



## May 12, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Thank you to all our school families, and to our Home & School Association, for their contributions to our teachers and staff during Staff Appreciation Week! We greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you for trusting us with your children, they are a blessing!

Since May is considered the Month of our Blessed Mother, we focus on praying Marian prayers. Please consider praying the Rosary as a family throughout this month, or prayers such as The Memorare and Hail, Holy Queen.



*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal

### NEWS & REMINDERS:

**SCHOOL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:** There is no school next **Monday, May 17** (ADW Day Off) and **Tuesday, May 18** (ADW Principals Meeting at OLSS). **Friday, May 21** is a 12:30pm dismissal.

**2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR:** Please notify the School Office [olssschool@comcast.net](mailto:olssschool@comcast.net) if your child(ren) will not be returning for the next school year.

**YEARBOOKS:** Information on ordering school yearbooks will be out shortly. Yearbooks include photos from events up to the last day of school. They are published in June and available for pickup in July.

**TUITION ASSISTANT FORMS:** Completed forms to apply for the Catholic Active Parishioner Grant and OLSS Tuition Assistance for the 2021-2022 school year must be submitted **by Monday, May 17**. You may send completed hard copies into school, or email them directly to [principal@olss.org](mailto:principal@olss.org)

**WORLDWIDE MARIAN PRAYER GATHERING:** Pope Francis has asked for May to be dedicated to prayer for an end to the pandemic. The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization is organizing a month-long "marathon" of prayer in the principal Sanctuaries of the world. Cardinal Gregory will lead the worldwide recitation of the Rosary on **Monday, May 17 at 12pm** with the special intention for world leaders and the heads of international organizations, from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. The service will be broadcast by [EWTN Global Catholic Network](http://EWTN Global Catholic Network). Further information about the initiative can be found at the website of the Pontifical Council at [www.pcpne.va](http://www.pcpne.va)

### - UPCOMING EVENTS -

#### MAY

- **May 17:** No School – ADW Day Off
- **May 18:** No School - Principals Meeting
- **May 20:** Fun Run & Field Day
- **May 21:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 28:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **May 28:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out
- **May 28:** Patriotic Program Virtual Presentation
- **May 31:** No School - Memorial Day

#### JUNE

- **Jun. 4:** Last Day for PK / PK Graduation
- **Jun. 4, 6:30pm:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **Jun. 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 8:** Last Day of School/10:30 Dismissal

## Congratulations to the Winners of our Spelling Bees!

### Grades 2-3:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Co-Winners: Stella B. & Nathan M.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mariella M.



### Grades 4-8:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Luke A.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph D.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: McKenzie S.



## Cinco de Mayo Piñatas

K-5th grade students made their own piñatas in Spanish class!



## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS:



Registration is open on [FUNRUN.COM](https://funrun.com)

Donation Link:

<https://funrun.boosterthon.com/v3/dash/ddeqfLQj/22>

### BOOSTERTHON & FUN RUN:

This video explains how the Boosterthon and Fun Run work:  
<https://vimeo.com/440692903/80cdfc177c>

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for 2021-2022 OLSS basketball program.

- All families can support our school by either donating, sharing on [funrun.com](https://funrun.com), or both. Students can receive rewards when parents share from [funrun.com](https://funrun.com).
- All students participate in the event day, regardless of financial participation.
- This fundraiser comes with a character development program for students.
- Please check out the corporate matching website and see if your or your pledger's company match donations. Several businesses in the area participate such as Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Boeing, and L3 Harris Technologies. Check it out at <https://doublethedonation.com/match/boosterthon-2z0Po>

## FINAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:

**VOLUNTEER HOURS MUST BE SERVED OR SCHEDULED TO BE SERVED BY JUNE 1. THE REMAINING BALANCE OF HOURS NOT SERVED WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR FINAL TUITION BILL. PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ASSIST YOU IN COMPLETING YOUR HOURS.**

- Possible at-home help for the Fun Run/Field Day
- Collect donations after May 15 & 16 Masses for the Fun Run/Field Day
- Writing thank you notes to sponsors
- Monetary donations for thank you banner to sponsors
- Cleaning the school after the school year is over
- Help with the parish community garden (1 hour for each day): Sign up [HERE](#)
- ADW Principals Meeting at OLSS on Tuesday, May 18: Volunteers are needed to help set up, prep and serve lunch, clean up, and wash the used table linens at their home. You do not need to have completed the Virtus Child Protection Program to volunteer for this event. Sign up [HERE](#)

Please email [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) for more information