



October 28, 2020

Dear OLSS Families,

The health and safety of our students, families, and staff is our top priority. In light of the current health situation, we have made the decision that **THE SCHOOL CAMPUS WILL BE CLOSED AND ALL STUDENTS WILL LEARN VIRTUALLY** the week after Thanksgiving; **MONDAY NOV. 30-FRIDAY DEC. 4**. Many school families will travel or have visitors over Thanksgiving. If a student or family member becomes ill after coming in contact with someone with COVID-19, this week is likely when symptoms would develop and they would be contagious. In an abundance of caution, we will have all students stay home during this week. **THIS IS NOT TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL; all students will be virtual learners during this week.** Teachers will send information about their plans and virtual learning schedules for the week.

In the event that someone in your family develops COVID symptoms, we ask that your child(ren) continue learning virtually until that person is tested and receives a negative result or completes the required quarantine period.

Stay happy, healthy, & holy!

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**TAG DAY: Tomorrow** is a Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear Halloween-themed or black/orange clothing and bring a \$1 donation, which will go to Calvert Health Hospital. Please see the Tag Day Dress Code in our Handbook. Shorts and ripped jeans are not allowed. Girls may not wear leggings unless under a dress or skirt.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We will hold a Trunk or Treat for OLSS students tomorrow from **10-11am**. If it rains, the event will take place in the Chesapeake Room. If you would like to host a trunk or donate candy, please sign up [HERE](#). More detailed info and policies will be sent upon registration.

**SCHOOL PORTRAITS:** Lifetouch student portrait packages can still be ordered through the [Lifetouch website](#) using our school ID EVTFB4F9Q.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** We will celebrate All Saints Day next **Mon, Nov. 2**. Children may bring Saint costumes to school to change into for a Parade of Saints in the afternoon.

**FALL BAZAAR:** We will be hosting an outdoor Fall Bazaar with local crafters and vendors lot on **Sat, Nov. 7 9am-2pm** (rain date Nov. 14). We are currently finalizing plans for visitor entry and will have that info out soon.

The Bazaar needs volunteers for set up, help during the event, and clean up. Due to current restrictions on the amount of people we have have attending the event at once, no children will be able to volunteer with their parent. Please sign up through the following link, and we will email you back with more info:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FOF4CA4AC2BA4F94-olss4>

**VIRTUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST:** If your family has carved pumpkins this Halloween, please email a photo of your jack-o-lantern to **by Oct. 31**. We will make a video compilation of the entries to share online!

**DRIVE-THROUGH DINNER:** We will host a Drive-Through Dinner on **Fri, Nov. 6** with a half chicken, rolls, and two sides for \$12. Orders must be placed through the [online school store](#) by **5pm on Mon, Nov. 2**. Dinners may be picked up in the afternoon carline or by driving through the parking lot between 3-6pm.

**SPIRIT NIGHT:** We will have a Spirit Night at Ledo's Pizza in Lusby and Leonardtown on **Wed, Nov. 10 from 4-8pm**. Ledo's will donate 20% of your purchase to our school. Please mention OLSS Spirit Night when ordering dine in or take out. Thank you to the Western family for supporting our school!

**CONFERENCES:** We will be scheduling Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences for **Thu, Nov. 12 from 3-8pm and Fri, Nov. 13 from 1-3:30pm**. More info on scheduling conferences will be coming out in early November.

# FALL BAZAAR

Crafters, Vendors, Concessions, Raffles, & More!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
**9:00AM - 2:00PM**

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 14

## LOCATION:

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

[www.olsss.org](http://www.olsss.org)

This event will be held outdoors in the school parking lot & will follow all health & safety regulations




## HALLOWEEN RAFFLE

8<sup>th</sup> grade is hosting a raffle for a basket of Halloween candy, toys, decorations, & more, to benefit their Graduation Fund.

**Tickets are \$1/each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10**

Tickets may be purchased through the online school store, or with cash/check in a sealed envelope labeled with your name and amount enclosed. Drawing will be Oct. 29.

 **SCHOLASTIC ONLINE BOOK FAIR!**



Support our school by shopping the [Scholastic Store Online](https://www.scholastic.com) from **Nov. 2-15** for a selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Every purchase benefits our school and helps develop a love of reading.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 28: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 29: \$1 Halloween Tag Day
- Oct. 29: Trunk or Treat for Students Only
- Oct. 29: Deadline for Wreath Fundraiser Orders
- Oct. 30: No School-Collaboration Day

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2: All Saints Day Parade of Saints
- Nov. 2-15: Scholastic Online Book Fair
- Nov. 2-13: D.A.R.E. Program for 6th
- Nov. 6, 3-6pm: Drive-Through Dinner
- Nov. 7, 9am-2pm: Outdoor Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 10, 4-9pm: Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night
- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 12: 3-8pm: Virtual Conferences
- Nov. 13: 12:30pm Dismissal / 1-3:30 Conferences
- Nov. 24: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4: VIRTUAL LEARNING WEEK



## Our Lady Star of the Sea School

# HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

October 21 - 29, 2020

- View the variety of wreaths, sprays, garlands, & centerpieces available at <https://giftitforward.com/>

**PICK UP ORDERS AT OLSS SCHOOL BETWEEN NOV. 23-27**

Payment Options:

- \* Cash or check to OLSS School
- \* Online School Store
- \* Order & pay online at <https://giftitforward.com/> use your last name & code OURLADM001



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