



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

*An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith*

**Newsletter: May 17, 2017**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to the All School Patriotic Program tomorrow night! All students should report to their classrooms at 6:15pm; the program begins at 6:30pm. Please see the flyer from the May 3<sup>rd</sup> news for more info and dress details.

## NEWS:

**2017-18 School Year:** The calendar for the 2017-18 school year is included with today's news.

**FIELD DAY** is this **Fri, May 19, from 8am – 1pm** at the Navy Rec Center in Solomons.

- Parents driving must have military access, or show driver's license at the guard station. You will only be granted access if you are on the guest list.
- Students and parents may ride the bus from OLSS to the Rec Center; bus leaves OLSS at 8am and depart the Rec Center at 1pm.
- Students should wear their PE uniform, and bring a sunhat and labeled water bottle.
- Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent to your child before Field Day begins.
- Dismissal is at 1pm; please pick up your child from the Rec Center promptly.
- Children riding the bus back to OLSS should be picked up from school no later than 1:15pm.

**OPEN HOUSE:** We are hosting an Open House on Mon, May 22 from 8:30-10:30am. Please encourage any interested family and friends to visit!

**STAFF APPRECIATION** is **next Fri, May 26**. Please see the letter with today's news.

- Staff will be treated to a breakfast that morning; please send in breakfast item donations
- Fri, May 26 is a 12:30pm dismissal
- **Mon, May 22** is a Tag Day to collect money for Staff Appreciation gifts

**YARD SALE** is **Sat, Jun. 10**.

- Yard Sale donations may be dropped off starting Jun. 5.
- Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, cleanup, and at the event; please sign up online.
- Donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale table are needed.

## THANK YOU'S:

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Seahawk Scramble Golf Tournament fundraiser was last Friday. We would like to thank Joe Kleponis for all his hard work organizing this event every year. Thank you also to the the generous sponsors, participants, & volunteers who made this such a fun day!



### **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE:**



Many thanks to all the Dance volunteers who helped out at the Admissions tables, as chaperones, and helped clean up. Thanks also to everyone who donated food & drinks.

### **FLOWER FUNDRAISER:**

Our first Spring Flower Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to Connie Gott for organizing this, and for delivering all the beautiful flowers to the school last week.

## REMINDERS:

**Spirit Night** is at Chick-Fil-A on **Mon, May 22 5-7pm**. Volunteers are needed to help out.

**Yearbooks:** Order forms for 2016-17 yearbooks were in last week's yellow folders & are due **June 5**.

**New Parish Directory:** Visit the Parish website [olss.org](http://olss.org) to book your family portrait sitting between May 25-28, or June 21-22.

## RECENT EVENTS:

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Last Wednesday, we celebrated Volunteer Appreciation with Mass and brunch for our wonderful school volunteers.



Students sang for them, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades performed skits.



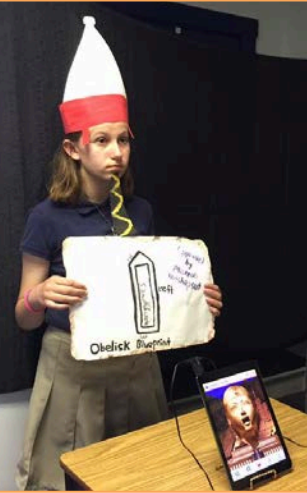
### MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

We had close to 200 local Catholic school students attend our Black Light Middle School Dance!



### LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Our middle school students have been studying Ancient Egypt in their Social Studies classes. They were models for a Living Wax Museum, each posing as a Pharaoh as visitors listened to a recording about them.



Thank you Mrs. Edwards for this amazing project!



### CINCO DE MAYO

Our middle school students made awesome piñatas to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



And all of our students enjoyed breaking them open! Many thanks to Senora Dawn for organizing this fun activity!

### FROG IT CHALLENGE:

We know Jesus is trustworthy; his love endures forever. How do we show we are trustworthy? When do you rely on God to be there for you? Discuss as a family.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY:

- May 18, 6:30pm: All School Program
- May 19: Field Day / 1pm Dismissal
- May 22, 8:30-10:30am: Open House
- May 22, 5-7pm: Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
- May 23: No School - ADW Principals Meeting
- May 26: 12:30pm Dismissal / Staff Appreciation
- May 29: No School – Memorial Day
- May 30, 2pm: Clap-Out Farewell to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

### JUNE:

- June 2, 6:45pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- June 7, 10:30am: PK Graduation
- June 7, 1pm: Kindergarten Graduation
- June 8: 10:30am dismissal; **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- June 19, 8am-1pm: Yard Sale

God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*  
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal