



November 17, 2021

TURKEY TROT

Dear OLSS Families,

We are excited for our 12th Annual Turkey Trot Fundraiser next **Tuesday, Nov. 23!** This year's theme is "Thankful For Our Specials" and funds raised will support PE, Computers, Art, Spanish, Music, and Library. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. Students will walk/jog around the parking lot with their classes at the following times. Parents may come to watch and support but must stay in designated areas.

- 8:45-9:00am: PK
- 9:00-9:15am: 8th Grade
- 9:15-9:30am: 1st Grade
- 9:30-9:45am: 5th Grade
- 9:45-10:00am: 2nd Grade
- 10:00-10:15am: 4th Grade
- 10:15-10:30am: Kindergartens
- 10:30-10:45am: 3rd Grade
- 10:45-11:00: 6th Grade
- 11:00-11:15: 7th Grade

We are using the website <https://olss.myfunrun.com/> for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations. Students may also use pledge sheets and collect cash/check donations.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for business sponsors for this event. Please see the info included with today's news. Families that bring in a "Seahawk Pride" business sponsor will receive 3 volunteer service hours.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS:

TAG DAY: Monday, Nov. 22 is a Fall Colors Tag Day. Please send in a \$1 donation or a canned food item for the SMILE Food Pantry.

NEXT WEEK: Tuesday, Nov. 23 is a 12:30pm dismissal & no school **Nov. 24-25-26** for Thanksgiving Break.

SCHOOLSTORE.COM: OLSS has joined SchoolStore.com, a program by which we will receive cash from over 400 online merchants, such as Target, Kohl's, & Walmart when you shop online. You can also purchase a Caring for Classrooms gift card that will directly help your child's classroom with supplies. Please see the info pack in today's yellow folder.

SNACKS/WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child brings a morning snack and a refillable water bottle to school EVERY DAY. Many children have been forgetting.

ADVENT CHARITIES: Advent begins on **Sunday, Nov. 28.** Each class has selected a local charity to sponsor this Advent season. Teachers will send home info on what donations are needed for each charity.

- **PK & Kindergarten (Shaw):** Project Echo Homeless Shelter, Prince Frederick
- **Kindergarten (Pouncey):** Sleep in Heavenly Peace of St. Mary's County
- **1st:** St. Mary's Animal Welfare League
- **2nd:** CalvertHealth Hospital Pediatric Unit, Prince Frederick
- **3rd:** Calvert Animal Welfare League, Prince Frederick
- **4th:** Birthright of Prince Frederick
- **5th, 6th, 7th, 8th:** SMILE Angel Tree Program gifts for children, Calvert County

REMINDERS:

LIFETOUGH RETAKES: School portrait retakes are tomorrow; **Thursday, Nov. 18.**

FOOD DRIVE: Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive from **Nov. 4-19** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please send donations into school with your child.

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS: The OLSS Basketball program is hosting the following fundraisers:

- Nov. 27 & 28: Advent item sales after Masses (volunteers needed)
- Chocolate bars and Advent items are available for purchase from the online school store [here](#)

COAT DRIVE: We are collecting new and gently used coats through December for the Catholic Charities Coat Drive to help members of our local community.

SANTA SHOP: The Santa Shop will be held on **Nov. 29-30** for children to shop for gifts for their families. Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#). We need several volunteers to wrap gifts on Nov. 29, Nov. 30, & Dec. 1; please email Amber Tamburri if you can help at: admissions@olsss.org

SANTA SHOP DONATIONS: We are in need of the following supplies for the Santa Shop: Scotch tape, Christmas gift bags (all sizes), bows, and adhesive gift tags. If you would like to donate any of these items, you will receive 1 Volunteer Service Hour for every \$30 you spend.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: The ADW Tuition Assistance Program is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need each year. Applications are due by **Dec. 3**. To apply, log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Even if you have received aid in the past, financial assistance will NOT be given to families who did not first apply for ADW aid.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS!

4th GRADE:

First Honors

Annalisa Arata
Stella Bailey
Levi Chandlee
Connor Fleshman
Jaden Francois
Nathan MeKonnen
Austin Parks
Jacob Rose

Second Honors

Ceri-Daphne Ajijie
Francis
Cunningham
Isla Ihnacik
Judah McGray
Silas Stefano

5th GRADE

First Honors

Charlotte Adams
Carissa Dioguardi
Harper Hutchins
Nicolas Olekson

Second Honors

Rayne Greenwell
Ava Hall
Sophia Hankins
Reeve Yearick

6th GRADE

First Honors

Aiden Ball
Haley Hermann
Thomas Perrin
Camryn Stark
Kaleb Wingenter

Second Honors

Daniel
DiBonaventuro
Violet Klasko
Elizabeth Spencer

7th GRADE

First Honors

Luke Annulis
Elana Dioguardi
Graci King

Second Honors

Aibhilin Fockler
Sunny Gross
Lucas O'Connor

8th GRADE

First Honors

Lyla Bailey
Joseph
DiBonaventuro
Lucie Olekson
Ciaran Sweeney

Second Honors

Ryan Daury
Payne Mixan
Samantha Perrin
Franki White

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 18: Lifetouch Portrait Retakes
- Nov. 22: Fall Color Tag Day for SMILE Food Pantry
- Nov. 23: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 23: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 24-26: No School – Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29-30: Santa Shop

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1: 8th Grade HSPT
- Dec. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 20-31: No School - Xmas Break