



January 31, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,
Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start! On Sunday at our CSW Opening Mass, students shared what they love about our school. On Monday we celebrated our school community with Pastries for Parents. On Tuesday we celebrated our students, who enjoyed lunch from Chick-fil-A that was generously donated by the family of an OLSS graduate. We held our Spelling Bees today and also had a sports jerseys Tag Day, with donations going to SMILE Food Pantry.



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

Congratulations to the winners of our Spelling Bees!

GRADES 2 & 3:

- 1st: Declan M.
- 2nd: Gabriela F.
- 3rd: Marie J.



GRADES 4-8

- 1st: Kaleb W.
- 2nd: Nathan M.
- 3rd: Lorenzo C.



NEWS & REMINDERS:

REPORT CARDS: 2nd Quarter Report cards will be available to view in Plus Portals tomorrow.

LUNCH: Please sign up to help with Feb. lunches [here](#).

BASKETBALL: We will celebrate our 8th grade senior basketball players at their last home game on **Sunday, Feb. 4** at Ryken's Donnie Williams Center. The Varsity Girls game is at 1pm and Varsity Boys game at 2:15pm. The senior ceremony will be held in between, at 2pm.

KINDNESS SHIRT: Students should wear their Kindness shirts on **Monday, Feb. 5.**

100th DAY: We will celebrate the 100th Day of School on **Monday, Feb. 5.**

VALENTINE'S DAY: **Monday, Feb. 12** is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing for a \$1 donation for a charity that our Student Council will select.

MARDI GRAS TAG DAY: **Tuesday, Feb. 13** is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear green, purple, or yellow/gold clothing for a \$1 donation for charity.

VALENTINE SALES: The 8th Grade is selling Valentine treats to raise money for their graduation fund; please see the [flyer](#) with today's news. Payments can be made by cash or check or through the online store.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: The deadline to apply for the [ADW Tuition Assistance Program](#) for the 2024-25 school year is **Feb. 16**. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance every year to be eligible to apply for OLSS Tuition Assistance.**

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5-7pm

Price: By Donation	INCLUDES SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, SALAD, DESSERT, & DRINKS	Hosted by OLSS Teachers & Staff
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Donation jars will be available to support OLSS Staff participating in the Polar Plunge on February 3

Please join us tomorrow night for a delicious dinner prepared by our teachers and staff!

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OLSS 8th Grade Class

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

\$1 – Candy heart bracelet
\$1 – Box of candy hearts

\$2 – Chocolate roses
\$2 – Mini M&Ms

\$3 – Sour Patch Kids
\$3 – Pez dispenser
\$3 – Chocolate animals
\$3 – Dog bag with chocolate hearts
\$3 – Jelly beans

\$8 – Squishmallows



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 3RD
11AM – 12PM
Registration @ 10:30

SCHOOL GOAL
\$6,500

GO TO MYFUNRUN.COM/OLSS FOR REGISTRATION & DONATIONS!

Plungers:
Bring a towel,
a change of
clothes & a summer
state of mind!



Drum Point Club
465 Overlook Dr.
Lusby, MD 20657

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\$30 minimum donation requirement for all plungers.
All funds raised will go towards improvements to the Providence Room.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Each family is required to contribute 40 hours of volunteer service every school year. The following volunteering opportunities are coming up over the new few months (in addition to daily Lunch Program help); please visit the [Volunteering page](#) for more info and to sign up:

FEBRUARY:

Polar Plunge, Feb. 3

MARCH:

Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Mar. 23-24

Palm Sunday Basket Auction, Mar. 23-24

APRIL:

Golf Tournament, April 19

Tea Party, April 27

MAY:

Staff Appreciation, May 10

Middle School Social (date TBD)

Field Day, May 17

8th Grade Graduation, May 31

JUNE:

Yard Sale

The Polar Plunge is this **Saturday, Feb. 3** from **11am-12pm** at the Drum Point Beach Club in Lusby.

The Polar Plunge is open to OLSS School and Parish Community families and friends. Awards will be giving for Top Earning Student and the Top Earning Family.

Register at <https://myfunrun.com/olss>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- ♥ Feb. 1, 9-11am: Open House
- ♥ Feb. 1, 5-7pm: Spaghetti Dinner
- ♥ Feb. 3: [Polar Plunge](#)
- ♥ Feb. 5: Wear Kindness Shirt
- ♥ Feb. 12: \$1 St. Valentine's Tag Day
- ♥ Feb. 12, 5-9pm: Salsa's Spirit Night
- ♥ Feb. 13: \$1 Mardi Gras Tag Day
- ♥ Feb. 13, 5-7pm: Knights of Columbus Dinner
- ♥ Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- ♥ Feb. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ Feb. 16: ADW Financial Aid Application Deadline
- ♥ Feb. 19: No School - Presidents' Day