



April 24, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

The [Father Alexander Gala](#) is right around the corner on May 4! Please consider coming to the Gala to support two of our fantastic teachers who are the Father Alexander Award recipients; Cindy Grater and Kim Weber. We have several free tickets available that were donated by people who purchased them but are unable to attend. They are available at no charge to school parents who would like to attend the Gala. If you are interested, please email me as soon as possible at principal@olsss.org. The tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

SEAHAWKS SCRAMBLE: Our Seahawk Scramble golf tournament was a great success! Thank you to Sean Bannon for organizing it, to our HSA for all their work running it, and to everyone who supported the event.

GALA VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help with setup and clean up for the Gala on May 3-4-5; sign up [here](#).

RAFFLE: We are hosting a raffle for a beautiful [quilt](#) made from students' artwork. Tickets are \$5/each or five for \$20 and may be purchased after Masses or through the online school store [here](#). If you would like to earn volunteer hours by selling tickets after weekend Masses, sign up [here](#). Tickets will be sold 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after, and volunteers will earn one volunteer service hour for this.

MAY CROWNING: Our May Crowning ceremony is after Mass on **Friday, May 3**. Parents are welcome to attend.

- Our May Queen is Haley Hermann, Court is Violet Klakso and Za'Hanna Walker, Flower Girl is Aibhilin Fockler, and Crown Bearer is Ziva Ajijie.
- Students are asked to bring in flowers (store-bought or wild) on **Thu, May 2** to decorate the church.
- 2nd graders receiving their First Holy Communion may wear their dresses/suits to school and bring their school uniform to change into after the Ceremony.
- 8th graders should wear dress/church-appropriate clothes, following dress code regulation in the Handbook.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: We will have an Ice Cream Social for students to celebrate May Crowning at **2pm on Fri, May 3**. Volunteers are needed to serve and donate supplies; please sign up [here](#).

EARTH DAY: We will celebrate Earth Day on **Tue, May 7** with students planting flowers around the school grounds.

SPRING PROGRAM: Our Spring Patriotic Program (concert) is **Tue, May 14 at 6:30pm**. **ALL STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING AND ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**. More info will be out shortly. Our HSA President will give a presentation before the meeting, at 6:15pm.

FIELD DAY: Field Day will take place on our campus on **Fri, May 17**.

FUN RUN: We will host a Fun Run fundraiser on **Friday, May 24**; more info will be out in the coming weeks. Please mark your calendars with these key dates: April 30 – [registration](#) opens, May 14 – Fun Run Kickoff. Thank you for your support!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE
We are hosting a dance for middle school students from Catholic schools on **Fri, May 10, from 7-9:30pm**. **Volunteers and donations of drinks, chips, cookies, and candy are needed**. Please sign up [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✿ **May 3:** Mass & May Crowning
- ✿ **May 4:** Father Alexander Gala
- ✿ **May 10:** Staff Appreciation
- ✿ **May 10:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 10, 7-9:30pm:** Dance
- ✿ **May 14, 6:30pm:** Spring Program
- ✿ **May 17:** Field Day
- ✿ **May 21:** No School -Principals Meet
- ✿ **May 24:** Fun Run
- ✿ **May 24:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ **May 27:** No School - Memorial Day
- ✿ **May 29:** 8th Grade Clap-Out
- ✿ **May 31:** PK Last Day / Graduation
- ✿ **May 31, 6:30pm:** 8th Gr. Graduation
- ☀ **Jun. 4:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ☀ **Jun. 5:** Last Day | 10:30am Dismissal

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

All of our middle school students did an excellent job with their Science Fair projects! The awards went to:

6th GRADE:

1st
Place:

Levi C., "What is the Best Program for Math?"



7th GRADE:

Sophia H., "Pups & Other Gross Stuff"



8th GRADE:

Kaleb W., "Gear Up for Speed"



2nd
Place:

Stella B., "Does Sugar Affect Your Mouth's Bacterial Growth?"



Andrew T., "Rocket Power"



Camryn Stark, "All Cakes, Arise!"



3rd
Place:

Louella H., "Shoe Cleaner Battle"



Charlie M., "Illuminating Growth"



Violet K., "Inside Scoop"
Haley H., "Elephant Activators"



Overall Winner: Kaleb W.