



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We had a fantastic Catholic Schools Week! I greatly appreciate all our staff, parents, and family members who volunteered at CSW and other recent events at school, including Pastries for Parents, the Talent Show, Ice Cream Social, and Alumni Players Dinner Theater.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS - Part 2

THURSDAY:

Many thanks to the presenters who came to OLSS to talk about their jobs!



Frank DiBonaventuro, a Senior Engineer at PAX, explained how radar works with hands-on activities for the students.

As part of our Bay Studies Program, Laura LaBella talked about her job as a Wildlife Biologist. She brought in a variety of snakes, and some students were brave enough to touch the black snake!



FRIDAY:

8th graders were "Teachers for the Day" and instructed a variety of classes in each grade, including Science, Math, Art, and PE.



To finish off a fantastic week, we held an Ice Cream Social. Thanks to Brandi Morgan for organizing this, and to all those who helped out!



SOUPER BOWL

Over 200 cans were donated to the SMILE Food Pantry to help those in need in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS :

Congratulations to our 8th grade Seahawk basketball players, who celebrated "Senior Sunday" with their families at their last home game at Ryken on Sunday.



Congratulations to our Middle School Students who participated in MathCounts last Saturday! Thank you to Mr. Joe Suarez-Murias, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Oster, who attended with our students.



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Honor Roll: Congratulations to 2nd Quarter Honor Roll students! The list is included with today's news.

Friday Tag Day: This Friday, Feb. 8 is a Tag Day to support Father Mike at the Polar Plunge. The cost is \$1, or any donation you would like to make.

Valentine's Day: Thu, Feb. 14 is a Valentine's Day-themed Tag Day, and class celebrations. Please send in a composition book as the Tag Day payment, which will be sent to children in Belize on the upcoming OLSS Parish mission.

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's on Wed, Feb. 20, 5pm-8pm.

Volunteer Hours: Please ensure your Volunteer Service Hours have been entered in the Log Book, located in the School Office.

Valentine Sales: Student Council is selling Valentine treats and holding a raffle for a basket of Valentine goodies. Tickets are 25 cents, or 5 for \$1.

POLAR PLUNGE Saturday, Feb. 9, 2pm

Vera's Restaurant, 1200 White Sands Dr, Lusby

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- Plungers required to raise a minimum of \$25
 - Registration starts at 1pm
 - Plunge at 2pm
 - Volunteers needed for OLSS Table 12:30-3:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS :

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 8: Tag Day for Polar Plunge
- Feb. 9, 2pm: Polar Plunge
- Feb. 9: Vex Robotics Team State Competition
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Tag Day - Composition Books
- Feb. 15: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 18: No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 20, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night

MARCH

- Mar. 3, 2-4pm: Mad Hatter Tea Party
- Mar. 11: No School
- Mar. 21, 6:30pm: Spring Program
- Mar. 27: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR BELIZE

The OLSS National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a school supplies drive to assist the Sisters of Divine Providence in their mission in Belize. The following donations would be greatly appreciated, sent in by Feb. 15:

- PK, K, 1st, & 2nd: Pens & pencils
- 3rd, 4th, 5th: Two-pocket folders
- 6th, 7th, 8th: 1" or 2" binders, or clipboards

We are hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser for the school on **Sunday, March 3 from 2-4pm**. High Tea will be served, including sandwiches, pastries, tea, and more! Please call the School Office for reservations.



PLEASE JOIN US IN
Wonderland
FOR A
Mad Hatter Tea Party
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2:00-4:00PM
FOLLOW THE WHITE RABBIT TO
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PROVIDENCE ROOM,
90 ALEXANDER LANE,
SOLOMONS, MD 20688
TICKETS ARE \$20 ADULTS / \$10 CHILDREN
FOR RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CALL: 410-326-3171



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." How has the Lord shown you mercy in your life? Discuss as a family.

God bless,
Mary Bartsch
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal