



January 17, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

Re-registration for current families for the 2024-25 school year opens on **Mon, Jan. 29**. Each family will receive an email that day with a link to complete re-registration in TADS. The fee is \$150 per family. If you would like to enroll siblings, please email admissions@olsss.org to reserve a space for them; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission when the Admissions portal opens on Feb. 12.

New families will be able to apply for admission starting Feb. 12. On that day, spaces in each class will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. This means that if you have not re-registered by Feb. 12, your child may lose their spot in the class. We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure their space.

If you do not plan to attend next year, please let us know.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

MAP TESTING: K-8th graders in need of mid-year assessment will be taking [MAP Testing](#) through mid-February.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: OLSS teachers and staff are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on **Thu, Feb. 1 from 5-7pm** that includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dessert, and drinks. Cost is by donation. Donation jars to support OLSS staff who are participating in the Polar Plunge will be available that evening.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 28-Feb. 2. The schedule of events will be out next week.

CSW OPENING MASS: We are asking all school families to attend the Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass on **Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11am** with students wearing their school uniform.

PASTRIES FOR PARENTS: Please join us for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room on **Mon, Jan. 29 from 7-8am** for pastries, coffee, and juice for parents and children.

TALENT SHOW: Our annual Talent Show is **Tue, Jan. 30**. Parents are welcome to attend.

POLAR PLUNGE HELP: Volunteers are needed to help with the Polar Plunge on Feb. 3. Please sign up [here](#).

REPORT CARDS: The 2nd Quarter ends on Jan. 19. Report cards will be emailed to parents on **Jan. 31**.

OPEN HOUSES: We are hosting Open Houses on **Jan. 19 & Feb. 1**. Please share with friends or family interested in our school.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: The deadline to apply for the [ADW Tuition Assistance Program](#) for the 2024-25 school year is Feb. 16. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance every year to be eligible to apply for OLSS Tuition Assistance.**

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS:

The HSA Board's Secretary position will be vacant this fall. We are looking for an individual to fill the position and start learning the role starting in March. This person should be able to attend monthly board meetings, help develop meeting agendas, record meeting minutes, and follow up on action items. The Secretary is also responsible for creating the monthly HSA newsletter. If you are interested in applying for or have questions about this position, please email olsss.hsa@gmail.com by Jan. 31.

Many thanks to Lynn Cunningham for fulfilling this position for many years!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

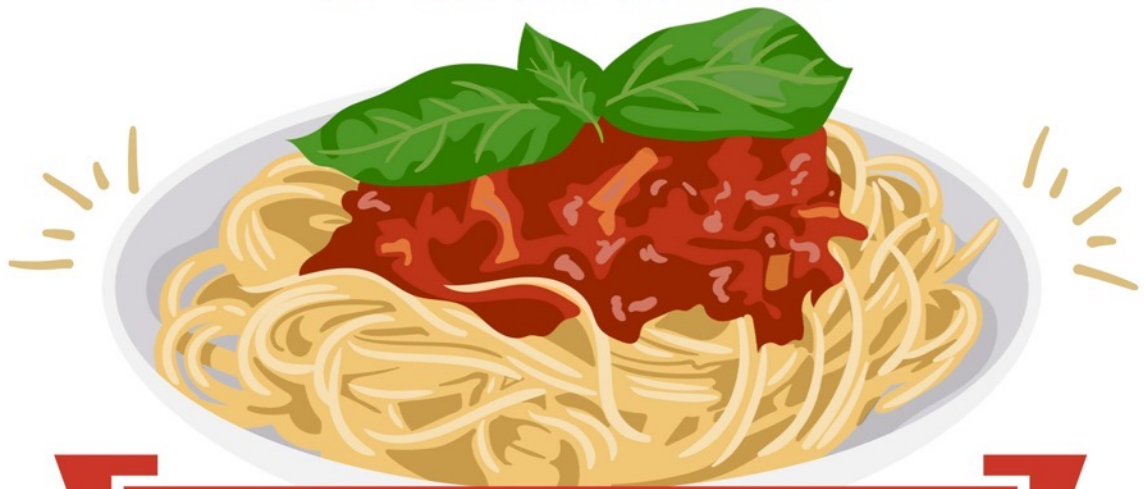
- ❄️ **Jan. 19:** End of 2nd Quarter
- ❄️ **Jan. 19, 9-11am:** Open House
- ❄️ **Jan. 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ❄️ **Jan. 28 - Feb. 3:** Catholic Schools Week
- ❄️ **Jan. 29, 7-8am:** [Pastries for Parents](#)
- ❄️ **Jan. 30:** Talent Show

FEBRUARY

- ♥️ **Feb. 1, 9-11am:** Open House
- ♥️ **Feb. 1, 5-7pm:** Spaghetti Dinner
- ♥️ **Feb. 3:** [Polar Plunge](#)
- ♥️ **Feb. 5:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ♥️ **Feb. 12:** \$1 St. Valentine's Tag Day
- ♥️ **Feb. 13:** \$1 Mardi Gras Tag Day
- ♥️ **Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- ♥️ **Feb. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥️ **Feb. 19:** No School - Presidents' Day

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688

SPAGHETTI DINNER



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5-7pm

**Price:
By Donation**

**INCLUDES SPAGHETTI &
MEATBALLS, SALAD,
DESSERT, & DRINKS**

**Hosted by
OLSS
Teachers &
Staff**

*Donation jars will be available to support OLSS Staff
participating in the Polar Plunge on February 3*



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 3RD
11AM – 12PM
Registration @ 10:30

SCHOOL GOAL
\$6,500

Plungers:
Bring a towel,
a change of
clothes & a summer
state of mind!

**GO TO MYFUNRUN.COM/OLSS FOR
REGISTRATION & DONATIONS!**



Drum Point Club
465 Overlook Dr.
Lusby, MD 20657

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**\$30 minimum donation
requirement for all
plungers.**
**All funds raised
will go towards
improvements to the
Providence Room.**



This event is open to OLSS School and Parish Community families and friends.

Don't miss out on this icy adventure - register now at <https://myfunrun.com/olss> !

Awards will be giving for Top Earning Student and the Top Earning Family.
To qualify for the top earning family, at least 2 immediate family members must plunge.