



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: April 18, 2018

Dear OLSS Families,

We would like to congratulate three of our 3rd graders, who won awards in the Southern Maryland Realtor's Association's poster and essay contest. Melanie M. won for her poster on the Fair Housing Act. Madison H. won 1st place, and Kaleb S. won 2nd place for their "What My Home Means to Me" essays.



NEWS :

First Holy Communions: Our 2nd graders will be making their First Communions at the 10:45am Mass this Sun, Apr. 22.

Bingo Fundraiser: We will have a Spirit Day at Island Bingo in Solomons on **Sun, Apr. 29**, starting at 2pm. 20% of admissions will go to our school.

Bowling: HSA is hosting a Star Wars-themed fundraiser at Lord Calvert Bowling on **Sat, May 5**. Cost is \$20/person, & there will be prizes for best costume and highest score. Costumes not required!

May Crowning: We will honor Mary with May Crowning and Mass on **Tue, May 1 at 8:15am**. 2nd graders may wear their First Communion clothing. We will have muffins in the Providence Rm afterwards.

Spring Program: Our Spring Program will be held on **Thu, May 3 at 6:30pm**, featuring all students.

- Students report to rooms between 6:10-6:20pm.
- **Dress Code:** Boys: dress pants, dress shirt, optional tie. Girls: Modest dress or skirt, or dress pants. (Uniform also fine for both boys & girls).
- 2nd grade may wear their First Communion clothes.
- If your child is unable to attend, please notify their teacher.

Vacation Bible School: OLSS will host Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 – upcoming 5th graders from **July 9-13, 9am-12pm**. Please see the registration form with today's news. The organizers are also in need of donations of large grocery or lawn size brown paper bags.

WORLD BOOK DAY
MONDAY
APRIL 23

NEXT MONDAY!

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

Students should bring the book their character is from to school, and will tell their class about their character.

REMINDERS :

Paint & Wine: Volunteers are needed to help on **Fri, Apr. 20 from 7-9pm**; to donate food (cheese & crackers, veggies & dip, fruit, & desserts) and to work at the food/drink tables. Please sign up online.

Volunteer Appreciation: Please join us to celebrate our school volunteers on **Wed, Apr. 25**, starting with a special Mass at 8:15am, followed by brunch.

Spring Book Fair: We will host a Scholastic Book Fair from **Sun, Apr. 29-Sun, May 6**. Please sign up online if you can help with setup on Apr. 27, or at the Fair during the week.

Field Day: Field Day is **Fri, May 25** (previously scheduled for May 18) at the Navy Rec Center in Solomons. **We are looking for business sponsors for our Field Day t-shirts.** The price of sponsorship is \$200 and your company logo will be printed on the back of the shirt. Info & sponsorship form are included with today's news.



Students will plant flowers around the grounds to celebrate Earth Day TOMORROW - Thu, Apr. 19:

- Students should wear their **PE uniform** to school
- Please send gardening gloves & a small shovel
- Please apply sunscreen & insect repellent on your child before school

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

SPRING BAZAAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
9AM – 2PM

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
90 ALEXANDER LANE, SOLOMONS, MD 20688

50+ CRAFTERS & VENDORS

- * SILENT AUCTIONS
- * CONCESSIONS
- * BAKE SALE
- * RAFFLES
- * YARD SALE

USBORNE BOOKS & MORE

THE SPOT Thrift Shop
SOUTHERN MARYLAND
THRIFT AND MORE!

SASSY SCARVES
LINDA HOFFMAN
CANDY DEEMS
MARINA ACHTERBERG
DARLENE DOBSON
NOANIE'S ANGELS
CREATIONS BY BD
TIED BLANKETS
H2O

PAINT & WINE
Friday, April 20, 7-9pm

Please join us for an evening of painting & fun to support
Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Painting will be a 16"x20" of Cove Point Lighthouse at sunrise, with direction from a local artist

Wine & light refreshments will be served

Location: OLSS Providence Room

Cost: \$35

5 spaces left!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- APRIL**
- Apr. 19: Earth Day Planting
 - Apr. 20, 7-9pm: Paint & Wine Fundraiser
 - Apr. 23: World Book Day Celebration
 - Apr. 25: Volunteer Appreciation
 - Apr. 27: 12:30pm Dismissal
 - Apr. 28, 9am-2pm: Spring Bazaar
 - Apr. 29: Island Bingo Fundraiser
 - Apr. 29-May 6: Scholastic Book Fair
- MAY**
- May 1: May Crowning
 - May 2, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Moe's
 - May 3, 6:30pm: Spring Program
 - May 5: Star Wars Bowling Fundraiser
 - May 7: Advanced Band Travel & Night Concert
 - May 11: Staff Appreciation
 - May 11: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
 - May 21, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Roy Rogers
 - May 22: No School – Principals Meeting
 - May 25: Field Day | 1pm Dismissal
 - May 28: No School – Memorial Day

Yard Sale Donations Needed

Please consider donating your unwanted items to the Yard Sale to raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off **starting Mon, Apr. 23.**

Screenagers at St. Mary's Ryken
Thu, Apr. 19, 6:30-8 p.m.

'Screenagers' is an award-winning documentary that depicts how technology impacts a child's development, and the challenges of parenting in a digital world where parents must compete with video games, social media and texting. This event is hosted by St. Mary's Ryken and is open to the public.

CASCARONES

Cascarones, hollowed out eggs filled with confetti, are a Mexican tradition that involves people cracking eggs on the head of a friend or family member to wish them good luck during Easter.

Spanish teacher Senora Dawn did this with our students last week. It was a bit messy, but LOTS of fun!

MILITARY CHILDREN DAY

On April 13, we celebrated Military Child Day to support of military families. Students brought in photos of family members who serve/have served in the US Military.

FROG IT CHALLENGE

As a family, discuss how Peter was the beginning of the Faith community and gathered others. What is your faith community, and how do they help you live your faith?

God Bless,
Mary Bartsch
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal