



December 4, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The children had so much fun at the Santa Shop today! Thank you to organizer Heather Hankins, who took over the Santa Shop this year, and to John Simpson for being a wonderful Santa. And a big thank you to those who decorated, helped little ones shop, wrapped gifts, and donated cookies. We have so many dedicated volunteers who are making wonderful memories for our children!



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Basketball Games: The Seahawks play this **Sun, Dec. 8** at the new Donnie William Center gym at St. Mary's Ryken High School. This is a home game and OLSS has concessions. Game times are: 1pm JVG, 2pm VG, 3:15pm VB, & 4:30pm JVB.

Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers on **Mon, Dec. 9, 5-8pm**. Please bring the token in today's yellow folders, and Roy Rogers will donate a portion of the sale to OLSS.

Five Below Fundraiser: Shop at Five Below between **Dec. 9-15**, and they will donate 10% of your purchase price to the school! Please bring the flyer included with today's news with you.

Christmas Concert: Our Christmas Concert is **Thu, Dec. 12 at 6:30pm**. All students are participating and should report to their classrooms at 6:00pm. There will be a brief HSA Meeting at 6:15pm, and the concert will begin at 6:30pm.

2020 Youth Rally & Mass for Life: The OLSS Youth Ministry is organizing a trip to the Youth Rally & Mass for Life on Fri, Jan. 24, 2020. Please see <https://www.olssyouth.org/youth-rally-and-mass.html> for more info and to purchase tickets.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



One Hot Christmas

CHILI COOK-OFF FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 3:00-7:00pm

Fun for the whole family!

Games | Bake Sale | Live Nativity | Santa Shop
Live Music



We need several volunteers to help with this event on Saturday, with concessions, bake sale donations, selling raffle tickets, and helping with the many games that will be a part of the festival. Please sign up to help at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss1>

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 6:30PM

6:00pm: Students report to classrooms

6:15pm: Home & School Association meeting

6:30pm: Concert begins

Students should wear dress clothes



SCRIP GIFT CARDS



Scrip Gift Cards are available for grocery stores, gas, restaurants, retail stores, and more. A percentage of each gift card purchased goes to our school. Gift cards may be purchased through the school office, after Masses, or by completing and returning the order form included with last week's news. Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of gift card available to order. Orders placed on Mondays will be filled and available for pick up on Fridays.

Orders placed on December 5-6 will not incur credit card fees. Please see flyer with today's news.



DECEMBER

Dec. 4-5: Santa Shop

Dec. 7, 3-7pm: One Hot Christmas Chili Cook-off Festival

Dec. 9, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night

Dec. 9-15: Five Below Fundraiser

Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concerts

Dec. 12, 6:15pm: HSA Meeting & Christmas Program

Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: No School - Christmas Break

JANUARY:

Jan. 6: School Resumes

REMINDERS :

Tuition Assistance: The deadline to apply for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is **Dec. 6**. Please use the link on the school website.

Open House: We will host Open House during the Christmas Walk on **Sat, Dec. 7, 3-7pm**.

Live Nativity: OLSS will host a Live Nativity Scene this **Sat, Dec. 7**. To participate, please submit the sign-up sheet with the Nov. 20 news.

Band Concert: Our Beginner and Advanced Band Christmas Concerts are **Wed, Dec. 11 at 7pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Wish Tree: Teachers' Christmas Wish list items are on the Christmas tree in the school lobby, and can be taken at any item. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Break: We will have a 12:30pm dismissal on **Fri, Dec. 20**. Christmas Break is December 23-January 3, and school will resume on **Mon, Jan. 6**.



ADVENT CHARITIES:

Each class is participating in an service project to support local charities for the Advent Season. More detailed info will be sent home from teachers.

Classes are supporting:

- PK: Project Echo Homeless Shelter
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- 1st: Project Echo Homeless Shelter
- 2nd: Calvert Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit
- 3rd: CAWL (Calvert Animal Welfare League)
- 4th: Birthright Pregnancy Support Center
- 5th: Hermitage Senior Assisted Living Facility
- 6th-8th: Angel Tree Program

Grace and Peace,
Jennifer Thompson
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Interim Principal

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14