



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: May 23, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please review these reminders for **FIELD DAY** this **Friday, May 25, 8am-12:30pm:**

- Parents driving must have military access, or check in at the guard station after 8:00am (not the Rec Center Office). You will only be granted access if you are on the guest list.
- Students and parents who have completed the Virtus program may ride the bus from OLSS to the Rec Center; bus leaves OLSS at 8am and departs the Rec Center at 12:30pm.
- Students should wear the Field Day t-shirts that will be sent home tomorrow, and PE shorts.
- Students should bring a sunhat and labeled water bottle.
- Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent to your child before Field Day begins.
- Dismissal is at 12:30pm; please pick up your child from the Rec Center promptly.
- Children riding the bus back to OLSS should be picked up from school no later than 12:45pm.

NEWS :

Middle School Play: Our Middle School will be presenting the play "Number the Stars" tomorrow; **Thu, May 24**. All students will see the performance at **10:30am**, and it will be performed again at **6:30pm**. All school families are welcome!



Arts & Crafts: There will be an Afterschool Arts & Crafts workshop on **Wed, May 30 from 3-4pm**, featuring bugs and lantern crafts. The sign-up form can be found in today's yellow folders.

FROG Festival: Our Student Council will be hosting their 2nd Annual FROG IT Festival at school on **Thu, May 31**, with fun games & activities to celebrate the end of the school year.

8th Grade Graduate: Our 8th grader, Cole W. will have his graduation celebration with a school Mass on **Fri, Jun. 1, at 8:15am** in the Historic Church. After the Mass, we will all have have cake in the Providence Room to celebrate.

Last Day: Our last day of school will be **Thu, Jun. 7**, with Mass and **10:30am dismissal**.

Gala Ticket Special: Through June 1, OLSS School families may purchase Gala tickets for \$50 (normal price \$75). Tickets/Reservations may be purchased at the Parish Office, School Office, or through the online school store at olsss.org. Purchases must be made **by June 1**. Please see the flyer with today's news.

MIDDLE SCHOOL START OF SUMMER DANCE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018
7-9:30pm**

OLSS is hosting a dance for local Catholic Middle School students on **Friday, June 1, 7-9:30pm**.

We are in need of the following:

Volunteers for:

- ☀ Admissions Tables
- ☀ Chaperoning Providence Room
- ☀ Chaperoning Patio
- ☀ Help with Clean Up

Donations of:

- ☀ 2-litre soda bottles
- ☀ Individual packs of chips (any variety)
- ☀ Cookies

Please sign up online to help!

5th ANNUAL FATHER ALEXANDER GALA

June 9th, 2018

Join us as we honor the Sisters of Divine Providence for 85 years of dedication and commitment to Our Lady Star of the Sea School and its community. The Gala includes dinner, cocktails, award recognition, & dancing. There will also be a Silent Auction, and Alumni Activities and Recognition.

Attending: Tickets are \$75. Reservations and payment must be received by June 3rd.

Sponsoring: Your contribution helps to offset the cost of the gala and support the future of our school. Sponsorships start at \$100 and include recognition the night of the event.

Advertising: Advertising your business in the Gala Program is a great way to meet the local community. Your advertisement helps to make the Gala a success.

Volunteering: Many volunteers are needed to help prepare for the Gala, and help at the event. Please check the "Volunteer Opportunities" page of the school website to sign up.

Please see the info with the May 2nd school news for tickets, sponsorships, and advertising forms. All items can be paid for through the online school store.

RE M I N D E R S :

Yearbooks: Ordering info for 2017-18 school yearbooks is included with today's news. Yearbooks may be ordered online (please see the main school webpage for link), or through order envelopes, included in today's yellow folders.

Financial Obligations: All outstanding financial obligations to the school must be paid **by May 31**. Unfulfilled Volunteer Service Hours will be charged to tuition accounts at \$25/hour.

Vacation Bible School: OLSS Vacation Bible School is **July 9-13, 9am-12pm**. Registration forms & payments must be turned in by June 10 in order to ensure your child gets the t-shirt and CD.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

MAY

- **May 24:** Middle School *Number the Stars* Play
- **May 25:** Field Day | 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 28:** No School – Memorial Day
- **May 30, 3-4pm:** Arts & Crafts Workshop
- **May 31:** FROG IT Festival

JUNE

- **Jun. 1, 8:15am:** 8th grade graduate Mass
- **June 1, 7-9:30pm:** Middle School Dance
- **Jun. 4, 10:30am:** Pre-K Graduation
- **Jun. 7:** 10:30am Dismissal | Last Day of School
- **Jun. 9:** 5th Annual Father Alexander Gala

OLSS GRADUATES OF RYKEN

Last Sunday, OLSS hosted St. Mary's Ryken High School's Baccalaureate Mass in the Parish Church. Congratulations to the 2018 graduates, especially the OLSS Class of 2014 amongst them!



OLSS graduates of 2014... Ryken graduates of 2018!
Left to right: McKinley M., Marcus L., Erin M.,
Colin Q., Matthew W., and Brendan D.

F.R.O.G.
Fully Rely On God



FROG IT CHALLENGE

The Holy Spirit is always present to help us. Is there something you would like to ask for help with? Take time to pray to the Holy Spirit today.

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal