



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

October 21, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Calvert County Sheriff's Office visited OLSS on Monday for the National Faith and Blue program. Deputies from their patrol, motor, K-9 units, and members of their Special Operations Team demonstrated to students & staff the important role law enforcement has in keeping our communities safe. Students got to see a K-9 demonstration, the armored BearCat, and the flying of the agency's drone. We thank them for visiting our school and for keeping our community safe.



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



Thank you to everyone who donated blue items for the officers!

NEWS & REMINDERS:

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: Lifetouch Portraits Retakes were scheduled for today, but Lifetouch called us to cancel them last night. We apologize for the inconvenience. The tentative retake day is **Nov. 18**.

OCT. 28: Thursday, Oct. 28 will be a 12:30pm dismissal. This is not on our original calendar. The lunch menu for that day will now be hot dogs with or without chili and cheese.

OCT. 29: There is no school on **Friday, Oct. 29** for a Teacher Collaboration Day.

JACKETS: Please make sure your child has a jacket to wear outdoors on cool weather days. The children go outside several times a day. Please label your child's sweaters and sweatshirts.

FIRE DEPT VISIT: On **Mon, Oct. 25**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit OLSS students to. If you would like send in donations of red snacks, candy, etc., for them, please send in by **Oct. 22**.

HALLOWEEN TAG DAY: On **Thursday, Oct. 28**, we will have a \$1 Halloween Tag Day. Students may wear appropriate Halloween-themed or orange and black clothes to school. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED.** We will also have Trunk or Treat that day for OLSS students only.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Mon, Nov. 1**. Please note the schedule change: **Children may wear Saint costumes to school for a Parade of Saints into the church for the 9am Mass.** No weapons of any kind are allowed as accessories to their costumes. Please send in a complete uniform for your child to change into after Mass. There are many website with ideas for Saint costumes such as: <https://catholicallyear.com/blog/over-150-all-saints-day-costumes-for>

CONFERENCES: Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences for students in grades K-8 will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 10** and **Thursday, Nov. 12**. Each conference will be a 15-minute Zoom meeting. To sign up, please visit these web pages:

WED, NOV. 10, 3:00-8:00PM: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-10.html>

THU, NOV. 11, 8:00AM-3:00PM: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-11.html>

Teachers will send you the Zoom meeting link prior to your conference.

OCTOBER RAFFLE: The 8th Grade class is holding a Halloween-themed raffle from Oct. 13-27 to raise money for their graduation fund. Tickets are \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 and may be purchased online [here](#).

TRUNK OR TREAT: Volunteers are needed to host trunks and donate candy for the Oct. 28 Trunk or Treat. Trunk setup is at 8:30am, and will be over by 11:15am. Please sign up to host a trunk [here](#)

FALL BAZAAR

Crafters • Vendors • Yard Sale •
Concessions • Raffles • and more!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2021
9am - 2pm**

**OUR LADY STAR
OF THE SEA
SCHOOL**

90 Alexander Lane
Solomons • MD 20688

This event will be held
outdoors and will follow all
health & safety regulations

Rain Date: November 13

For more information on vendor opportunities, please email
olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com or call 808-295-6812

BAZAAR HELP NEEDED

Please sign up here to help with setup and cleanup
for the Bazaar:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss18>

BAZAAR BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

All kinds of HOMEMADE treats are welcome
(cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc.) Please send
your items in with labels on Fri, Nov. 5. Please sign
up here to donate baked goods :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss19>

BAZAAR YARD SALE

We would appreciate donations of gently used items
for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off during
school hours in the Chesapeake Room. Please
unload items by parking by the door to the
Chesapeake Room on Alexander Lane. If you need
to drop off after school hours, please email
olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com



2022-2023 ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is
available for students in grades PK-12 applying
to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools for
the 2022-2023 school year. All tuition
assistance obtained through the Archdiocese is
based on demonstrated financial need, which
must be demonstrated each year to qualify.

Applications are due in early December. TADS
financial aid and assessment manages the
process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington
Catholic schools. Please note that you only need
to complete one form for all children in a family,
whether elementary school students or high
school students, even if seeking tuition
assistance for children attending different
schools. To apply, log into your TADS account
and select "Financial Aid Application".

**Families must submit an application for
ADW Tuition Assistance before applying for
additional school-based tuition assistance.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- **Oct. 25:** Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- **Oct. 28:** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct. 28:** Halloween Tag Day
- **Oct. 28:** Trunk or Treat
- **Oct. 28:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Oct. 29:** No School – Collaboration Day
- **Oct. 30, 7pm:** Saint Stories

NOVEMBER

- **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day
- **Nov. 6, 9am-2pm:** Fall Bazaar
- **Nov. 10, 3-8pm:** Conferences
- **Nov. 11:** No School - Veterans Day
- **Nov. 11, 8am-3pm:** Conferences
- **Nov. 12:** No School
- **Nov. 18:** Lifetouch Portrait Retakes
- **Nov. 23:** Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- **Nov. 23:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Nov. 24-26:** No School – Thanksgiving
- **Nov. 29-30:** Santa Shop