



January 10, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

Our students and staff are enjoying celebrating Kindness Week! Kindness is a core Christian value that is emphasized in the teachings of Jesus. The Gospels emphasize love, compassion, and treating others as one would like to be treated. Everything our students are learning and practicing this week is an opportunity to foster a deeper understanding of our faith.



Monday's Spirit Day was "Dreaming of Kindness".

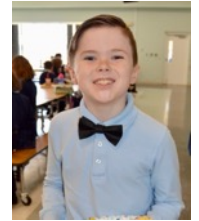


Tuesday's Spirit Day was "Kindness Rocks!"



Today's Spirit Day was "Tied Together by Kindness".

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

JAN. 12 & 15: This Fri, Jan. 12 is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on Mon, Jan. 15 for MLK Day.

PASTRIES FOR PARENTS: Please join us for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room on **Mon, Jan. 29 from 7-8am** during Catholic Schools Week! Pastries, coffee, and juice will be provided for parents and children.

TALENT SHOW: We will be holding a Talent Show on **Tue, Jan. 30** during Catholic Schools Week. Students who would like to perform must turn in the [permission form](#).

POLAR PLUNGE HELP: Volunteers are needed to help with prep for the Polar Plunge on Jan. 13-14, and at the event on Feb. 3. Please see the [signup](#) for more info.

LUNCH HELP: Please sign up to help with January lunches [here](#).

REPORT CARDS: The 2nd Quarter ends on Jan. 19. Report cards will be emailed to parents on Jan. 31.

OPEN HOUSES: We will be hosting Open Houses on Jan. 19 & Feb. 1. Please share with friends or family interested in our school.

RE-REGISTRATION: On Jan. 29, families will receive an email to complete re-registration for the 2024-25 school year. Admissions for new families opens Feb. 12. We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child(ren) for 2024-25. If you would like to enroll a sibling, please email admissions@olsss.org to reserve a space for them, and submit an admissions application for them when the portal opens on Feb. 12.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 28-Feb. 2. We are looking for volunteers to give presentations about their jobs for Career Day on Fri, Feb. 2; please email Ms. Quade at grade3@olsss.org if interested.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: The deadline to apply for the [ADW Tuition Assistance Program](#) for the 2024-25 school year is Feb. 16. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application".

Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance every year to be eligible to apply for OLSS Tuition Assistance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- 🌸 **Jan. 8-12:** Kindness Week
- 🌸 **Jan. 12:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌸 **Jan. 15:** No School - MLK Day
- 🌸 **Jan. 19:** End of 2nd Quarter
- 🌸 **Jan. 19, 9-11am:** Open House
- 🌸 **Jan. 26:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌸 **Jan. 28 - Feb. 3:** Catholic Schools Week
- 🌸 **Jan. 29, 7-8am:** [Pastries for Parents](#)
- 🌸 **Jan. 30:** Talent Show

FEBRUARY

- ♥ **Feb. 1, 9-11am:** Open House
- ♥ **Feb. 3:** [Polar Plunge](#)
- ♥ **Feb. 5:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- ♥ **Feb. 12:** \$1 St. Valentine's Tag Day
- ♥ **Feb. 13:** \$1 Mardi Gras Tag Day
- ♥ **Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent
- ♥ **Feb. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ **Feb. 19:** No School - Presidents' Day



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 3RD
11AM - 12PM

Registration @ 10:30

SCHOOL GOAL
\$6,500

Plungers:
Bring a towel,
a change of
clothes & a summer
state of mind!

**GO TO MYFUNRUN.COM/OLSS FOR
REGISTRATION & DONATIONS!**



Drum Point Club
465 Overlook Dr.
Lusby, MD 20657

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**\$30 minimum donation
requirement for all
plungers.**
**All funds raised
will go towards
improvements to the
Providence Room.**



This event is open to OLSS School and Parish Community families and friends.

Don't miss out on this icy adventure - register now at
<https://myfunrun.com/olss>!