



April 6, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

This morning, we inducted eight of our middle school students into the National Junior Honor Society, an organization that serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Congratulations to our inductees Daniel DiBonaventuro, Haley Hermann, Violet Klasko, Thomas Perrin, Elizabeth Spencer, Kaleb Wingenter, Luke Annulis, and Graci King!



Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson  
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

**EASTER BREAK:** Wed, Apr. 13 is a 12:30pm dismissal. There is no school from Apr. 14-22 for Easter Break.

**LAST SUPPER:** Middle school is going to record their reenactment of The Last Supper. We will let school families know when it is available to view online.

**2022-2023 TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Included with today's news are two forms that must be submitted to apply for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. The Verification of Catholic Eligibility Form must be completed, signed by your pastor, and submitted to the school office in order to qualify for the Catholic Active Parishioner Grant, which reduces each child's tuition by \$1,200. The OLSS Tuition Assistance Form must be submitted to apply for additional tuition assistance. These forms are due to the School Office **by May 31, 2022.**

**HSA MEETING:** HSA is hosting an all-hands meeting on **Mon, May 2 at 6pm**; more info will be out soon.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** HSA is looking for business sponsors for our Fun Run on May 20. Options are \$1,000 Seahawk Pride sponsors and \$300 Faith sponsors. Families who bring in a Seahawk Pride Sponsor will receive 10 volunteer hours, and families that bring in Faith Sponsors will receive 3 hours. They are also looking for sponsors for the Fun Run/Field Day t-shirts. Please see the info with today's news.

**RYKEN PRODUCTION:** St. Mary's Ryken is presenting their Spring Musical *Guys & Dolls* on April 7-10; purchase tickets [here](#).

**EASTER EGGS:** Please send in donations for the Easter Egg Hunt **by Fri, Apr. 8.** Every \$30 = 1 Volunteer Hour.

**CASCARONES:** Please send in cascarones **by Fri, Apr. 8.** Each dozen homemade cascarones = 1 volunteer service hour. Every \$30 of store-bought cascarones = 1 Volunteer Hour.

**BOOST:** Maryland BOOST Program provides scholarships for families who have lower incomes to enroll their children in nonpublic schools. Please click [here](#) for more info. The application deadline is **April 29.**



**PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS ARE THIS WEEKEND!**

**BASKET AUCTIONS**

- 🌿 Please send in basket donations by Friday, April 8.
- 🌿 View and bid on the amazing selection of baskets [HERE!](#) Bidding opens Friday, April 8 at 10pm and closes Sunday, April 10 at 2pm.

**BAKE SALE**

- 🧁 Please send bake sale donations into school this Friday, April 8.
- 🧁 Visit the Bake Sale after all weekend Masses!

Please email volunteer service hours to [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com)



## SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL NEWS

This past Sunday, the SMYBL concluded their basketball season with their Showcase event which featured a Free Throw and 3-pt Shot competitions along with 3v3 and

Showcase games. Representing OLSS in these events were: Sam H., Brendan M., Kaleb S., Giana G., Addy M., Lucie O., Samantha P., and Franki W. Sam H. won the Runner Up Free Throw competition, Brendan M and Lucie O. were awarded SMYBL 1st Team selection. Congratulations to all OLSS Seahawks!



Please send in your clean and air-dried basketball uniform in a clear gallon size ziplock bag labeled with your child's name on the bag. Mrs. Grater will collect them from the School Office.

Please send in Awards Ceremony paperwork with payments by Friday, April 8; contact Mrs. Nehf at [4nehf@comcast.net](mailto:4nehf@comcast.net) with any questions.



### BASILICA FIELD TRIP

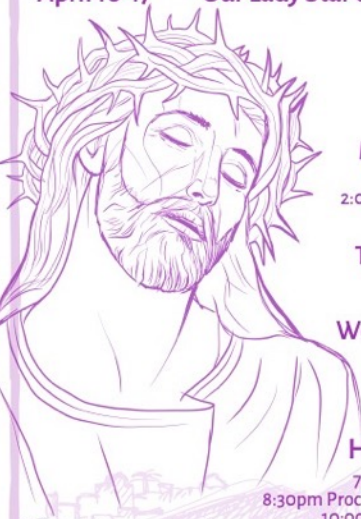
Last week, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade went to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC for the Vocations Mass.

They toured the Basilica, attended Mass, and learned about different Vocations from Seminarians, Priests, Deacons, and Nuns.



# Holy Week 2022

April 10-17 Our Lady Star of the Sea - Solomons, Maryland



**Palm Sunday - April 10**  
 Sat. 4:00pm Vigil (April 9th)  
 Sun. 8:00am\*, 11:00am  
 No Sunday 4pm Mass

**Monday of Holy Week - April 11**  
 9:00am Mass in Parish Church  
 2:00pm Chrism Mass - St. Matthew's Cathedral  
 (available via livestream at [adv.org](http://adv.org))

**Tuesday of Holy Week - April 12**  
 9:00am Mass in Parish Church

**Wednesday of Holy Week - April 13**  
 9:00am Mass in Parish Church  
 5:30pm Mass in Parish Church  
 6:00pm Adoration and Confession

**Holy Thursday - April 14**  
 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:30pm Procession to Altar of Repose - Providence Room  
 10:00pm Night Prayer - Providence Room

**Good Friday - April 15**  
 11:00am The Way of the Cross - SMILE\*  
 1:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 Parish Church  
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 Parish Church

**Holy Saturday - April 16**  
 7:30PM  
 Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter  
 Parish Church  
 \*No Saturday 4pm Mass

**Easter Sunday - April 17**  
 8:00am\* & 11:00am  
 The Resurrection of the Lord  
 Parish Church  
 \*No Sunday 4pm Mass

*He has been raised; he is not here.*

\*\*The Way of the Cross (11am 4/15) and the 8am Easter Sunday Mass will be livestreamed to our media platforms

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- **Apr. 9-10:** Palm Sunday Basket Auction/Bake Sale
- **Apr. 12:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **Apr. 13:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Apr. 14-22:** No School - Easter Break
- **Apr. 23:** Fr. Alexander Gala
- **Apr. 30, 9am-2pm:** Spring Bazaar

### MAY

- **May 2, 6pm:** HSA Meeting
- **May 3:** Earth Day Planting
- **May 4, 9:00am:** May Crowning Ceremony
- **May 13:** 12:30pm Dismiss/Staff Appreciation
- **May 20:** Fun Run & Field Day
- **May 24:** No School - Principals Meeting
- **May 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 30:** No School - Memorial Day

### JUNE

- **Jun. 3:** Last Day for PK
- **Jun. 3, 6:30pm:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Jun. 6:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 8:** Last Day of School/10:30am Dismissal