



May 6, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardian,

The month of May is dedicated to our blessed mother Mary. We honored Mary with a May Crowning ceremony during Mass last Friday, May 1, with May Queen MiKayla C. and attendants Alina S. and Catherine P. We missed having our entire 8th grade class participating, and our entire school community present, but hope everyone watched it online. (Note: social distancing was observed during Mass and the ceremony.)



Stay happy, healthy and holy, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

NEWS :

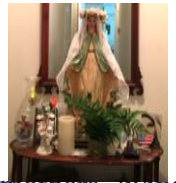
SCHOOL CLOSURE: As per the Governor's directive and the ADW, school campus closure has been extended until the end of the academic year. More information to come.

ADW LETTER: Please see the letter with today's news from the ADW Catholic Schools Office regarding COVID-19 Response and Distance Learning.

BASKET AUCTIONS: HSA will be hosting a virtual basket auction from **May 29-31**. We plan on auctioning any baskets donated for our Palm Sunday Basket auction, and any new ones we can put together. In order to solidify this event, we would like to have at least 12 baskets available to auction. We realize the difficulty of shopping at this point, so we plan to create Amazon Wish lists for items for various basket themes. If anyone is interested in helping with this event or has a basket to donate, please contact Katie Wingenter at olsss.hsa@gmail.com as soon as possible. Please keep a lookout for a flyer with more info and the Amazon lists.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: The Knights of Columbus will be distributing food this **Sat, May 9, from 9am-12pm**, by way of a drive through in the parish church parking lot. Volunteers are needed to help; please call DGT Tom Remount at 240-375-2446. Please spread the word to anyone that may need some assistance with groceries.

MAY ALTAR: May is the Month of Mary! One very old tradition is to set up a May Altar in your home. I challenge you to set one up (no matter how simple) in your homes. Please send me pictures and let's spread the devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is the May Altar that my mother made in my childhood home which means it has been there for a very long time!!!



MOTHER'S DAY MASS: Fr. Ken is offering the Mother's Day Mass on Sunday, May 10 to all mothers, living and deceased. Since we cannot purchase Mother's Day flowers in honor of our mothers as is customary, we will honor all mothers on our digital platforms. Upload a photo of your mom at: <https://forms.gle/aqiGkV3CYvssb93L9>

TEACHER APPRECIATION PARADE: Unfortunately, due to safety concerns, we will not be able to hold the previously scheduled Teacher's Appreciation Parade this Friday.

GIFT CARDS: Gift card sales will return next week. We have a limited number of physical gift cards to sell. Orders can be taken by email or phone. To place an order, or if you have questions, please contact Jessica Klasko at jklasko@gmail.com or (808) 295-6812. Gift cards can be dropped off to you or picked up from the parish office. More information on current inventory and weekly date of pick up to follow. You may also purchase e-gift cards directly from <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> You can create an account using our school's enrollment code 5AC6B98811154. OLSS School will receive a percentage of your purchase. E-gift cards can be used online or scanned from your phone in stores, avoiding exchanges in money.

OLSS Spirit Week!

Monday 5/4/20 Character Day	Tuesday 5/5/20 Zoo Day	Wednesday 5/6/20 Snazzy Day	Thursday 5/7/20 Sunny Day	Friday 5/8/20 Seahawk Spirit Day
 Dress up as or wear a shirt with your favorite book, movie or T.V. character 	 Dress up as your favorite animal or pose with your pet or favorite stuffed animal	Wear your nicest fancy clothes 	 Dress for a bright sunny beach day with sunglasses, hats and flip flops	 Wear yellow and blue to rock your OLSS Seahawk Spirit! 



Tyler W. as Thor



Mrs. Muldoon as Moaning Myrtle from *Harry Potter*



Mia S. as Evie from *Descendants*



Declan M. as Harry Potter

OLSS Spirit Week is off to a great start! Here are some of students and staff from Monday's Character Day and Tuesday's Zoo Day. Please keep the photos coming! Email to our Vice Principal Maggie Quade at grade3@olss.org



Mrs. Grater & Morgan



Madison C. with her dog



Graci K. with her cat