



Newsletter: March 27, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

At our Spring Program last Thursday night, students paid tribute to veterans and service men and women, which honored our OLSS military heritage. Many thanks to our wonderful music teacher, Mrs. Debbie Smedley, for organizing this special night!



$\mathbf{N} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{S}$:

<u>Aftercare</u>: There will be no Aftercare on 12:30pm dismissal days for the rest of the school year.

<u>Plastic Bags</u>: The Heartfelt Program is in need of plastic grocery bags; if you have any to donate, please send them to the School Office.

Donations Request: Students are making a project for Annmarie Garden's "Fairies in the Garden" exhibit, and to promote the Solomons Dragonboat Races. Please see the flyer with today's news requesting art supplies for this project.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: We need volunteers to help sell gift cards after Masses. You will receive one volunteer hour each time. Please contact Jessica Klasko at 808-295-6812 to sign up.

<u>VBS</u>: OLSS' Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21 from 9am-12pm. The theme is, "To Mars and Beyond: Explore where God's Power Can Take You!" Please see the registration form and volunteering form with today's news.

REMINDERS:

Volunteer Appreciation: We will celebrate our volunteers next **Wed, Apr. 3**, with Mass at 8:15am, followed by brunch in the Providence Room. Invitations are in today's folders; please RSVP.

Penny Wars: Student Council is having a Penny Wars fundraiser to help the victims of the tornado in Alabama. Please see the flyer with last week's news for more info.

Lent Specials: Boomerangs has Spirit Days on Fridays during Lent; mention OLSS when ordering & 15% of your purchase will benefit OLSS.

Dance: OLSS will host a Middle School Dance for local Catholic school students on **Fri, May 3**.

<u>Spring Book Fair</u>: We will host a Spring Scholastic Book Fair from **May 4 – 12**.

Spring Bazaar: We will host a Spring Bazaar **on Sat, May 11, 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Basketball Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday. The following awards were given out:

- The Gladys Nehf Award for Leadership, Sportsmanship & Christian Values: Maggie Muldoon
- Century Club: Hayden Plakos & Ailish Fockler
- League 1st Team Award: Hayden Plakos & Ailish Fockler
- League 2nd Team Award: Maggie Muldoon

Thank you to all the coaches, athletes, families, & friends who supported our basketball program this year. A special thank you to the Coaches for their hard work & dedication!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

<u>APRIL</u>

- Apr. 3, 8:15am: Volunteer Appreciation
- Apr. 5, 8:15-10am: Open House
- Apr. 12, 7pm: Youth Group Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 13-14: Palm Sunday Bake Sale & Auction
- Apr. 17: Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Apr. 18-26: No School Easter Break

MAY

- May 1: May Crowning
- May 3, 8:15-10am: Open House
- May 3, 7-10pm: Middle School Dance
- May 4-12: Scholastic Book Fair
- May 10: 12:30pm Dismissal Staff Appreciation
- May 11, 9am-2pm: Spring Bazaar
- May 17: Field Day & 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 21: No School ADW Principals Meeting
- May 24: 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 27: No School Memorial Day
- May 31: 8th Grade Graduation

YOUR FEET, MY SHOES



Thank you to Nicky Fockler for her "Your Feet, My Shoes" presentation on Monday, that gave our

students a chance to experience a variety of disability areas, and how we can best treat one another as Christians.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS



Our Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale will be held after Masses **April 13-14**.

We are in need of donations of themed baskets or baked goods for this event.

It is a great opportunity to earn Volunteer Hours. Please see the flyers on the school website from the March 6th news for more details.



Bake sale with delicious Easter treats including cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, & more!



Cleaning out closets & basements this spring? Please consider donating items to the May 11 Yard Sale to raise money for our school! Items may be dropped off starting **May 6**.

FROG IT CHALLENGE We are halfway through Lent! How are you doing on your Lenten journey? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you along the way.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal