



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The kids had so much fun at the Santa Shop today! Thank you to organizers Connie Gott, Daniela Rallis, & Amber Tamburri. Thank you also to those who helped our little ones shop, wrapped gifts, and donated cookies. We have so many dedicated volunteers who are making memories for our children to cherish!



A HUGE thank you to Connie Gott for decorating the school, and to Brian Quinn for being our Santa today.

NEWS :

Spirit Night: Thanks to all who supported Roy Rogers Spirit Night on Monday, which raised \$498!

Wish Tree: Teachers' Christmas Wish lists are on the Christmas tree in the school lobby, and can be taken at any point. Thank you for your support!

Coat Drive: We are collecting new and gently used coats in the school lobby through Jan. 16 for the Catholic Charities "Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive". Please see the flyer with today's news.

Band Concert: Our Band Christmas Concert is Tue, Dec. 11 at 7pm at St. John's School.

Arts & Crafts Workshop: We are offering an Afterschool Arts & Crafts Workshop on Tue, Dec. 12, 3-4pm. Children will make a Christmas craft.

Five Below Fundraiser: Shop at Five Below between Dec. 10-16, and they will donate 10% of your purchase price to the school! Please bring the flyer included with last week's news with you.

FROG Fully Rely on God

This week's FROG IT Challenge is:
The Prayer intention of Pope Francis in December is to Pray for the elderly. As a family, pray for the elders of your family.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

OLSS Teachers and Staff Invite you to Dinner!

Friday

DECEMBER 8, 2017

5:30 - 7:30pm

Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks

Cost is by donation

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

Vote on your favorite Classroom Door Decorations

OLSS students who attend will receive a special gift from their teacher!



CHILI COOKOFF

Thank you to Katie Wingenter and our HSA for organizing the Chili Cook Off & Bake Sale on Sat night! Thank you also to Brenda Durner, Terri Ihnacik, Heather McGaffin, Tammy Miguel, and Jamie Stark for their help. The event raised approximately \$1,000 for our school.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILI COOKOFF ART CONTEST WINNERS!

- 1st: Jim Oster (6th)
- 2nd: Annalyse Stump (7th)
- 3rd: Mia Plakos (5th)



OLSS CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

- 4pm: Children's Mass
- 7pm: Choir Mass
- 11:45pm: Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

- 10am: Mass



God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch
Principal



ADVENT CHARITIES:

Each class is participating in an service project to support local charities for the Advent Season. More detailed info will be sent home from teachers.

- PK: Ronald McDonald House
- K: Project Echo Homeless Shelter
- 1st: Humane Society (blankets)
- 2nd: Calvert Hospital Pediatrics (New Stuffed Animals)
- 3rd: CAWL (Calvert Animal Welfare League)
- 4th: Birthright Pregnancy Support Center
- 5th-8th: SMILE Advent Family

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 14
6:30pm.

- 🎄 PK-4th graders should wear dress clothes
- 🎄 5th-8th graders will wear costumes provided at school.
- 🎄 All students should arrive by 6:15pm



BASKETBALL NEWS

Come support the Seahawks this weekend!

SAT, DEC. 9

Games are at Archbishop Neale School in La Plata

10am: JV Boys

12:15pm: Varsity Girls

11am: Varsity Boys

1:30pm: JV Girls

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner
- Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concert at St. John's
- Dec. 14, 6:30pm: Christmas Program
- Dec. 19: 12:30pm Dismissal/No Aftercare
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2: No School – Xmas Break