



Happy Thanksgiving

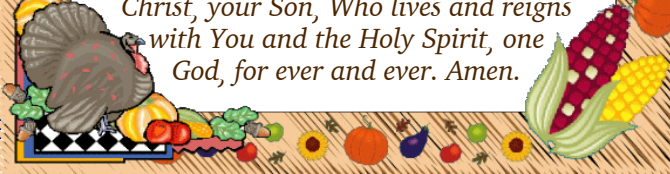


Dear OLSS Families,
We wish you all a wonderful time with your families as you share the Thanksgiving holiday together.

- Mary Bartsch, Principal

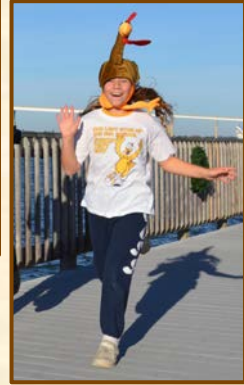
THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day, we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



TURKEY TROT:

We had a great Turkey Trot today! Students walked & jogged on the boardwalk all morning, & then warmed up with hot chocolate.



A big thank you to Cindy Grater for running the Turkey Trot, to Joann Pensenstadler for cheering everyone on in a turkey suit, to Katie Wingenter for organizing the fundraising efforts, and to all the parents who helped out. We are very grateful for all the Turkey Trot donations we have received from OLSS families & friends!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

The 8th Annual OLSS Christmas Bazaar was a huge success! The vendor tables sold out, and there was a constant stream of visitors. Thank you to organizers Katie Franklin, Patti DiBonaventuro, Jessica Klasko, Monica McKenzie, & Anne Cannedy. Thank you to Brian Quinn for being Santa, to Ann Hough for running the Silent Auction, to Beth Oster & Susan Cole for running the Concessions table, and to Fr. Mike for selling Santas from his collection to benefit our school!



Many school parents worked at tables, donated bake sale & yard sale items, sponsored concessions, & purchased raffle tickets. Your volunteering and support is greatly appreciated!

BASKETBALL NEWS



Last Thursday was our Pep Rally to kick off the Basketball Season. The Spirit Committee did a great job decorating and getting everyone on their feet. And our students were LOUD! Thank you to Gladys Nehf for organizing the Pep Rally. Seahawks teams played their first games on Sunday. Their season is off to a great start!

NEWS & REMINDERS :

Food Drive: Thank you to all who sent in donations for Student Council's Thanksgiving Food Drive for SMILE.

KoC Contest: Entries are due **Nov. 21** for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.

Alumni Gathering: OLSS is hosting a gathering for alumni and friends of the school on **Sat, Nov. 25 at 5:15pm**. If you can donate appetizers or desserts, or can help with the event, please contact Beth Oster at matteobeth@msn.com.

2018-19: All families should have received an email with instructions on registering for the 2018-19 school year. **FAMILIES WHO REGISTER BY DEC. 1, 2017 WILL PAY A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONLY \$50.** Families who register AFTER DEC. 1 will pay \$150 registration fee.

Tuition Assistance for 2018-19: The deadline to apply for the Archdiocesan of Washington Tuition Assistance Program is **Dec. 1**. Please use the link on the school website to apply.

Live Nativity: If you would like to participate in the Live Nativity Scene during the Solomons Christmas Walk on **Fri, Dec. 1 & Sat, Dec. 2**, please see the sign-up sheet with the Nov. 8 news.

Santa Shop: The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 6**. Students can shop for gifts for their families and visit with Santa! Info and shopping lists/envelopes were in last week's yellow folders; please return by **Dec. 4**.

Spaghetti Dinner: OLSS staff are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on **Fri, Dec. 8**, from **5:30-7:30pm**. The dinner includes spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks. Cost is by donation.



One Hot Christmas
CHILI COOKOFF
Saturday, December 2, 2017 | 5 PM

OLSS is hosting a Chili Cook Off on **Sat, Dec. 2**, during the Solomons Christmas Walk.

WE NEED:

Participants – Enter your chili for a chance of winning one of three prizes!

Judges – help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!

Tasters – For just a \$5 entry fee, you can come try as many chilies as you like!

Bake Sale Donations – For our Bake Sale Table

Please visit the link to the event on the school website for more info.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 22-24: No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1, 8:30-10:30am & 6:30-8pm: Open House
- Dec. 2, 6:30-8pm: Open House
- Dec. 2: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 4, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Dec. 6-7: Santa Shop
- Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concert at St. John's
- Dec. 14, 7pm: Christmas Program
- Dec. 19: 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2: No School – Xmas Break

FROG Full Rely on God

This week's FROG IT Challenge is:

As a family, talk about how you praise God for all the good people & things you have in your life.

