



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: April 11, 2018

Dear OLSS Families,

We hope that all of our school families had a wonderful Easter break! We are now in the 4th and final quarter of the school year. There are many events taking place from now through the end of school in June. Please read newsletters in their entirety every week to ensure you are aware of all of our upcoming events, Tag Days, etc.

NEWS :

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our 3rd Quarter Honor Roll students! The list is included with today's news.

Military Child Day: This **Fri, Apr. 13**, we will recognize Military Child Day by wearing purple. We will also have donuts and coffee to honor our military families from 7:30-8:00am in the Providence Room. Students will report to classrooms at 8:00am.

Spirit Night: We will host a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers next **Mon, Apr. 16 from 5-8pm**. Please use the vouchers included with today's news on dine in, take out, and drive through orders.

Autism Awareness: We will recognize Autism Awareness Month on **Wed, Apr. 18**. It will be a \$1 Tag Day, with blue clothing.



Earth Day: Students will plant flowers around the grounds to celebrate Earth Day on **Thu, Apr. 19**:

- Students should wear their PE uniform to school
- Please send gardening gloves & a small shovel
- Parents should apply sunscreen & insect repellent on their child that morning

Volunteer Appreciation: We will celebrate our school volunteers on **Wed, Apr. 25**, starting with a special Mass at 8:15am, followed by brunch.

May Crowning: We will honor Mary with May Crowning on **Tue, May 1**. More info to come.

Spring Program: On **Thu, May 3 at 6:30pm**, we will have a Spring Program, featuring all students performing. More info will be sent home next week.

Field Day: Field Day will take place on **Fri, May 25** (previously scheduled for May 18) at the Navy Rec Center in Solomons. **We are looking for business sponsors for our Field Day t-shirts.** The price of sponsorship is \$200 and your company logo will be printed on the back of the shirt. Please email hsa@olsss.org for more info and forms.

THANK YOU to all who donated baskets & baked goods for the Palm Sunday fundraisers. The Bake Sale raised \$1,175 & Basket Auctions \$3,400! The winners for the best decorations were:

1st Place: Aimee Alinsonorin

2nd Place: Susan Cole & Michele Ehrmantraut

Many thanks to Patty DiBonaventuro, Katie Wingenter, & the Brickeys for organizing the events.

PAINT & WINE Friday, April 20, 7-9pm

Please join us for an evening of painting & fun to support
Our Lady Star of the Sea School



Painting will be a 16"x20" of Cove Point Lighthouse at sunrise, with direction from a local artist

Wine & light refreshments will be served

Location: OLSS Providence Room

Cost: \$35

REMINDERS :

St. Jude's Math-a-thon: Students who requested Math-a-thon booklets will find them in their yellow folders. Please turn in donations to the school office **by May 1**. Donations may be made online at: http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/PageServer?pagename=math_search_parts and search for our school by name. Thank you for your support!

Paint & Wine: Volunteers are needed to help on **Fri, Apr. 20 from 7-9pm**; to donate food (cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, fruit, & desserts) and to work at the food/drink tables. Please sign up online.

Spring Bazaar: Our Spring Bazaar is **Sat, Apr. 28** from **9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

Spring Book Fair: We will host a Scholastic Book Fair from **Sun, Apr. 29-Sun, May 6**. Please sign up online if you can help with setup on Apr. 27, or work at the Fair during the week.



We will be having a Yard Sale at the Spring Bazaar on Sat, Apr. 28.

If you are cleaning out closets this spring, please consider donating your unwanted items to the Yard Sale, where they will raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off **starting Mon, Apr. 23.**

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The American Legion's Americanism Essay Contest question this year was, "What does Americanism mean to you?"



We are proud to announce the winners from OLSS:

Class I Category:

- 2nd Place: Franki W.
- 3rd Place: Jordan A.

Class III Category:

- 1st Place: Breanna G.
- 2nd Place: Lauren W.
- 3rd Place: Gemma T.

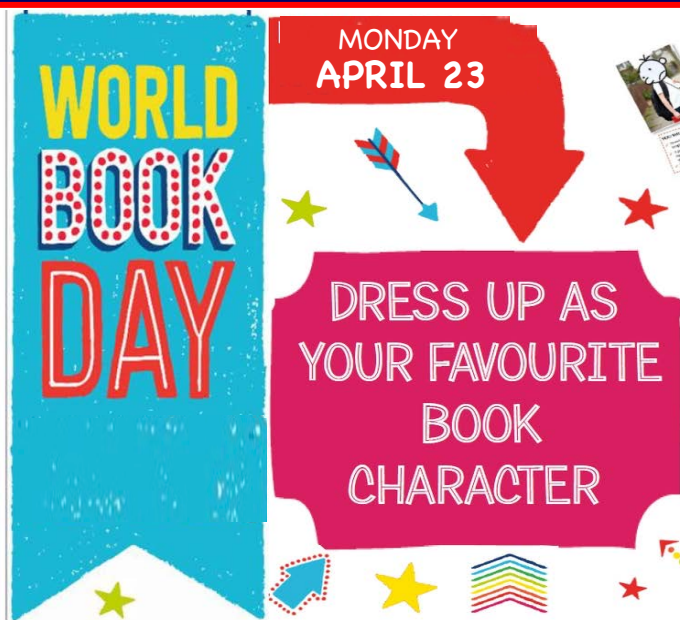
UPCOMING EVENTS :

APRIL

- Apr. 13: Military Child Celebration Day
- Apr. 13: Free Tag Day – Purple Clothing
- Apr. 16, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Apr. 18: \$1 Tag Day – Blue Clothing
- Apr. 19: Earth Day Planting
- Apr. 20, 7-9pm: Paint & Wine Fundraiser
- Apr. 23: World Book Day Celebration
- Apr. 25: Volunteer Appreciation
- Apr. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 28, 9am-2pm: Spring Bazaar
- Apr. 29-May 6: Scholastic Book Fair

MAY

- May 1: May Crowning
- May 3, 6:30pm: Spring Program
- May 7: Advanced Band Travel & Night Concert
- May 11: Staff Appreciation
- May 11: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- May 22: No School – Principals Meeting
- May 25: Field Day | 1pm Dismissal
- May 28: No School – Memorial Day



Students should bring the book their character is from to school, and be prepared to tell their class about their character.



OLSS's Student Council is selling Resurrection Eggs as a fundraiser.

Each egg is filled with assorted Christian based gifts and other fun items. Three of the lucky eggs have a \$5 gift card to Rita's!

Eggs are 50 cents/each or 3 for \$1, and may be purchased before school & at lunch time.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Even though we don't see Jesus as the disciples did, Jesus continues to be present with us today. How did you and your family experience Jesus today?

God Bless,
Mary Bartsch
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal