



February 16, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

Our students had a lot of fun celebrating the 100th (and 101st in 1st grade) day of school last week!



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



We also celebrated St. Valentine's Day on Monday. As well as exchanging Valentine cards and treats, our students participated in Valentine-themed science and STEM projects, and created beautiful artwork in Art class.



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FRIDAY: This Friday, Feb. 18 is a 1:00pm dismissal. Parents may start arriving for pickup in the car line at 12:15pm.

MON-TUE: There is no school on Monday, Feb. 21 (Presidents' Day) and Tuesday, Feb. 22 (ADW Day Off).

SPRING BAZAAR: Our Spring Bazaar will be held on Sat, Apr. 30, 9am-2pm with crafters, vendors, concessions, yard sale, raffles, auctions, and more! We will need many volunteers to help with this event on Apr. 29, 30, & May 1. More info and a sign-up will be out soon. Rain date May 7.

CAFETERIA POSITION: We are searching for a Cafeteria Manager to start April 1. This position is responsible for planning, shopping for, preparing, serving, and cleaning up school lunches four days per week. Please email resume to Mrs. Jennifer Thompson at principal@olss.org

NJHS SERVICE PROJECT: Our NJHS members' service project is collecting dog food and dog treats for the Linda Kelly Animal Shelter. Please send donations in **by Feb. 28.**

RE-REGISTRATION: Registration for new families for the 2022-23 school year opened on Feb. 14. If you have not re-registered your child for next year, we encourage you to do so ASAP or they will likely lose their space next year.

FEBRUARY LUNCH HELP: Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help with lunches in February.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS YOUTH EVENT



Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the OLSS Youth Stations of the Cross in Silhouette performance. An informational meeting will be held on on Tue, Mar. 1 at 3:30 in the Chesapeake Room. Please enter through the side door on Alexander Ln.

Sign up [here](#) or email Youth Minister Joanne Pensenstadler with questions at youthministry@olss.org

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 21:** No School - Presidents Day
- **Feb. 22:** No School - ADW Day Off

MARCH

- **Mar. 2:** Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- **Mar. 11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 14:** No School - Collaboration Day
- **Mar. 17:** St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- **Mar. 18:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 21, 22, 24:** Open Houses (by appt)

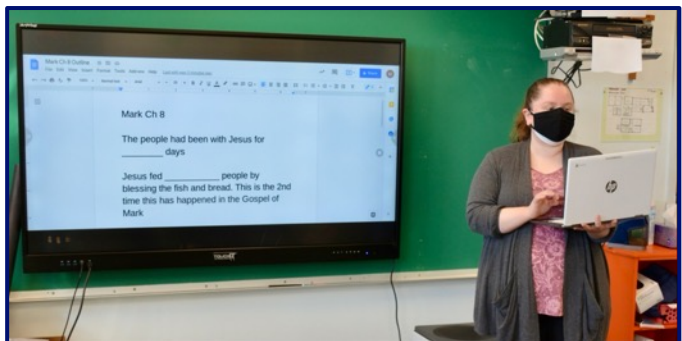


MAURICE I. LONG FOUNDATION GRANT

We would like to thank the Maurice I. Long Foundation for their very generous technology support grant, which we used to purchase iPads and Chromebooks for our school.



Technological devices like these greatly enhance learning in the classroom, making them essential to the modern teaching and learning experience. They enable our students to learn new concepts, practice enrichment activities, and play educational games on individual devices, while building their digital literacy skills. They assist teachers in providing individual, differentiated instruction to all students, and assure no loss of learning if students are required to become virtual learners.



We are very grateful for the Foundation's support of our school!