



March 17, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Yesterday we celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and trust in God and the importance of his mission was so complete, he feared nothing, not even death. Our students learned about St. Patrick today, and how he is a shining example to each of us.

Stay happy, healthy, & holy!

Mrs. Thompson



## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**CONFERENCE INFO:** This **Sat, Mar. 20**, Cardinal Wilton Gregory will serve as the keynote speaker at “*Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*”, a conference that is part of ongoing efforts in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington to combat racism. More info can be found [here](#).

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** We would greatly appreciate donations of baked goods for our Palm Sunday Bake Sale after the March 27-28 weekend Masses. Please see the flyer with today's news for more details and sign up to donate or volunteer to help with the Bake Sale [here](#).

**PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS:** Our Virtual Basket Auction on Palm Sunday weekend, **March 26-28** is just over a week away! Please send your baskets and donations into school **by this Friday, March 19**.

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY:** On **Monday, Mar. 22** we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day by having students wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks!

**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER:** The third quarter will end on **Fri, Mar. 26** and report cards will be sent home on **Wed, Mar. 31**.

**MARCH RAFFLE:** The student who wins the March raffle will receive a free dress down day, extra recess time, a special snack, and a no-homework pass for the class. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10 and may be purchased through the [online school store](#). The drawing will be held on **March 31**.

**SPRING BAZAAR:** HSA is hosting an outdoor Spring Bazaar at OLSS on **Sat, Apr. 17 from 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, yard sale, raffles, auctions, and more! Volunteers are needed to help with this event; please email [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

**YARD SALE:** There will be a Yard Sale at the Spring Bazaar, and we would appreciate donations of items. More information and donation drop-off times are included with today's news.

**CCPS MEAL DISTRIBUTION:** The Dept. of Child Nutrition of Calvert County Public Schools will distribute Grab 'N Go meals on Mar. 19 and Mar. 26. More info [here](#).



MARYLAND  
**BOOST**  
Broadening Options & Opportunities  
for Students Today

**Application  
Deadline:  
April 30**

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST scholarships, which are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school. Click [HERE](#) to apply or or call the BOOST Coalition at 443-510-4501.

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

### MARCH

- Mar. 22: [Rock Your Socks Day](#)
- Mar. 26: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 27-28: Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale
- Mar. 31: 12:30pm Dismissal

### APRIL

- Apr. 1-9: Easter Break
- Apr. 12-16: Virtual Learning Week
- Apr. 17: Spring Bazaar