



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who were able to come to Volunteer Appreciation today! A big thank you to Mrs. Oster for organizing the event, and Mrs. Smedley for the wonderful entertainment.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



NEWS :

PE shorts: Students may wear PE shorts on their PE day now. School uniform shorts may be worn beginning May 1.

Purple Up Day: On **Fri, Apr. 12**, we will recognize Military Child Day by wearing purple.

Easter Break: We will have a 12:30 dismissal on **Wed, Apr. 17**, & there is no school **Apr. 18-26**.

May Crowning: We will be celebrating May Crowning on **Wed, May 1**:

- Students are asked to bring in flowers or wild flowers to decorate the church on **Tue, Apr. 30**.
- Students receiving their First Holy Communion this spring may wear their dress.

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's on **May 1, 5-8pm**.

Earth Day: We will celebrate Earth Day on **Tue, May 7**. More info to come.

Field Day: Field Day will be held at the Solomons Navy Rec Center on **Fri, May 17**.

2019-20 School Calendar: We are finalizing the 2019-20 school year calendar, which will be out soon. The first day of school will be **Tue, Aug. 27**.

PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS & BAKE SALE

We are in need of donations of themed baskets or baked goods for this fundraiser.

It is a great opportunity to earn Volunteer Hours. Please see the flyers on the school website from the March 6th news for more details.

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The American Legion's Americanism Essay Contest question this year was, "What can you do to help & prevent Veteran homelessness?"

We are proud to announce the winners from OLSS:

3rd & 4th Grade

- 1st: Kaleb S.
- 2nd: Madison H.
- 3rd: Luke A.

5th & 6th Grade

- 2nd: Franki W.

7th & 8th Grade

- 1st: Maggie M.
- 3rd: Annalyse S.



Our 4th grader Kaleb S. will be going on to the District Level with his essay. Good luck!

REMINDERS :

Penny Wars: Student Council is having a Penny Wars fundraiser during Lent to help the victims of the tornado in Alabama.

Lent Specials: Boomerangs has Spirit Days on **Fridays during Lent**; mention OLSS when ordering & 15% of your purchase will benefit OLSS.

Dance: OLSS will host a Middle School Dance for Catholic school students on **Fri, May 3, 7-9:30pm**.

Spring Book Fair: We will host a Spring Scholastic Book Fair from **May 4-12**.

Spring Bazaar: We will host a Spring Bazaar on **Sat, May 11, 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

Yard Sale: Please consider donating items to the **May 11 Yard Sale** to raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off **starting May 6**.

SUMMER CAMPS AT OLSS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- June 17-21, 9am-12pm
- Ages: 3 years – upcoming 5th graders
- Cost: \$25
- Please see the registration and volunteering forms with the March 27 news.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

- August 5-9, 9am-1pm
- Ages: Students in grades 6 - 8
- Cost: \$70 for 1 child, \$135 for two, \$180 for three
- Early drop off available
- Sign up through Youth Group at www.olssyouth.org



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Discuss as a family: What is something you can do today that would be like something Jesus would do?



UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL

- Apr. 5, 8:15-10am: Open House
- Apr. 12: Purple Up Day for Military Families
- Apr. 12, 7pm: Youth Group Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 13-14: Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Auction
- Apr. 17: Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 18-26: No School – Easter Break

MAY

- May 1, 8:15am: May Crowning Mass & Ceremony
- May 1, 5-9pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- May 3, 8:15-10am: Open House
- May 3, 7-9:30pm: Middle School Dance
- May 4-12: Scholastic Book Fair
- May 6: ADW Band Trip
- May 10: 12:30pm Dismissal - Staff Appreciation
- May 11, 9am-2pm: Spring Bazaar
- May 17: Field Day & 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 21: No School - ADW Principals Meeting
- May 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 27: No School - Memorial Day
- May 31: 8th Grade Graduation



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Every night is Spirit Night at Papa John's!
Papa John's has graciously set up this promotion for our school. Save money AND support our school AND save having to cook dinner!

BLACK LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

FOR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3,
7:00 - 9:30 PM

Admission \$5

Snacks & Drinks

White and Neon Clothes Glow Best Under Black Light

We are in need of the following for our Dance:

Volunteers for:

- * Admissions Tables
- * Chaperoning the Providence Room
- * Chaperoning the Patio
- * Help with Clean Up

Donations of:

- * 2-litre bottles of soda, lemonade, & iced tea
- * Individual packs of chips (any variety)
- * Cookies

Please sign up online to help!

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal