



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who came to Back to School Night last week, and to our Home & School Association Committee for their presentation to our school families.

I would also like to thank our Librarian, Mrs. Angela Ingelido, for organizing the Scholastic Book Fair, and to all who supported and helped out with it. The Book Fair brought in \$3,675.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED 2019-20 STUDENT COUNCIL

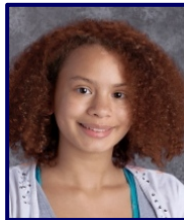
We know that they will do a great job serving their fellow students, the school, and the community!

President:  
Jim O.

Vice President:  
Samantha P.

Secretary:  
Ailish F.

Treasurer:  
Lawrence A.



### NEWS :

**Scantron:** Scantron baseline testing in Math and Reading for K–8<sup>th</sup> grades is taking place this month; Reading this week, Math next week, and makeups the following week. Please avoid having your children miss school during this time.

**Fall/Winter Uniforms:** On **Oct. 1**, our Fall/Winter dress code begins. Students in PK and K will wear OLSS sweatpants, along with the OLSS t-shirt and sweatshirt. If the smallest size OLSS sweatpants are too big for your child, they may wear solid navy sweatpants instead; available at local stores like Target, Walmart, etc.

**OLSS Merchandise:** We are taking orders through **Oct. 15** for OLSS logo polo shirts and hoodies, in adult sizes. Please see the order forms with today's news. These are a great way to promote our school and parish!

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We are looking for someone to handle our aluminum can recycling program, which raises money for the school. Please contact the School Office if interested.

**Car Rider Signs:** Please remember to put your car rider sign on the dashboard of your car during afternoon pickup. This is required and helps the process move quickly. Please let the School Office know if you need additional signs for other people who may pick your child up.

**Roy Rogers Spirit Night:** We will have a Spirit Night fundraiser at Roy Rogers on **Mon, Sep. 16, 5-9pm**. Tokens to bring with you are in today's yellow folders. Volunteer greeters are needed; please sign up through the Sign Up Genius on the school's "Volunteering" webpage.

**Blessing of the Animals:** On **Sat, Oct. 5 at 10am**, Fr. Ken will hold a Blessing of the Animals on the Historic Church lawn, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcome to come receive a blessing!

**October Date Changes:** Grandparents Day was originally scheduled for Wed, Oct. 16, with a 12:30pm dismissal. **GRANDPARENTS DAY WILL NOW BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCT. 18**, and will be a 12:30pm dismissal day, with NO AFTERCARE. Wed, Oct. 16 will now be a normal school day, with 3pm dismissal and Aftercare.

## REMINDERS :

**Band Program:** The Archdiocesan Music Program sent registration forms home with students in grades 4-8 on Monday. Please complete the forms and send to the ADW Band Program if your child will be participating. Lessons and Band begin **Mon, Sep. 23.**

**Virtus Program:** Anyone who would like to volunteer at school must first complete all steps of the ADW's Virtus Child Protection Program. OLSS will host a Live Training class, one of the required steps, on **Tue, Sep. 24, 6-9pm.** Pre-Registration is required through your Virtus online account. You may attend Live Training at any location. Children under 18 are not allowed to attend.

**Electronic Fingerprinting:** The ADW requires **ALL** volunteers to complete Electronic Fingerprinting by January 2020 to continue volunteering next year. We have Electronic Fingerprinting sessions at OLSS on **Thu, Sep. 19, 11am-2pm** and **Mon, Sep. 30, 4-7pm.** To sign up, please see the links under "Upcoming Events" on the school webpage. An online Pre-Registration form must be completed.



**Vera's Presents**  
Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon  
**Crab & Shrimp Fest**  
All U Can Eat Tickets \$40 - Kids Under 10 \$15  
Benefit for "Our Lady Star of the Sea School" let's put God first  
**Sun, September 22, 1-4pm**

Vera's Restaurant, a wonderful supporter of our school, are hosting a Crab & Shrimp Fest fundraiser for us on **Sun, Sept. 22 from 1-4pm**, featuring steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, hot dogs, corn, & watermelon.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 10, and may be purchased from Vera's Facebook page or their website [verasbeachclub.net](http://verasbeachclub.net)

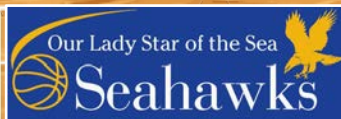
We are in need of volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at this event from 12:30-4pm. Please sign up through the "Volunteer Opportunities" page of the school website.

Grace and Peace,

*Jennifer Thompson*

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson  
Interim Principal

*"Let all that you do be done in love."*  
1 Corinthians 16:14



## BASKETBALL NEWS

**OLSS has basketball teams for boys in grades 4-8, and girls in grades 5-8.**

- If your child is interested in playing basketball, please attend our Parent/ Coaches Meeting on **Wed, Sep. 18 at 6pm** in the Providence Room.
- If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Gladys Nehf 410-562-2625 or [4nehf@comcast.net](mailto:4nehf@comcast.net).
- Basketball registration and required forms were sent home in Sep. 4 yellow folders.
- Players' hoodie order forms, and any parent t-shirt order forms are **due Oct. 15.**
- All teams will start mandatory practices the first week of October.

## UPCOMING EVENTS :

### SEPTEMBER

**Sep. 13, 10am:** St. Mary's Ryken visit for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sep. 16, 5-9pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night

**Sep. 18, 6-8pm:** Basketball Meeting

**Sep. 19:** 12:30pm Dismissal

**Sep. 19, 11am-2pm:** Electronic Fingerprinting

**Sep. 22, 1-4pm:** Crab & Shrimp Feast Fundraiser

**Sep. 23:** Archdiocesan Music Program Begins

**Sep. 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal

**Sep. 27:** No School - Calvert Fair Day

**Sep. 30, 4-7pm:** Electronic Fingerprinting

### OCTOBER

**Oct. 1:** Winter Uniforms Begin

**Oct. 18:** Grandparents Day

**Oct. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal

**Oct. 27, 1-4pm:** Trunk or Treat

**Oct. 28:** Lifetouch Portraits Re-Takes

**Oct. 28:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**Oct. 29:** PK-5th grade Flu Clinic (optional)

**Oct. 31:** \$1 Halloween Tag Day