



March 22, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

Every year, our school participates in the American Legion Post 274's Americanism Essay Contest, which teaches the value of patriotism and what it means to be Americans. This year's essay theme was, "What does patriotism mean to you?". Congratulations to our winners for each category:

🇺🇸 3rd & 4th Grade: 1st Place: Tyler Wingenter, 3rd Place: Valentina Cruceta

🇺🇸 5th & 6th Grade: 1st Place: Carissa Dioguardi (advancing to District Level), 2nd Place: Pacey Klasko, 3rd Place: Hank Russell

🇺🇸 7th & 8th Grade: 1st Place: Luke Annulis (advancing to District Level), 2nd Place: Camryn Stark, 3rd Place: Kaleb Smith

Grace and Peace,  
*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*  
Principal



## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**EASTER EGGS:** Student Council is requesting donations of small wrapped candies, trinket, stickers, etc. to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt for our students on **Mon, Apr. 3**. Every \$30 of donations=1 Volunteer Service Hour. Please send donations by **Wed, Mar 29**.

**PENNY WARS:** Penny Wars will be back next week, **March 27-31!** Please send in spare change for your children to participate in this game. The first week of Penny Wars made \$335 that will be donated to selected charities.

**RELAY RACES:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, OLSS will not participate in the Parochial School Relay Races.

**PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS:** We are hosting a Bake Sale and Basket Auction on Palm Sunday weekend, **April 1-2**. Bidding for baskets will be online and in person; baskets will be displayed in the Providence Room. Check out the baskets [here!](#) Online bidding will be open at 8am on Sat, Apr 1 and close at 2pm on Sun, Apr. 2.

**BAKE SALE:** Please consider donating baked goods for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. More info [here](#).

**LAST SUPPER:** Middle School students will be presenting a re-enactment of The Last Supper on **Tue, Apr. 4**.

**EASTER BREAK:** **Wed, Apr. 5** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school **Apr. 6-14** for Easter Break.

**FUN RUN SPONSORS:** HSA is looking for businesses that would like to sponsor our Fun Run shirts that will be worn on May 17 for the Fun Run fundraiser and Field day. Please see [here](#) for more info.

## BASKETBALL AWARDS

The 2022-23 Seahawks Basketball season finished with the Awards Ceremony last weekend. We would like to thank our Athletic Director, Gladys Nehf, and all of our coaches for their dedication to the program.



Congratulations to Luke Annulis for receiving the 2023 Gladys Nehf Award for demonstrated Leadership, Academics, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Christian Values.

Coach Rick Hough was inducted to the SMYBL Hall of Fame.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 🌸 **Mar. 29:** End of 3rd Quarter
- 🌸 **Mar. 31, 6pm:** Stations in Silhouette

### APRIL

- 🌸 **Apr. 1-2:** Basket Auctions/Bake Sale
- 🌸 **Apr. 3:** Easter Egg Hunt
- 🌸 **Apr. 4:** Last Supper Reenactment
- 🌸 **Apr. 5:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌸 **Apr. 6-14:** Easter Break
- 🌸 **Apr. 17:** Purple Up Tag Day
- 🌸 **Apr. 21:** No School
- 🌸 **Apr. 22:** [Fr. Alexander Gala](#)
- 🌸 **Apr. 29:** [Spring Bazaar](#)