

Our Lady Star of the Sea School January 23, 2019 Newsletter



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week! Here is a breakdown of all of the events taking place next week:



SUNDAY, JAN. 27

• 10:45am: Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week, Parish Church

Please join us for this special Mass & have students wear their school uniforms to show their school spirit.

• 12-1pm: Open House

Please encourage interested friends and family to visit the school.

MONDAY, JAN. 28

7-8am: Pastries for Parents, Providence Room

Parents are invited to join their children and friends for breakfast with muffins, donuts, juice, & coffee!

8:30am: Vocations Talk

Sister Paula Gohs will discuss the steps she took to become a Sister in the Catholic Church

• 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night

Please bring the voucher with you, and Roy Rogers will donate a portion of your purchase to our school

• Mismatched Clothes \$1 Tag Day: Wear mismatched clothes, and your \$1 donations will be given to a charity selected by our Student Council.

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

• 1pm: Talent Show, Chesapeake Room

Our talented students will be performing various acts, including singing, dancing, skits, and more!

• Free Sports Jersey Tag Day: Wear a jersey of your favorite team!

WEDNEDAY, JAN. 30

• 8:15am: School Mass, Historic Church

At the conclusion of Mass, our current National Junior Honor Society members will give invitations to 6^{th} and 7^{th} graders who are now eligible to apply to the NJHS.

1:30pm: Spelling Bee, Chesapeake Room

Parents are welcome to watch 4th-8th grade students participate in our annual Spelling Bee

• Crazy Sock Day: Wear your craziest pair of socks – they don't even have to match!

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

- 8:30-9:30am: Career Day Presentations (8:30-8:50am PK-4th grades / 9:00-9:30am 5th 8th grades) OLSS parent Mr. Frank DiBonaventuro will talk about his career as an Aircraft Engineer
- Bay Studies Presentation

FRIDAY, FEB.1

- 8th Grade Teachers for the Day our 8th graders will teach various classes throughout the day!
- STREAM Presentation for Middle School
- Free Lunch for Students students will have a free lunch of Chik-fil-A chicken sandwiches and chips
- 2pm: Ice Cream Social: All students will get to enjoy make-your-own ice cream sundaes!
- Canned Food Tag Day: Wear the colors of your favorite Super Bowl team, in exchange for bringing in a can of food for SMILE Food Pantry

NEWS & REMINDERS:



<u>Tea Party</u>: We will be hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party fundraiser for the school on Sunday, March 3 from 2-4pm. High Tea will be served, including sandwiches, pastries, tea, and more. More info will be out soon!

<u>Polar Plunge</u>: Our Polar Plunge will be held at Vera's on **Sat**, **Feb. 9**. Registration starts at 1pm, and the Plunge will take place at 2pm. Please see the flyer and registration form from last week's news.

<u>Safe Nights</u>: Please send in any donations for the Safe Nights program tomorrow. This list of needed items can be found in last week's newsletter.

<u>Valentine</u> <u>Sales</u>: Student Council is selling Valentine treats, including chocolate, candy, and silk roses to raise money for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. They are also holding a raffle for a basket of Valentine goodies including candy, stuffed animals, and toys. Tickets are 25 cents/each, or 5 for \$1. Items can be purchased at the School Office.



BASKETBALL NEWS

- Team photos will be taken on Sat, Jan. 27 prior to games at SJS.
- · Sun, Feb. 3 are Senior Sunday Games at SMR:
 - 1:00pm: JVG Game
 - 1:50pm: Senior Celebration
 - 2:00pm: VG Game
 - 3:15pm: JVB Game

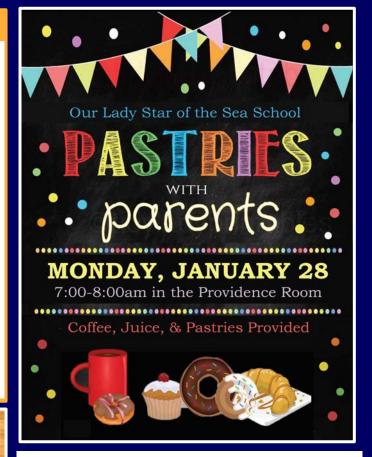
UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- Jan. 25 & 26: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 27, 10:45am: CSW Opening Mass
- Jan. 27, 12-1pm: Open House
- Jan. 28, 7-8:30am: Pastries for Parents
- Jan. 28, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- Jan. 29, 1pm: Talent Show
- Jan. 30, 1:30pm: Grades 4-8 Spelling Bee

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1, 2pm: Ice Cream Social
- Feb. 1 & 2: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Feb. 9, 2pm: Polar Plunge at Vera's
- Feb. 15: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 18: No School Presidents Day



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ALUMNI PLAYERS DINNER THEATRE

- Fri, Jan. 25
- Sat, Jan. 26 (sold out)
- Fri, Feb. 1
- Sat, Feb. 2 (sold out)

Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations, or purchase tickets through the online school store.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: The Alumni Players event is a fundraiser for our school. Many volunteers are needed; waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help table bussers (age 12-17), and clean up. Please sign up through the school volunteer site. Volunteers may eat and enjoy the performance at no charge.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

Dr. Martin Luther King said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

Discuss as a family.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal