



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: May 29, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It's hard to believe that our school year is nearly over! Today, we had a special "Clap Out" farewell to our 8th graders on their last day at OLSS. There was a lot of laughter, but there were also tears. We are sad to say good-bye to them, but look forward to hearing of their successes in high school and beyond!



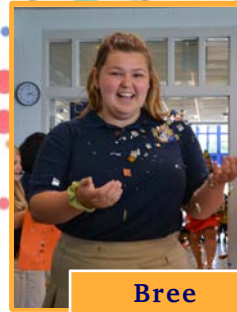
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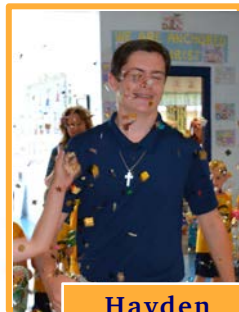
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THANK YOU:

We would like to thank Mrs. Katie Franklin for serving as President of the Home & School Association for the past three years. We greatly appreciate her leadership and all she has done for our school. Our HSA Committee for the 2019-20 school year will be:

- President: Mrs. Katie Wingenter
- Vice President: Maile Bowen
- Secretary: Lynn Cunningham
- Treasurer: Jamie Stark
- Jessica Klasko: Volunteer Coordinator

SUMMER INFO:

- Students entering grades 4-8 will receive a Required Summer Reading pack on the last day of school, which will be due on the first day of school for the 2019-20 school year.
- The School Supply List for the next school year will also be sent out.
- The first day of the 2019-20 school year will be Monday, August 26. The full school year calendar will be out soon.

NEWS & REMINDERS :

8th Grade: Our 8th graders will be in school from 8:00-10:30am tomorrow - Thu, May 30.

8th Grade Graduation: Our 8th grade Graduation will be held on **Fri, May 31**, starting with Mass at 6:30pm. A reception with light refreshments will be held afterwards in the Providence Room.

PK Graduation & Last Day: Our Pre-K Graduation is **Mon, Jun. 3** from 10:30-11:30 in the Providence Room. This is also the Pre-K students' last day of school.

Kindergarten Picnic: The Kindergarten's class picnic is **Mon, Jun. 3** from 1:30-2:30pm.

Roy Rogers Spirit Night: We have a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers next **Mon, Jun. 3** from 5-8pm.

Fr. Mike Retirement Picnic: Students and staff will have a picnic to celebrate Father Mike's retirement next **Thursday, Jun. 6** at 11:30am.

Last Day: Our last day of school is next **Fri, Jun. 7**, with Mass and 10:30am dismissal. Any students who have prescription or non-prescription medications in the School Nurse's Office must have the medication picked up by a parent from the School Office.

Fr. Mike Retirement: The Parish Council is hosting a potluck lunch on **Sun, Jun. 9** at 12pm, to honor Father Mike as he prepares for retirement. Please see the flyer with the May 22 news.

MOD Pizza Spirit Night: We have a Spirit Day at MOD Pizza on **Tue, Jun. 18** from 11am-11pm. They are requiring at least 75 people to RSVP to hold the event. Please RSVP through: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/97568-our-lady-star-of-the-sea-school-at-mod-pizza>

Vacation Bible School: OLSS will hold a Vacation Bible School from **June 17-21, 9am-12pm**. Please see the registration form in today's yellow folders, or on the main school webpage.

FROG IT CHALLENGE:

As we prepare for our 8th grade graduation and each class moving up to the next level, discuss this quote from the bible, "Anything is possible if a person believes." Mark 9:23

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal



2018-19 school yearbooks may be ordered online

(please see the main school webpage for link), or through order envelopes sent home in the May 22 yellow folders. The deadline for orders is the last day of school; **June 7**.

Yearbooks include photos of events through the last day of school; they are published in June & arrive in July.

FROG-IT FESTIVAL

Last Friday, our Student Council held their 3rd Annual FROG-IT Festival with games & activities to celebrate the end of the school year. Students enjoyed frog-themed games like "Lily Pad Leap", & "Carry the Frog Egg". Our 8th grade class did a fantastic job running the game stations!



UPCOMING EVENTS :

MAY

- **May 31, 6:30pm:** 8th Grade Graduation

JUNE

- **Jun. 3, 10:30am:** Pre-K Graduation
- **Jun. 3, 1:30pm:** Kindergarten Picnic
- **Jun. 3, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- **Jun. 6, 11:30am:** Picnic for Father Mike
- **Jun. 7:** 10:30am Dismissal / Last Day of School
- **Jun. 17-21, 9am-12pm:** Vacation Bible School
- **Jun. 18, 11am-10pm:** MOD Pizza Spirit Night