



January 25, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

Congratulations to our Vex Robotics Team, who competed in the Southern Maryland Showdown Spin Up Challenge last weekend. They finished 12<sup>th</sup> (highest ranked middle school team) in the qualification matches, were the top scoring middle school in the skills challenges, 4<sup>th</sup> overall between middle and high schools, and received the Vex Robotics Excellence Award. Many thanks to our Robotics Coach Jim Moore for volunteering his time and working with our students!



Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**FRIDAY TAG DAY:** This **Friday, Jan. 27** is a Student Council-sponsored Tag Day to support [CareNet Pregnancy Center of Southern MD](#). Students may wear pastel colors, following the rules for Tag Day Dress Code, and bring a \$1 donation or baby items to donate, such as diapers or baby wipes.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** We have many fun events planned during Catholic Schools Week next week! Please see the second page of this newsletter for more details on daily events, and what to wear each day.

**CSW OPENING MASS:** We are asking all school families to attend the Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass this **Sunday, Jan. 29 at 11am** with students wearing their school uniform.

**PASTRIES FOR PARENTS:** Please join us for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room on **Mon, Jan. 30 from 7-8am!** Pastries, coffee, and juice will be provided for parents and children.

**TALENT SHOW:** The Talent Show is **Tue, Jan. 31**. **Students who would like to perform must turn in the permission form.** Parents are welcome to attend we will announce the times prior to performances.

**SPELLING BEES:** We will have two Spelling Bees on Wed, Feb. 1. The Junior Bee is for Grades 2-3 and the Senior Bee is for Grades 4-8. Parents are welcome to attend; we will announce the times of the Bees next week.

**LUNCH HELP:** Please sign up to help with lunches in February [here](#).

**REPORT CARDS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report cards will be emailed to parents on **Feb. 1**. Tuition accounts must be paid up to date to avoid a delay in receiving your child's report card.

**RE-REGISTRATION:** On **Jan. 30**, families will receive an email with a link to complete re-registration for the 2023-24 school year. New families will be able to apply for admission starting **Feb. 13**. On that day, spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis; if you have not re-registered by Feb. 13, your child(ren) may lose their spot. **We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.**

**REGISTRATION FOR SIBLINGS:** If you would like to enroll siblings for 2023-24, please email Mrs. Tamburri at [admissions@olss.org](mailto:admissions@olss.org) to reserve space; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission on Feb. 13.

**RAFFLE:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is holding a raffle for a "Cozy in Winter" basket. Tickets can be purchased through the school office or [online store](#). The drawing will be Jan. 31. Proceeds support the 8th grade's graduation fund.

**BASKETBALL:** Games this weekend are on **Sun, Jan. 29:** JVB vs. FAW at St. Johns at 12pm, VG vs. SMB at 3:30pm at Ryken DWC, and VB vs. SMB at 4:45 at Ryken DWC. OLSS Seahawks Senior games to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at St. Mary's Ryken on **Feb. 12**. VG game is at 1pm, Senior Ceremony at 2pm, and VB game at 2:15pm. [Basketball fundraisers](#) are still available; Spirit Socks for \$15 and chocolate bars for \$1.<sup>50</sup>.

**POLAR PLUNGE:** We will host our annual Polar Plunge on **Sat, March 4 from 10:30am-12pm** at the Drum Point Beach Club in Lusby. Each plunger is required to raise a minimum of \$30 to plunge. Registration and donation collection will be on the [olss.myfunrun.com](http://olss.myfunrun.com) website. The money raised will help offset the cost of field trips and support extracurricular activities. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more info!

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**SUNDAY,  
JAN. 29**

**- Celebrating Our Parish -**

\* 11:00am: CSW Opening Mass

Wear school uniform to Mass

**MONDAY,  
JAN. 30**

**- Celebrating Our Community -**

\* 7-8am: Pastries for Parents  
\* Students make thank you cards  
\* 5-8pm: Salsa's (Lusby) Spirit Night

Wear School Uniform with Crazy Hats

**TUESDAY,  
JAN. 31**

**- Celebrating Our Students -**

\* Talent Show (morning & afternoon)  
\* Free Chick-fil-A Lunch

Free Tag Day - Mismatched Clothes

**WEDNESDAY, FEB.  
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**- Celebrating Our Nation -**

\* Spelling Bees

Wear sports jersey & bring item for SMILE Food Pantry

**THURSDAY,  
FEB. 2**

**- Celebrating Vocations -**

\* Dress as your desired profession  
\* 8<sup>th</sup> Graders teach lower grades

Students should dress as the profession they'd like to be

**FRIDAY,  
FEB. 3**

**- Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers -**

\* 9:00: First Friday Mass  
\* Contest Winners Announced

Wear School Uniform with Crazy Socks

**ONGOING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK:**

- Souper Bowl: Bring canned items for SMILE Food Pantry
- Guessing Game
- Scavenger Hunt
- All About OLSS Quiz



## UPCOMING EVENTS

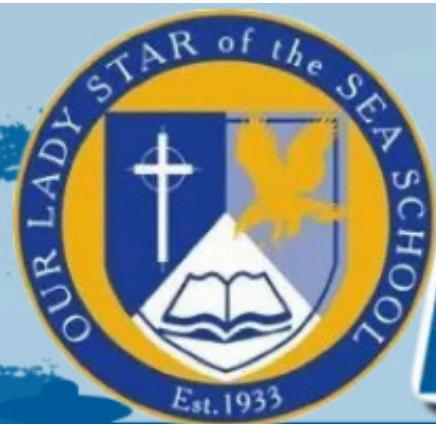
### JANUARY

- 👤 **Jan. 27:** Tag Day for CareNet
- 👤 **Jan. 27, 9-11am:** Open House
- 👤 **Jan. 29-Feb. 4:** Catholic Schools Week
- 👤 **Jan. 30, 7-8am:** Pastries for Parents
- 👤 **Jan. 30:** '23-'24 Re-Registration Opens
- 👤 **Jan. 30:** Salsa's Lusby Spirit Night
- 👤 **Jan. 31:** Talent Show

### FEBRUARY

- ♥ **Feb. 1:** Spelling Bees
- ♥ **Feb. 3, 9-11am:** Open House
- ♥ **Feb. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ♥ **Feb. 13:** Admissions for 2023-24 Opens
- ♥ **Feb. 14:** St. Valentine's Day Tag Day
- ♥ **Feb. 17, 9-11am:** Open House
- ♥ **Feb. 17:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ **Feb. 20:** No School - Presidents Day
- ♥ **Feb. 21:** Mardi Gras Tag Day & Parade
- ♥ **Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins





# Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



**MARCH 4TH  
10:30AM - 12PM**

**SCHOOL GOAL  
\$6,500**

**Plungers,  
Bring a towel, a  
change of clothes &  
a summer state of  
mind!**

**Register at  
[olss.myfunrun.com](http://olss.myfunrun.com)**

**Plungers need to  
raise \$30 for the  
cause.**

**Donations are  
graciously  
accepted at the  
website above.**



**The Plunge will  
take place at  
Drum Point  
Beach Club  
465 Overlook Dr.  
Lusby, MD 20657**

