



October 30, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1, is a significant day in the Catholic Church dedicated to honoring all the saints, known and unknown. Saints are examples of living out Christian virtues like kindness, courage, and humility, and learning about their lives inspired students to model similar virtues in their own lives. Everyone has the potential to become a saint by loving God and others in their daily lives. We will celebrate All Saints Day this **Friday, Nov. 1**. Children are encouraged to wear Saint costumes to school **over their school uniform** for a Parade of Saints into church before 9:00am Mass.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS



A huge thank you to our school families who hosted trunks at **Trunk or Treat** last Friday and created an amazing experience for our community!



TAG DAY: Tomorrow is a Halloween Tag Day. If your child participates, they must bring the \$2 donation. Children who do not want to participate can wear their school uniform. Students may wear Halloween or orange/black clothing, following Tag Day guidelines. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED. Leggings should not be worn with t-shirts or short tops,** only with skirts and dresses.



SANTA SHOP: The Santa Shop will be held on Dec. 2-3 for students to shop for Christmas gifts. More info and shopping lists will be sent home next week.

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT: HSA is hosting the Christmas Delight event on **Sat, Dec. 7** from 5-8pm that will feature the Chili Cook-Off, wine and beer tasting, food concessions, a bake sale, and games and activities for children. More info will be out soon.

CHEFS NEEDED: We need chefs to make their specialty chilis to share at the Christmas Delight Chili Cook-Off on **Fri, Dec. 7**. Please visit the [Chili Cook-Off page](#) for more info and to register.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our Christmas Program will be **Fri, Dec. 13 at 6:30pm**.

CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grades are **Thu, Nov. 7 from 4-7pm**, and **Fri, Nov. 8 from 8am-1pm**. Conferences are mandatory and 1st Quarter report cards will be given to parents.

FUNDRAISER: HSA is hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser from Oct. 15-Nov. 6. Join [here](#).

BAKE SALE: Our Basketball Program is hosting Bake Sales after Masses on **Sat, Nov. 9** and **Sun, Nov. 10**. Anyone can donate baked goods. Please sign up on [Track It Forward](#).

NOV. 8 & 11: There is no school on **Fri, Nov. 8** for Conferences and **Mon, Nov. 11** for Veteran's Day.

KINDNESS WEEK: We will celebrate Kindness Week with spirit days and activities from **Nov. 12-15**; more info will be out next week.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: We are having an Ice Cream Social for our students on **Fri, Nov. 15** and are in need of donations of ice cream, supplies, and volunteers to help. Please sign up on [Track It Forward](#).

FEAST: We will not be hosting a Thanksgiving Feast this year due to numerous large events taking place in November and December.

FOOD DRIVE: Student Council will host a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. More info will be out next week.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sat, Nov. 23 from 9am-2pm**. Many volunteers are needed to help with setting up for, running, and cleaning up after this event. We also appreciate donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale. Please sign up on [Track It Forward](#).

THANKSGIVING BREAK: **Tue, Nov. 26** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school **Nov. 27-29**.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9AM - 2PM

**CRAFTERS - VENDORS -
YARD SALE - BAKE SALE
PHOTOS WITH SANTA -
CONCESSIONS - RAFFLES
& MORE**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL
90 ALEXANDER LANE, SOLOMONS, MD 20688

For info on vendor opportunities, please email
olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

SUGGESTIONS:

- *Cookies
- *Cakes
- *Cupcakes
- *Breads
- *Brownies
- *Fudge
- *Candies

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!
1 cake = 1 hour
1 batch cupcakes = 1 hour
1 batch cookies (2-4 dozen) = 1 hour

Please ensure donations are homemade, wrapped or boxed neatly, clearly labeled, & brought to school on Friday, Nov. 22.

OLSS SCHOOL ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Our students are excited to participate in the 14th Annual OLSS Turkey Trot on **Tuesday, November 26!** This festive event is all about promoting fitness and building lifelong healthy habits.

This year's theme is "Trot for Trips!" We're on a mission to raise funds to support field trip costs, making unforgettable experiences possible for our students! They'll be collecting pledges from family and friends to help make this event a smashing success.

Your support means the world to us! We're so thankful for the generosity of our families, friends, and community. Let's get ready to cheer on our little turkeys as they trot toward success and make this event one for the books!

Register your student(s) here:

https://myfunrun.com/olss24_25

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

★ **Oct. 31:** Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

🦃 **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day Parade/Mass

🦃 **Nov. 7, 4-7pm:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

🦃 **Nov. 8, 8am-1pm:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

🦃 **Nov. 8:** No School - Conferences

🦃 **Nov. 11:** No School - Veterans Day

🦃 **Nov. 12-15:** Kindness Week

🦃 **Nov. 23, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar

🦃 **Nov. 26:** Turkey Trot

🦃 **Nov. 26:** 12:30 Dismissal

🦃 **Nov. 27-29:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

🎄 **Dec. 2-3-4:** Santa Shop

🎄 **Dec. 7:** Christmas Delight / Chili Cook-Off

🎄 **Dec. 13, 6:30pm:** Christmas Program

🎄 **Dec. 20:** 12:30pm Dismissal

🎄 **Dec. 20-Jan. 3:** No School - Christmas Break