

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

October 27, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad & Fire Department came to OLSS on Monday to teach us about fire safety. Our students got to see fire truck and ambulances up close and learned how their equipment is used. A huge thank to Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department for coming to visit us and for keeping our community safe!

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal





Thank you to everyone who donated red items for the responders!

NEWS & REMINDERS:

TOMORROW is a \$1 Halloween Tag Day. Students may wear appropriate Halloween-themed or orange and black clothes to school. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED**. Students will Trunk or Treat in the morning.

TOMORROW is a 12:30pm dismissal not on our original calendar. The hot lunch menu is hot dogs with chips.

OCT. 29: There is no school this **Friday, Oct. 29** for a Teacher Collaboration Day.

ADW WHITE MASS: ADW's 12th Annual White Mass to recognize the gifts of persons who live with disability will be celebrated on **Oct. 31 at 11am** at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle. It will be livestreamed on YouTube on the ADW channel @WashArchdiocese.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Mon, Nov. 1**. Children may wear Saint costumes to school for a Parade of Saints into the church for the 9am Mass. No weapons of any kind are allowed as accessories. Saint costumes should be worn over the school uniform.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE: We would like to welcome two new staff members. Clarice Maldonado will be providing Before Care. Tiffany Lyon who will be assisting with our After Care Program starting November 8. She will be working with the older students who meet in the Providence Room. Notification will be sent to parents who use After Care, advising of the new pick-up routine.

NOVEMBER LUNCH HELP: We are in need of volunteers to help with the lunch program in November. Volunteers must have completed the Virtus program. Please sign up <u>here</u>.

CONFERENCES: Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th graders will be held on **Wed, Nov. 10** and **Thu, Nov. 12** as a 15-minute Zoom meeting. Report Card conferences are mandatory for all students. Financial obligations must be met before Report Cards will be released. To sign up, please visit these web pages:

WED, NOV. 10, 3:00-8:00PM: http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-10.html THU, NOV. 11, 8:00AM-3:00PM: http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-11.html

WREATH FUNDRAISER: HSA is hosting a Wreath Fundraiser. Please see the info with today's news for ordering info. Orders may be submitted through the school using the order form and paying with check to OLSS or through the online school store, or by ordering directly from the vendor, Evergreen Industries. The deadline for orders in **Nov. 12**.

TURKEY TROT: Our annual Turkey Trot fundraiser will be held on **Tue, Nov. 23** at OLSS. More info will be sent out with next week's news.



BAZAAR HELP NEEDED

Please sign up here to help with setup & cleanup for the Bazaar:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba 4f94-olss18

BAZAAR BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

All kinds of HOMEMADE treats are welcome (cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc.) Please send your items in with labels on Fri, Nov. 5. Please sign up here to donate baked goods:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba 4f94-olss19

BAZAAR YARD SALE

We would appreciate donations of gently used items for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off during school hours in the Chesapeake Room. Please unload items by parking by the door to the Chesapeake Room on Alexander Lane. If you need to drop off after school hours, please email olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE

The ADW Tuition Assistance Program is now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need each year. Applications are due in early December. To apply, log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". Families must submit an application for ADW Tuition Assistance before applying for additional OLSS-based tuition assistance.



Our Santa Shop will be held on **Mon, Nov. 29** & **Tue, Nov. 30** during school hours. This is an opportunity for students to shop for gifts for their families.

Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store. Each child will receive a shopping list next week, which they must bring with them on their shopping day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need several volunteers to wrap gifts during the school day on **Nov. 29, Nov. 30, & Dec. 1.**

Please email Amber Tamburri if you can help at: admissions@olsss.org

