



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: November 2, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a fun and busy start to this week, with our Halloween celebrations on Monday, and All Saints Day on Tuesday. There are many more events coming up November and December as we move into the holidays!



## HALLOWEEN

Student wore Halloween-themed clothes. PK and Kindergarten paraded around the parking lot in their costumes, to the cheers of the older students. Younger grades had Halloween parties with fun games like "Wrap the Mummy" & Halloween Bingo.



## ALL SAINTS DAY

Our students & staff attended All Saints Day Mass at 8:15am. 8<sup>th</sup> graders dressed as Saints, and told everyone about their Saint. We then had a "Parade of Saints" around the school. Our teachers were also nuns for the day!

Please visit the school website for more photos from school events.



## NEWS :

**PE Classes:** Please note that several grades have changed their PE class days. The new schedule is:

- **THURSDAYS:** PK, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>
- **FRIDAYS:** K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Seahawks Basketball:** Our Varsity teams will play in a kick-off tournament at Kings Christian Academy this **Sat, Nov. 5**; Varsity Girls at 1:45pm, and Varsity Boys at 3:00pm.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** We are hosting a food drive to help the SMILE Food Pantry put together Thanksgiving meals for families in need in our community. Please see the flyer with today's news.

**Report Cards:** The first quarter closed on Nov. 2. Report cards will be given to parents/guardians at Parent-Teacher conferences on Nov. 11. Please note that any families with outstanding financial obligations to the school will not receive report cards until they have contacted Fr. Mike to discuss.

**Claire's Delivery:** Orders for the Claire's Gourmet fundraiser will be delivered to school on **Tue, Nov. 8**. Please plan to pick your items up from school between 1-3pm that day.

**Basketball Program Fundraiser:** We will have Bake Sales after Masses on **Sat, Nov. 12 & Sun, Nov. 13** to benefit the basketball program. Anyone can get volunteer hours for baking! Please drop off baked good donations on **Thu, Nov. 10 or Fri, Nov. 11**.



## BULL & OYSTER ROAST

this **Sat, Nov. 5!**

**\*12-8pm**

Vera's Restaurant, Lusby

Please come out to have some great food AND support our school!

### MENU:

- Raw, fried, steamed oysters
- BBQ Bacon Cheddar Oysters
- Oyster stew
- Roast beef
- Oysters Rockefeller
- Oysters Provencal
- And many sides

### TICKETS:

\$ 25 in advance / \$ 30 at door  
\$ 10 for children 12 and under  
Available from School or Parish Office

\*Tickets are sold for the seating times:  
12-2pm  
3-5pm  
6-8pm

## OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sat, Nov. 19, 9am-2pm

The Christmas Bazaar will feature over 50 local crafters & vendors. This is a great opportunity to purchase unique gifts, and support local artists! There will also be a Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Visits with Santa, and Concessions.

- ❖ **Many volunteers are needed, & Virtus certification is not required.** Please visit the "Volunteer Opps" page of the school website to sign up to help!
- ❖ We are grateful for any gently used items you can donate for the Yard Sale at the Bazaar. Items may be dropped off in the Chesapeake Room from Nov. 11-17.
- ❖ There are sponsorship opportunities to help offset the cost of the Bazaar. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

## FROG Full Rely on God



Last week's challenge was to find interesting facts about the Rosary. Our students wrote their info and made a paper plate rosary, which is displayed in the Providence Room.



This week's challenge is to learn about the Saints and share the information with others. The students can take a Saint sheet off the lobby bulletin board and share the information with their buddies, classmates, and families.

God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

OLSS School Principal

## REMINDERS:

**Open House:** We will host an Open House on **Thu, Nov. 3** from **9-11am**. Please encourage interested family & friends to visit!

**Family Thanksgiving Feast:** RSVP forms for the Family Thanksgiving Feast were due Nov. 1, but will be accepted through the end of this week.

**Conferences:** There is no school **Fri, Nov. 11** for K-8<sup>th</sup> conferences. To schedule your conference, please go to the Conference Schedule webpage at [www.olsss.org/conferences.html](http://www.olsss.org/conferences.html) and complete the online form with your requested time choice.

**Turkey Trot:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot will be held on **Tue, Nov. 22**.

**Tuition Assistance:** The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is accepting applications for tuition assistance for the 2017-18 school year through Dec. 2. Please use the link on the school website to apply.

## THANK YOU:

Thank you to Maria & Austin Ball, Kim Fulton, Jessica Klasko, and Megan Mancuso for working at the OLSS table at Annmarie Garden's "Halloween in the Garden" last weekend. They did a great job promoting our school!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER:

- **Nov. 3, 9-11am:** Open House
- **Nov. 5, 12-8pm:** Bull & Oyster Roast
- **Nov. 8:** Claire's Gourmet orders delivered
- **Nov. 11:** No School - Conferences
- **Nov. 16, 11:30am:** Family Thanksgiving Feast
- **Nov. 19, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- **Nov. 22:** Turkey Trot /Middle School Lunch
- **Nov. 22:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Nov. 23-25:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER:

- **Dec. 5, 7pm:** Band Concert at St. John's
- **Dec. 7:** Santa Shop
- **Dec. 15, 7pm:** Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 16:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** Christmas Break