



April 28, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Each month of the calendar year has a special spiritual dedication, and May is the month dedicated to Mary. We will honor Mary at our Mass & May Crowning next **Wed, May 5** with Mass at 9:00am in the Parish Church.

- Students are asked to bring in flowers to decorate the church on **Tue, May 4**.
- Students receiving their 1st Holy Communion may wear their dresses/suits for the mass, and change into school uniforms after.
- 8th graders should wear dress clothes to school.
- Parents are welcome to attend the Mass but cannot sit with the classes.



Stay healthy, happy, & holy!

Mrs. Thompson



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

This morning, we inducted four of our middle school students into the National Junior Honor Society, an organization that serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Congratulations to our inductees Elena D. (6th), Aibhilin F. (6th), Lucie O. (7th), & Ciaran S. (7th).



Students celebrated Earth Day by planting flowers around the grounds and vegetables in the new gardens built by the Sierra Club. Younger grades potted plants and wrote cards to be given to shut-ins of our parish.



Thank you to Mrs. Mary Alves and the Parish Grounds Committee for making this day possible for our students!

CASCARONES



Last week in Spanish classes, students practiced a Hispanic tradition and broke cascarones - egg shells filled with confetti - over each other's heads, which is supposed to bring good luck to the person the egg hits. Thank you to Senora Dawn for this fun tradition!



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FIELD DAY: Field Day will be held on the school campus this year. Due to COVID regulations, we cannot have volunteers for this event.

TUITION ASSISTANT FORMS: Completed forms to apply for the Catholic Active Parishioner Grant and OLSS Tuition Assistance for the 2021-2022 school year must be submitted **by May 17**. You may send completed hard copies into school, or email them directly to Mrs. Thompson at principal@olss.org All information will be kept confidential and reviewed by school administration only.

Please note: If you are an OLSS parishioner, you may drop off your completed Catholic Active Parishioner Grant form at the parish office, or email it to olstar-sea.md@adw.org for Father Ken's signature.

SPELLING BEE: We will have two Spelling Bees on **May 7** for grades 2-3 and grades 4-8. A livestream link will be available.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

**We're less than 2 weeks away from our
Fun Run and Field Day Event!**

Please watch the following video that explains how the **Boosterthon and Fun Run** works:
<https://vimeo.com/440692903/80cdfc177c>

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to help support the 2021-2022 basketball program. A few things to know about this important fundraiser:

- All families can support our school by either donating, sharing on funrun.com, or both. Students can receive rewards when parents share from funrun.com.
- All students participate in the event day, regardless of financial participation.
- This fundraiser comes with an incredible character development program for students where they'll be learning about the importance of teamwork, care, courage, grit and celebration.

Also, did you know that our fundraiser has corporate matching?! [Click here](#) to search your employer's name to see if they'll match your donation. Then, when you give on funrun.com, you can select your employer and it could **DOUBLE YOUR DONATION** to our school!

Key dates:

4/28: Donating Opens - Register on FUNRUN.COM, SHARE, & GIVE!

5/10: Fundraiser Kick Off

5/20: Event Day

Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for your support!

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

MAY

- **May 5:** May Crowning Mass & Ceremony
- **May 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 7:** Spelling Bees (Grades 2-8)
- **May 7:** Staff Appreciation Day
- **May 17:** No School – ADW Day Off
- **May 18:** No School - Principals Meeting
- **May 20:** Fun Run & Field Day
- **May 21:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 28:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **May 28:** 8th Grade Clap Out
- **May 28:** Patriotic Program
- **May 31:** No School - Memorial Day

JUNE

- **Jun. 4:** Last Day for PK / PK Graduation
- **Jun. 4, 6:30pm:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Jun. 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 8:** Last Day of School/10:30 Dismissal