



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: February 28, 2018



“Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life.”

- Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2018

AFTERSCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS

Many thanks to our Art Teacher, Beth Oster, for running the Afterschool Arts & Crafts Workshops!



This month, students made "Spend, Save, & Share" money jars.



F.R.O.G.

Fully Rely On God



FROG IT CHALLENGE

As a family, discuss how you stay connected to Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH

- Mar. 2: Dr. Seuss Day
- Mar. 9, 8:30-10:30am: Open House
- Mar. 11, 5:30-7:30pm: Basketball Awards Ceremony
- Mar. 14, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- Mar. 15: \$1 St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- Mar. 16: No School - Professional Development
- Mar. 18: ADW Band Festival
- Mar. 21: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Day
- Mar. 21, 3-4pm: Afterschool Arts & Crafts Workshop
- Mar. 23, 8:30-10:30am: Open House
- Mar. 23: Maryland Day
- Mar. 23, 7pm: Stations of the Cross Silhouette Skit
- Mar. 24-25: Palm Sunday Fundraisers
- Mar. 28: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- Mar. 29-Apr. 6: No School - Easter Break

NEWS:

Open House: We will host Open Houses on **Fri, Mar. 9,** & **Fri, Mar. 23,** both from **8:30-10:30am.**

March Tag Day: We will have a \$1 Tag Day with green clothing on **Thu, Mar. 15** for St. Patrick's Day.

No School: There is no school on **Fri, Mar. 16** for an ADW Professional Day.

Stations Silhouette Skit: The OLSS Youth Group will perform their Stations of the Cross in Silhouette on **Fri, Mar 23 at 7pm** in the Historic Church.

Cascarones: Senora Dawn is looking for volunteers to make cascarones (egg shells filled with confetti or bird seed) for Spanish classes. Every dozen made will earn 3 Volunteer Service Hours! Please see the letter with today's news. Cascarones are due **by Mar. 26.**

REMINDERS:

Dr. Seuss Day: Lower grades will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day this **Fri, Mar. 2.**

Math-a-Thon: The St. Jude's Math-a-Thon begins Mar. 12. Please turn in your participation permission slips **by Mon, Mar 5.**

Stations: Students will visit Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church on Friday mornings during Lent.

Lent Specials: Boomerangs is holding Spirit Days on Fridays during Lent. Mention OLSS when ordering, and 15% of your purchase will benefit our school.

Byzantine Art Club: The Byzantine Art Club will meet after school on Mondays in March and April to make Psalters for the Historic Church. Please see the info with the Feb. 21 news.

Palm Sunday Fundraisers: Our Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale will be held after Masses on **March 24 & 25.** Please consider donating a basket or baked goods for this fundraiser. Flyers with more info are posted with the Feb. 21 news.

Spring Bazaar: We will host a Spring Bazaar on **Sat, Apr. 28** from 9am-2pm with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale. The Vendor Application form is included with today's news.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

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