



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school year is off to a fantastic start! It was wonderful to see all of the children back in their classrooms last week, excited to begin a new school year at OLSS.

I would like to welcome all of our new families, and thank our parents and guardians for your continued support and commitment to Catholic education. It is going to be a great year!



### NEWS :

**Back to School Night:** I hope to see a parent or guardian from every family at Back to School Night **tonight**. The evening will start at **6:30pm** with presentations in the Providence Room, after which parents visit their children's classrooms to meet with teachers.

**Home & School Association:** HSA will have info out at Back to School Night on the various volunteer opportunities available throughout the year. I would like to thank our HSA Committee for their continued dedication to our school:

- President: Katie Franklin
- Vice President: Katie Wingenter
- Secretary: Lynn Cunningham
- Treasurer: Jamie Stark
- Volunteer Coordinator: Jessica Klasko
- Teacher: Cindy Grater

**Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers to help with set up and clean up for the Parish & School Picnic this **Sun, Sep. 9**. Please sign up online if you can help.

**Room Parents Needed!** We are looking for Room Parents for the school year. Room Parents assist the teacher with special events such as holiday parties and teacher birthdays. If you are interested, please email our Volunteer Coordinator Jessica Klasko at [Jlklasko@gmail.com](mailto:Jlklasko@gmail.com). Room Parents must have completed the Virtus program.

**Roy Rogers Spirit Night:** We will have a Spirit Night at Roy Rogers on **Mon, Sep. 17 from 5-8pm**. Please bring the token in today's yellow folders with you, and Roy Rogers will donate a portion of the sale to our school.



### Meet our new Spanish Teacher, SENOR TODD LEVITAS!

Hi Folks! My name is Todd Levitas and I am the new Spanish Teacher here at OLSS. I am a Maryland native, graduating from DeMatha Catholic High School and Mount Saint Mary's University. I was privileged to experience formation in the seminary at The Fulton Sheen House of Formation, run by the priests of the Institute of



the Incarnate Word (IVE). It was here that Spanish took on a whole new experience in my life; many of my brother seminarians and priests were from various parts of South America, immersing me in their Latin American cultures. I look forward to this teaching experience and sharing my knowledge of Spanish language and culture with students!



### ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

To celebrate our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are selling Anniversary t-shirts for \$7, featuring artwork from our students. Students may wear these t-shirts throughout the school year on Mondays and on their PE day. Please see the flyer with last week's news for ordering info, or visit our Online Store.

## REMINDERS :

**Milk Orders:** Milk, chocolate milk, and juice pouches are available for purchase at lunchtime every day for \$.50. Milk order forms for the quarter were sent home last week.

**School Portraits:** Lifetouch Studios took student portraits today. Portrait package should arrive here in about three weeks, and will be sent home with students. Portrait Make-Up & Retake Day is **Oct. 16**.



**Scholastic Book Fair:** We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at school through **Sep. 9**. The Book Fair will be open during school hours, and after weekend Masses. It will also be open tonight at 6pm during Back to School Night.

*Vera's Presents* 

Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon

# Crab & Shrimp Fest

All U Can Eat Tickets \$40 - Kids Under 10 \$15

Benefit for "Our Lady Star of the Sea School" let's put God first



**September 29th 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

50/50 Raffle

Vera's Restaurant has been a wonderful supporter of our school. They are hosting a Crab & Shrimp Fest fundraiser for us on **Sat, Sept. 29 from 1-4pm**, featuring all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, hot dogs, corn, & watermelon. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 10.

## UPCOMING EVENTS :

### SEPTEMBER:

- Sep. 5, 6:30pm:** Back to School Night
- Sep. 9, 12pm:** Parish & School Picnic
- Sep. 17, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Sep. 24:** Archdiocesan Music Program Begins
- Sep. 26, 1:30pm:** Ryken High School Visit
- Sep. 28:** No School - Calvert Fair Day
- Sep. 27, 8:15am:** 85th Anniversary Mass
- Sep. 29, 1-4pm:** Crab & Shrimp Fest at Vera's

### OCTOBER:

- Oct. 1:** Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin
- Oct. 10:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 16:** Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- Oct. 25:** Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 28:** Trick-or-Trunk
- Oct. 20:** End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 28:** Trunk or Treat



## ARCHDIOCESAN MUSIC PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Music Program offers instrumental lessons and a group band experience in Catholic schools for students in grades 4-8. An ADW Music Teacher will present a Band Demonstration on **Sep. 10**. Program info and registration forms will be sent home that day. Lessons and Band begin **Sep. 24**.

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC

**Sunday, September 9**

Mass at 10:45am

Picnic & Activities start at 12pm

*Activities for all ages including local tastings, games, face painting, corn hole & door prizes*

**Please bring a dish to share:**

Last Name A-M: Side dish

Last Name N-Z: Dessert



### F.R.O.G.



Fully Rely On God

### FROG IT CHALLENGE

Since this is our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, discuss as a family how OLSS has made a difference in your family's life, and how as a family you are making a difference at OLSS.

God Bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch  
Principal