligations, including Tuition, Aftercare, and lunch money borrowed, must be paid by May 31. Unfulfilled Volunteer Service Hours will be charged to tuition accounts at \$25/hour. Per ADW standards, report cards will not be mailed & school records will not be transferred until all financial obligations have been met.

SMAR Contest: Our 3rd grade award winners' work for the SMAR Contest is included with today's news. Congratulations to them!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



We had a great Scholastic Book Fair last week!, with sales totaling \$5436.80!



A big thank you to our Librarian, Mrs. Angela Ingelido, for organizing the Book Fair, and to all who helped out.



REMINDERS :

Flower Fundraiser: Flowers orders will be delivered to OLSS tomorrow – Thu, May. 10. There will also be extra flowers available for purchase.

Field Day: is Fri, May 25. Please see the pack that was sent home in the May 2nd yellow folders. **TRANSPORTATION & LUNCH ORDER FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY 16.**

Vacation Bible School: OLSS will host Vacation Bible School from July 9-13, 9am-12pm.

5th ANNUAL FATHER ALEXANDER GALA

June 9th, 2018

Join us as we honor the Sisters of Divine Providence for 85 years of dedication, commitment, and perseverance to Our Lady Star of the Sea School and its community. The Gala includes dinner, cocktails, award recognition, and dancing. There will also be a Silent Auction, and Alumni Activities and Recognition.

Attending:

To share in the celebration, please reserve your tickets today. Tickets are \$75. Reservations and payment must be received by June 3rd.

Sponsoring:

Your contribution helps to offset the cost of the gala and support the future of our school in a big way. Sponsorships start at \$100 and include recognition the night of the event.

Advertising in the Program:

Advertising your business in the Gala Program is a great way to meet the local community. Your advertisement helps to make the Gala a success.

Volunteering:

Many volunteers are needed to help prepare for the Gala, and help at the event. Please check the "Volunteer Opportunities" page of the school website to sign up.

Please see the info with the May 2nd school news for tickets, sponsorships, and advertising forms. All items can be paid for through the online school store.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to our HSA, and to Mindy Hermann and Jaime Start for organizing the Star Wars themed bowling fundraiser last weekend!

F.R.O.G.
Fully Rely On God



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Discuss as a family: It must have been hard for Mary to watch Jesus suffer and die on the cross. How can we show we are strong like Mary? Say a Hail Mary to be strong when times are tough.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY

- May 11: Staff Appreciation
- May 11: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- May 16, 7pm: Home & School Assoc. Meeting
- May 21, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Roy Rogers
- May 22: No School – Principals Meeting
- May 25: Field Day | 1pm Dismissal
- May 28: No School – Memorial Day

JUNE

- Jun. 1, 7-9:30pm: Middle School Dance
- Jun. 4, 10:30am: Pre-K Graduation
- Jun. 7: 10:30am Dismissal | Last Day of School
- Jun. 9: 5th Annual Father Alexander Gala

STEM PRESENTATION

Yesterday, our 5th–8th grade classes discovered unique Civil War innovations that influenced future wars and continue to impact our lives today. Tom Frezza, Director of Education at the National Museum of the US Navy in Washington, DC presented hands-on machinery, diagrams, and documents. Our students investigated the importance of advances in steam power and iron as a form of armor for ships like the *CSS Virginia* and the *Monitor*. Students also learned Morse Code symbols and "transmitted" their name using a telegraph.



God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

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