



Dear OLSS Families,

We had a wonderful Grandparents/GrandFriends last week! The Mass, entertainment, and activities were a beautiful way for the children to express their love and appreciation for the role grandparents and grandfriends play in our lives.

Thank you to Ryan & Heather McGaffin for coordinating the event, to everyone who sent in items for the brunch, and to all who helped out. And thank you to Debbie Smedley for working with students on their great skits and songs!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Our first Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Thank you to HSA for organizing this event, and to all the families who participated with trunks. Your decorations and creativity were awesome!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

OLSS Teachers and Staff Invite you to Dinner!

Friday

NOVEMBER 2, 2018

5:30 – 7:30pm

Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks

Cost is by donation

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688

Enjoy a night in Italy with your School Family

OLSS students who attend will receive a special gift from their teacher!



NEWS :

Welcome: Welcome to Natalie N. & Caroline H., who started in our Pre-K class this week.

Spaghetti Dinner: Please join us this **Fri, Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30pm** for a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for our school! Cost is by donation.

Pre-K: Our Pre-K Teacher, Mrs. Mia Cotroneo, has accepted a teaching position at another school. We are actively recruiting for a PreK Director; our PreK Assistants, Mrs. Amy Quade and Mrs. Terri Yates, will be covering the class until then.

DARE Program: Deputy Durner from Calvert County Sheriff's Office will be providing a brief DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program for PK- 4th grades this **Fri, Nov. 2**.

Seahawks Basketball: Varsity Teams will be playing in the Varsity Kick Off Tournament at KCA

- Sat, Nov. 3, 9am: Varsity Boys will play with Little Flower's team
- Sat, Nov. 10, 2:15pm: Varsity Girls game

Claire's Gourmet: Thank you to all who participated in our Claire's Gourmet fundraiser. A big thank you to Connie Gott for organizing it! We need volunteers to help sort orders when they arrive **Wed, Nov. 7**; please sign up online to help.

Pep Rally: We will hold a Pep Rally to support our Seahawks Basketball teams on **Thu, Nov. 8 at 2pm** in the Providence Room. Parents are welcome to come join the fun and noise!

Open House: We will host an Open House on **Fri, Nov. 9, 9-11am**. Please encourage interested family and friends to visit.

Bake Sale: Our Basketball Program is having Bake Sales after Masses on **Sat, Nov. 10 & Sun, Nov. 11** to support their program. Anyone can get volunteer hours for donating baked goods! Please drop off donations on **Fri, Nov. 9**.

Live Nativity: If you would like to participate in the Live Nativity Scene in front of the Historic Church during the Solomons Christmas Walk on **Fri, Dec. 7 & Sat, Dec. 8**, please see the sign-up sheet with today's news.

Registration for 2019-20: Re-registration for current families for the 2019-20 school year will open on **Nov. 5**. Families will receive an email from OLSS/TADS with instructions on registering. **FAMILIES WHO REGISTER BY DEC. 1, 2018 WILL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONLY \$50.** The registration fee AFTER DEC. 1 is \$150. Please take advantage of this offer!

REMINDERS :

All Saints Day: We will celebrate All Saints Day tomorrow, **Thu, Nov. 1** with **Mass at 8:15am**, followed by a Parade of Saints. Students may bring Saint costumes to change into, or a poster of a Saint.

Family Thanksgiving Feast: The Family Feast is **Wed, Nov. 14**. RSVP forms & info were sent home last week. **Forms & payment are due by Nov. 9**.

Bull & Oyster Roast: We will hold our Bull & Oyster Roast at Vera's on **Sun, Nov. 11 from 12-5pm**. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be held on **Mon, Nov. 12**. Some teachers are also available on **Fri, Nov. 9**. To schedule your conference, visit the Conference webpages:

- Nov. 9: www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-9.html
- Nov. 12: www.olsss.org/conferences.html

Turkey Trot: Our 9th Annual Turkey Trot is **Tue, Nov. 20**. Students will walk & jog on the Solomons boardwalk to raise money for our school. Forms are in today's yellow folders.

Tuition Assistance for 2019-20: The deadline to apply for the Archdiocesan of Washington Tuition Assistance Program is **Dec. 1**. Please use the link on the school website to apply.



The flyer is for a "Bull and Oyster Roast" event. It features a central illustration of a bull's head and several oysters. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the event title and date, followed by the location and time. A menu is provided, listing various dishes like sliced beef au jus, pulled pork, steamed oysters, and mashed potatoes. Ticket prices are listed as \$30 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Contact information for reservations is provided at the bottom, including phone numbers for Katie Franklin and Vera's, and a note about purchasing tickets through the online school store.

BULL and Oyster ROAST

to benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Sunday, November 11, 2018
12:00-5:00pm
Vera's Restaurant, 1200 White Sands Drive, Lusby

MENU:
ALL YOU CAN EAT
Sliced Beef Au Jus • Pulled Pork • Steamed Oysters • Fried Oysters • Oysters on the Half • Mashed Potatoes • Mac & Cheese • Hot Dogs • Coleslaw • Desserts

TICKETS:
\$30 for adults / \$10 for children 12 & under

Reservations can be made by calling:
Katie Franklin (410) 610-0692 or
Veras (410) 586-1182
Or by purchasing tickets through online school store

OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ **YARD SALE:** We are grateful for gently used items for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off from Nov. 12-16.
- ❖ **HELP AT BAZAAR:** We need volunteers for numerous positions. Virtus certification is not required. Please sign up online.
- ❖ **BAKE SALE:** We would appreciate baked good donations for the Bake Sale table. One plate = one volunteer service hour!
- ❖ **SPONSORSHIPS:** Please consider sponsoring the Bazaar with a monetary contribution to help offset the cost of food and drink items to be sold. Please see the Sponsorship flyer with the Oct. 10 news. One volunteer service hour can be recorded for every \$25 donated.



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

9TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9AM – 2PM

❖ 50+ CRAFTERS & VENDORS

❖ RAFFLES

❖ YARD SALE

❖ BAKE SALE

❖ CONCESSIONS

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT
OUR
SCHOOL*

FOR MORE
INFO,
PLEASE
CONTACT
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(410) 326-
2395

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 1, 8:15am: All Saints Day Mass & Parade
- Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Nov. 3: Basketball League Kickoff Tournament
- Nov. 7: Claire's Gourmet Orders Delivered
- Nov. 8, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally
- Nov. 9, 9-11am: Open House
- Nov. 9: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 10-11: Basketball Bake Sale After Masses
- Nov. 11, 12-5pm: Bull & Oyster Roast
- Nov. 12: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 14, 11:30am: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 17, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 20: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28: 8th Grade High School Placement Test

DECEMBER:

- Dec. 5: Santa Shop
- Dec. 8: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 13, 6:30pm: Christmas Program
- Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2: No School - Christmas Break

ANNAPOLIS FIELD TRIP, OCT. 29

3rd, 4th and 5th grades visited the State House and Naval Academy in Annapolis. They took a colonial tour and learned about the history of Maryland during the Revolutionary War. They got to see the handwritten resignation speech George Washington gave during his visit to Annapolis! The visit concluded with a boat tour of the harbor, where students learned the history of the Naval Academy.



F.R.O.G.



Fully Rely On
God

FROG IT CHALLENGE

Say a Prayer to your favorite Saint and pray for all the Souls who have gone before us.

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal