



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

September 20, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

**Our school is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!** Started in 1933 by the Sisters of Divine Providence, OLSS School has served students by providing an exceptional educational rooted in faith for nine decades.

We will have the following celebrations for this special occasion:

- **Sunday, Sep. 24:** At the 11am Mass, we will have representatives from the Associates of the Congregation of Divine Providence in attendance. Fr. Bob will also dedicate the Providence Chapel.
- **Sunday, Sep. 24, 1:** Join us for the OLSS Parish & School Picnic to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the school AND the feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea! The parish will provide the main dish, and families are asked to bring contributions. Please see [RSVP page](#) for more info.



- **Wednesday, Sep. 27, 9am:** We will have a special school mass to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Family members are encouraged to attend. Afterwards, students will have a celebration in the Providence Room.

We hope to see everyone there!

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**BAND:** The ADW Band Program is open to all students in grades 4-8. No prior experience is required. For more info and to register, please visit [www.adwband.com](http://www.adwband.com)

**LEGACY COUPON:** Use Coupon Code **OLSTAR10** for 10% off purchases of school portraits from Legacy Studios through 10/13/23.

**CHARLESTON WRAP:** HSA's Charleston Wrap fundraiser starts on October 2. /For more info, please see the catalog and packet sent home with students today.

**FLU VACCINES:** We will host an optional flu clinic at school on **Thu, Oct. 5** for PK-8<sup>th</sup> graders, with flu vaccines administered by nurses from Calvert County Health Dept. Required forms are being sent today and should be returned to the School Office.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We will host a Trunk or Treat for OLSS school and parish children on **Fri, Oct. 27** from **5:30-7:30pm**, and are in need of volunteers to host trunks and donate candy. Please sign up [here](#).

**BASKETBALL:** All students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join the OLSS Basketball teams. Please submit [registration forms](#) is **Sep. 25**. The deadline to order [basketball hoodies and t-shirts](#) is **Oct. 14**.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 9:00 – 11:30am

We will celebrate grandparents/special friends with Mass, followed by brunch & classroom visits.



**RSVPs are required for Grandparents Day [here](#).**



We understand that many children do not have grandparents who are able to come to Grandparents Day. Special friends or relatives are welcome to come in the place of grandparents.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

# INAUGURAL PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC

Celebrate the school's 90th anniversary and the feast day of Our Lady Star of the Sea!



Sunday, September 24th  
12-4pm  
Providence Room

RSVP & More Information:

<https://olss.org/2023-parish-school-picnic>

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE RAFFLE

September's raffle is for a [Hover-1 Blast Hoverboard](#) & a 30-minute hoverboard session with Fr. Bob! Raffle tickets may be purchased with cash/check at the School Office, or through the [online store](#).

- \$1 for one ticket
- \$5 for six tickets
- \$10 for thirteen tickets



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Please visit the [Volunteer Opportunities Webpage](#) for more info and to sign up to volunteer.

### SEPTEMBER

- Daily Lunch Help

### OCTOBER

- Daily Lunch Help
- Grandparents Day - Friday, Oct. 6
- Trunk or Treat - Friday, Oct. 27

### NOVEMBER

- Daily Lunch Help

### DECEMBER

- Daily Lunch Help
- Santa Shop - Dec. 3-6
- Chili Cook-Off & Christmas Celebration – Dec. 9

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 24, 12-4pm: [OLSS Parish & School Picnic](#)
- Sep. 25: Deadline for [Basketball Registration](#)
- Sep. 27, 9am: 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass
- Sep. 28: Tag Day / 12:30pm Dismissal
- Sep. 29: No School - Calvert Fair Day

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 2: Wear Kindness Shirt
- Oct. 5: Flu Clinic (optional)
- Oct. 6: Grandparents Day / 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 9: No School - Columbus Day
- Oct. 14: Deadline for [Basketball Merch Orders](#)
- Oct. 16: Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- Oct. 20: Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- Oct. 23: Legacy Studios Portrait Retakes
- Oct. 25: Deadline to Order [Polos](#) & [Hoodies](#)
- Oct. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 27: No School - Collaboration Day
- Oct. 31: Halloween Tag Day



PK & 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddies sat together during Mass last week for the first time!



Our middle school song leaders and choir have been doing a beautiful job singing at school Masses.