



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We will have a special 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on **Thu, Sep. 27 at 8:15am** in the Historic Church (no Mass the day before). We will also have a celebration with cake and drinks in the Providence Room following Mass. All family members are welcome to join us!



### NEWS :

**Fair Day:** There is no school on **Fri, Sep. 28** for Calvert Fair Day.

**Fire Dept. Visit:** The Solomons Fire & Rescue Squad will visit our PK-2<sup>nd</sup> graders on **Oct. 11**.

**Virtus Training:** OLSS will hold a Virtus Live Training on **Thu, Oct. 11 at 6pm**. There is also a Live Training on **Mon, Oct. 22, at 6pm** at St. John's in Hollywood. Pre-registration is required through your Virtus account.

**Field Trip:** Our PK-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be going on a Field Trip to a pumpkin farm on **Oct. 16**. Field Trip forms and info will be sent home soon.

**HSA Membership:** The HSA membership form is included with today's news. We are hoping for 100% school family participation in our HSA!

**Polos:** We will be placing an order for OLSS polo shirts in adult sizes. Please see the order form with today's news; order deadline is **Oct. 14**.

**Plastic Bags:** We are collecting plastic grocery bags for a charitable program. If you have any to donate, please send them to the School Office.

**Jean Skirts:** The OLSS Parish Belize Mission Committee is looking for donations of jean skirts in girls' sizes to distribute on their February trip. Please send donations to the School Office.

### REMINDERS :

**Archdiocesan Music Program:** Band & music lessons start **Mon, Sep. 24**.

**Blessing of the Animals:** On **Sun, Oct. 14 at 1pm**, Fr. Mike will hold a "Blessing of the Animals" on the Historic Church lawn.

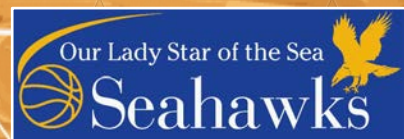
**Auditions:** OLSS will be hosting auditions for "Southern Maryland's Got Talent" fundraising event for SMCR on **Sat, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm**. Please see the flyer with the Sept. 12 news for more info.

Please join us this  
**Friday, Sep. 21**  
at 6pm for  
**READING NIGHT!**



Donations of cookies & milk are needed, and count toward Volunteer Service Hours.

Brought to you by our Home & School Association



### BASKETBALL NEWS

#### **BASKETBALL CONDITIONING SESSIONS:**

**Fri, Sep. 21** at St. Paul 's in Lusby :

- 4-6pm: All boy team members in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr.
- 6-8pm: All girl team members in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr.

**Mon, Sep. 24** at St. Paul's in Lusby :

- 4-6pm: All boy team members in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grds.
- 6-8pm: All girl team members in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grds.

• Practices for all teams will start the first week of October.

• All student athletes need to complete the waiver form for St. Paul's prior to participating.

• Contact Gladys Nehf with any questions at 410-562-2625 or 4nehf@comcast.net.

# Vera's Presents

Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon



## Crab & Shrimp Fest

All U Can Eat Tickets \$40 - Kids Under 10 \$15

Benefit for "Our Lady Star of the Sea School" let's put God first



**September 29th 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

50/50 Raffle

Vera's Restaurant is hosting a Crab & Shrimp Fest fundraiser for our school on **Sat, Sept. 29 from 1-4pm**, featuring all-you-can eat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, hot dogs, corn, & watermelon.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 10, purchased at the door or from Vera's website (link on school website).

Various volunteer activities will be available; please sign up online if you would like to help.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SEPTEMBER:

- Sep. 21, 6pm: Reading Night
- Sep. 24: Archdiocesan Music Program Begins
- Sep. 26, 1:30pm: Ryken High School Visit
- Sep. 27, 8:15am: 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Celebration
- Sep. 28: No School - Calvert Fair Day
- Sep. 29, 1-4pm: Crab & Shrimp Fest at Vera's

#### OCTOBER:

- Oct. 1: Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- Oct. 10: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 11: Solomons Fire & Rescue Visit PK-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Oct. 14, 1pm: Blessing of the Animals
- Oct. 16: Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- Oct. 16: PK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Trip
- Oct. 17: Spirit Night at Moe's
- Oct. 25: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 26: No School - Professional Development
- Oct. 28: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29: 3rd, 4th, 5th Field Trip to Annapolis
- Oct. 30: End of 1st Quarter

### F.R.O.G.



Fully Rely On God

### FROG IT CHALLENGE

Let us all pray that our school continues another 85 years of offering academic excellence.

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT OLSS



Our students have been creating masterpieces in Art class with Mrs. Oster! They have been working with various mediums of art, including paints, oil pastels, clay, and paper.

In Spanish class, students have been learning prayers in Spanish, and the importance of Saints in Spanish culture. Senor Levitas taught our 2nd graders about Saint John Boscoe



In Music class, our Kindergarteners learned how a piano works, and played a lovely song together!



God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*  
Mrs. Mary Bartsch  
Principal