



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

January 30, 2019 Newsletter



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week has been off to a great start! Here is what has happened so far:

SUNDAY

Students in 5th-8th grade participated in the Opening Mass as altar servers and readers. Everyone did a great job! We also had a successful Open House.



MONDAY

Parents joined their students for breakfast at Pastries for Parents.



Sister Paula Gohs talked with our Middle School students about her vocation, and the path that led her to become a nun with the Sisters of Divine Providence.



TUESDAY Students wowed us with their amazing acts at the Talent Show, including singing, playing instruments, dancing, acrobats, skits, jokes, and a magic show!



WEDNESDAY

After Mass, National Junior Honors Society invitations were given to eligible middle school students.



We also had our Spelling Bee this afternoon. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st place Ashlynn D.
- 2nd place Jim O.
- 3rd place Zoe C.

NEWS & REMINDERS :

MathCounts: This Saturday, several of our middle school students will be participating in the Southern Maryland MathCounts Competition. Good luck!

Polar Plunge: Our Polar Plunge will be held at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 9**. Registration starts at 1pm, and the Plunge will take place at 2pm. Please see the flyer and registration form from last week's news. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and the raffle from 12:30-3:30pm.

Valentine Sales: Student Council is selling Valentine treats to raise money for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. They are also holding a raffle for a basket of Valentine goodies. Tickets are 25 cents/each, or 5 for \$1.



Tea Party: We will be hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser for the school on Sunday, March 3 from 2-4pm. High Tea will be served, including sandwiches, pastries, tea, and more. More info will be out soon!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEKS EVENTS FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

- **8:30-9:30am: Career Day Presentations** (8:30-8:50am PK-4th grades / 9:00-9:30am 5th - 8th grades)
OLSS parent Mr. Frank DiBonaventuro will talk about his career as an Aircraft Engineer
- **9:45-1:15: Bay Studies Presentations** - Laura Labella from the Natural Resources Department will bring live animals with her as part of her Bay discussion.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

- **8th Grade Teachers for the Day**
- **STREAM Presentation for Middle School**
- **Free Chick-fil-A Lunch for Students**
- **2pm: Ice Cream Social**
- **Canned Food Tag Day:** Wear the colors of your favorite Super Bowl team, in exchange for bringing in a can of food for SMILE Food Pantry



BASKETBALL NEWS

- **Sun, Feb. 3** are Senior Sunday Games at SMR:
 - 1:00pm: JVG Game
 - 1:50pm: Senior Celebration
 - 2:00pm: VG Game
 - 3:15pm: JVB Game

UPCOMING EVENTS :

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 1, 2pm:** Ice Cream Social
- **Feb. 1 & 2:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Feb. 2:** SoMD MathCounts Competition
- **Feb. 3:** Senior Sunday Basketball Games
- **Feb. 9, 2pm:** Polar Plunge at Vera's
- **Feb. 9:** Vex Robotics Team State Competition
- **Feb. 15:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 18:** No School - Presidents Day

MARCH

- **Mar. 3, 2-4pm:** Mad Hatter Tea Party
- **Mar. 11:** No School
- **Mar. 21, 6:30pm:** Spring Program
- **Mar. 27:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal

BRICK WALKWAY CAMPAIGN

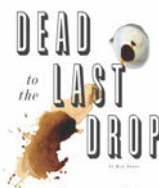


Leave your lasting mark on our campus with the purchase of a brick on the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the school. Bricks are \$100 each and be laser etched with your message. Please see the form with today's news to order.

ALUMNI PLAYERS PRESENT

ALUMNI PLAYERS DINNER THEATRE

Fri, Feb. 1 & Sat, Feb. 2



Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations, or purchase tickets through the online store.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

As a family, discuss how a Catholic education has made a difference in your life.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal