



## September 15, 2021

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all our middle schoolers who ran for Student Council positions this year. I am pleased to announce our Student Council Officers for the 2021-2022 school year. We know that they will do a great job serving their fellow students, the school, and community!

**President:** Lyla B.

**School Store Treasurer:** Kaleb S.

**Vice President:** Sam H.

**Missions & Charities Rep:** Addison M.

**Secretary:** Luke A.

**Treasurer:** Joseph D.

Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

### NEWS & REMINDERS:

**BOOK FAIR:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week, and special thanks to everyone who donated books to our classrooms. Book Fair sales totaled over \$5,000!

**RYKEN VISIT:** Reps from St. Mary's Ryken High School will give a presentation to our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Sept. 17. 8<sup>th</sup> graders may visit Ryken for the day on Nov. 5; information will be sent to parents to sign up.

**FLU SHOTS:** Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free flu vaccinations for PK-8<sup>th</sup> graders at OLSS on Mon, Oct. 18 at 11 am. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine on this date, you must:

- 1) Fill out a consent form online at [www.vaccineconsent.com](http://www.vaccineconsent.com)
- 2) Read the Vaccine Information Statement at <https://tinyurl.com/2019FluVIS>

**SWEATSHIRTS:** Please write your child's name on the label of their OLSS sweatshirts and sweaters to avoid losing them at school.

**TAG DAY:** **Sept. 29** is a Tag Day for the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Students may wear white or light clothes and bring a donation of \$1 or more, which will go to a charity selected by Student Council.

## HOBBIT DAY

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
3:30-8:30pm

Come celebrate the anniversary of *The Hobbit* publication by J.R.R. Tolkien at a special OLSS event!

### THERE WILL BE:

- ❖ Dragon slaying (Bring cardboard sword and shield)
- ❖ Riddle Match!
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Arts & Crafts (Bring a shoebox to make "Shire in a Shoebox")
- ❖ Mass (5:30), Confessions & Holy Hour (6:00-7:00) with Talk on Divine Providence as seen through Tolkien's Works.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, dinner to share (dessert in addition), & a musical instrument. We are happy to gather in community. Please respect Social Distance.

Please contact Conor Hardy for more info: [hardyC@adw.org](mailto:hardyC@adw.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### SEPTEMBER

- ✦ **Sept. 17, 1:30pm:** Ryken Presentation
- ✦ **Sept. 22, 3:30-8:30pm:** Hobbit Day
- ✦ **Sept. 30:** \$1 Tag Day
- ✦ **Sept. 30:** 12:30pm Dismissal

#### OCTOBER

- ✦ **Oct. 1:** No School - Fair Day
- ✦ **Oct. 8:** CCSO's Faith & Blue
- ✦ **Oct. 11:** No School - Columbus Day
- ✦ **Oct. 18:** Flu Shots for PK-5th
- ✦ **Oct. 21:** Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- ✦ **Oct. 28:** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- ✦ **Oct. 28:** Halloween Tag Day
- ✦ **Oct. 28:** Trunk or Treat
- ✦ **Oct. 29:** No School - Collaboration Day

*We are in need of donations of 200-300 disposable plates, bowls, utensils, cups, & napkins for Hobbit Day. Please send donations into school if you can help!*