



September 30, 2020

Dear OLSS Families,

Congratulations to the Hutchins family on the birth of their son Hunter in the early hours of this morning! Brandi Hutchins has been our school nurse for the past two years. While she is on maternity leave, Mrs. Arlene Kline will be our school nurse. She may be reached through the same email address [schoolnurse@olsss.org](mailto:schoolnurse@olsss.org) and through the school office phone (410) 326-3171.

Stay happy, healthy and holy!

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY:** Tomorrow (Thu, Oct. 1) is a 12:30pm dismissal. There is no school on Fri, Oct. 2.

**FALL/WINTER UNIFORMS:** Students should start wearing the winter uniform (no more shorts) on **Thu, Oct. 1**. Students may wear their PE shorts or PE sweatpants on their PE days through the end of October.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** On **Sat, Oct. 3 at 9:30am**, Fr. Ken will hold a Blessing of the Animals in the OLSS parking lot in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcome to receive a blessing!

**FACE MASK ORDERS:** Face masks from our fundraiser have arrived and will be distributed next week.

**LUNCH HELP:** We are in need of volunteers to help with the lunch program on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10am – 12pm. Volunteers must have completed the Virtus Child Protection Program. Please email the school office if you are interested.

**CHARLESTON WRAP:** Our HSA is hosting a fundraiser with Charleston Wrap. Info packs with catalogs of gift wraps, food items, candies, and gifts were sent home with students. The deadline for orders is **Oct. 16**.

**OLSS POLOS & HOODIES:** Please see the flyers with last week's news to order OLSS logo polos and hoodies in adult sizes. The deadline for orders is **Oct. 18**.

**SCHOOL PORTRAITS:** Lifetouch Studios will be taking student portraits at OLSS on **Mon, Oct. 26**. Students can wear dress clothes to school that day.

**FALL CRAFT FAIR:** We will be holding an outdoor Fall Craft Fair in the parking lot on **Sat, Nov. 7 from 9am-2pm** (rain date Nov. 14). More info and vendor opportunity info will be out soon.

**OLSS SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL:** This year's basketball season has been delayed due to the restrictions on athletic programs. A shorter, condensed season is being planned. As soon as plans are finalized, we will start registration. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Program Director Gladys Nehf at [4nehf@comcast.net](mailto:4nehf@comcast.net) or 410-562-2625.



On **Fri, Oct. 9 at 10am**, Calvert County Sheriff's Office will give a presentation at OLSS School for The National Faith & Blue Weekend; an initiative that reinforces the connections between law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve. They will also give the presentation at the **8am Mass on Sun, Oct. 11**.

To learn more about this initiative, please visit <https://faithandblue.org/>

To thank them, we would like to ask students to bring in blue-themed treats to give to them from our school. Suggestions are foods in blue wrappers, such as Oreos, Rice Krispies Treats, Cool Ranch Doritos, blue Gatorade, etc.. If you would like to participate, please send donations into school with your child **by Oct. 8**.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- Oct 1: Winter Uniforms begin
- Oct. 1: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 2: No School
- Oct. 3, 9:30am: Blessing of Animals
- Oct. 9: CCSO Faith & Blue Visit
- Oct. 9: Friday Night Dinner
- Oct. 12: No School – Columbus Day
- Oct. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 18, 1pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 26: Lifetouch Student Portraits
- Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 29: \$1 Halloween Tag Day
- Oct. 30: No School-Collaboration Day

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2-13: D.A.R.E. Program for 6th Grade
- Nov. 7, 9am-2pm: Outdoor Fall Craft Fair
- Nov. 11: No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 13: 12:30pm Dismissal - Conferences
- Nov. 24: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 25-27: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 11: D.A.R.E. Program for 5th Grade



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**2-4pm**

Our Home & School Association is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat event in the OLSS parking lot on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 2-4pm. CDC protocols will be followed.

Volunteers are needed to host the trunks and donate candy. Please sign up online using our Sign Up Genius at:

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

*Rain date Sun, Oct. 25.*

## DRIVE-THROUGH DINNER



**Friday, October 9**  
**3-6 p.m.**

### Where?

Parents can pick up the prepared dinner in the afternoon carline or anytime until 6 p.m.

### What?

Dinner for four including pulled pork, four rolls, and two sides, for **\$20**.



**Please place and pay for your order through the online school store.**