

December 13, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,



Our students have been working hard over the past few weeks to learn their songs for the Christmas Concert on **Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1:00pm** in the Parish Church. Please have your children at the church **by 12:30pm**, dressed in their Sunday best. We hope to see all our students and their families there, sharing in the joy of the season. Together, let's make this Christmas Concert a memorable experience for our school community. Grace and Peace,

Christmas Concert

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson Principal

HSA's Christmas Delight event on Saturday night was a fun-filled evening! We had many visitors come to the Chili Cook-Off and visit the Chesapeake Room for children's games and activities.

A huge thank you to the Wingenters for planning the event, to our Chili Chefs for sharing their cooking talents, to Terri Ihnacik for running the Bake Sale, and to all the volunteers who helped with concessions, setup, and cleanup. A special thank you to the Thomas, DeBons, and Haak families for transforming the Chesapeake Room into a winter wonderland full of fun games and activities for children!



4th Grade had fun decorating gingerbread houses yesterday!





NEWS & REMINDERS:

NEX WEEK: Tue, Dec. 19 is a 12:30pm dismissal. Students will have class parties and caroling together in the Providence Room. Because the morning will be busy, if students need to leave early, they must be picked up **before 10:45am**. We will not dismiss any students between 10:45am-12:30pm.

TAG DAY: Tue, Dec. 19 is a free Tag Day. Students can wear Christmas-themed or red and green clothing, following the dress code guidelines on pg. 18 of the <u>Parent/Student Handbook</u>.

MUSIC LESSONS: Ms. Elizabeth Feist will be offering violin and viola lessons after school beginning in January. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

ADVENT CHARITIES: Please support your child's class Advent charity this season.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: Applications for the <u>ADW Tuition Assistance Program</u> for the 2024-25 school year are being accepted through Feb. 16, 2024. To apply, 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- **Dec. 17, 1pm:** Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 18:** Wear 90th Anniversary Shirts
- Dec. 19: Christmas Tag Day/12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 Dec. 20-Jan 2: Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 🏶 Jan. 3: School Resumes
- 🏶 Jan 12: 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌼 Jan. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Jan. 19: End of 2nd Quarter
- 🏶 Jan. 15: No School MLK Day
- Jan. 28 Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week