

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 SAINGS DAY

Our students & staff attended All Saints Day Mass at 8:15am. 8th 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:

<u>PE Classes</u>: Please note that several grades have changed their PE class days. The new schedule is:

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

<u>Seahawks Basketball</u>: 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.

<u>Claire's Delivery</u>: 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

TICKETS:

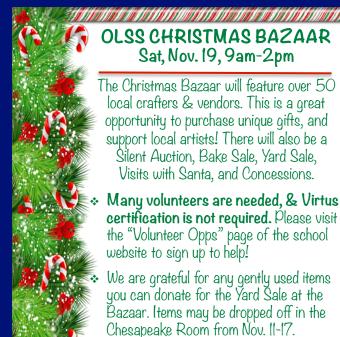
\$ 25 in advance / \$ 30 at door \$ 10 for children 12 and under Available from School or Parish Office

- Oysters Rockefeller
- Oysters Provencal
- And many sides

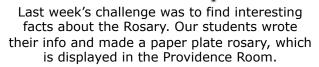
*Tickets are sold for the seating times:

> 12-2pm 3-5pm

6-8pm



FROG Full Rely on God



There are sponsorship opportunities to help

offset the cost of the Bazaar. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.



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 Bartseh
OLSS School Principal

REMINDERS:

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

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

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

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

<u>Tuition Assistance:</u> 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