



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

## January 23, 2019 Newsletter



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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!**

### WEDNESDAY, 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<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are now eligible to apply to the NJHS.
- **1:30pm: Spelling Bee, Chesapeake Room**  
Parents are welcome to watch 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup> grades / 9:00-9:30am 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)**  
OLSS parent Mr. Frank DiBonaventuro will talk about his career as an Aircraft Engineer
- **Bay Studies Presentation**

### FRIDAY, FEB. 1

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers for the Day** – our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 :



**Tea Party:** 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!

**Polar Plunge:** 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.

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

**Valentine Sales:** Student Council is selling Valentine treats, including chocolate, candy, and silk roses to raise money for the 8<sup>th</sup> 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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# PASTRIES

WITH  
parents

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
7:00-8:00am in the Providence Room

Coffee, Juice, & Pastries Provided

### ALUMNI PLAYERS PRESENT

Hosted by the Facebook of OLS Alumni Players and at www.OLS.net



## 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.

**Volunteers Needed:** 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