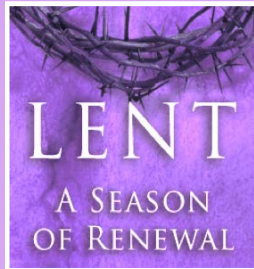




# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: February 21, 2018



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We had a beautiful start to the Lenten season last week, with our the children celebrating Mardi Gras with a parade around the school, followed by our Ash Wednesday Mass the next morning. Lent offers us a very special opportunity to change our hearts and to grow in our relationship with God. We are called to deepen our commitment to a way of life which is rooted in Christ. Lent is a beautiful season of returning to God, embracing his love and forgiveness.

## POLAR PLUNGE



Thank you to all the brave OLSS students, parents, & parishioners who took the Polar Plunge last Saturday! Thank you also to Vera's for hosting it, HSA for organizing it, and to all who donated. **\$11,571** was raised for our school!



## NEWS & REMINDERS :

**Science Fair:** All of our Middle School students did amazing Science Fair projects! Congratulations to the winners, included with today's news.

**Stations:** Students will visit Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church on Friday mornings during Lent.

**Open House:** We have an Open House for Middle School Grades this **Fri, Feb. 23, 8:30-10:30am**.

**KoC Dinner:** The OLSS Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry Dinner this **Fri, Feb. 23**, from 5-7pm in the Providence Room. Cost is by donation.

**Lent Specials:** Boomerangs is holding Spirit Days on Fridays during Lent. Mention OLSS when ordering, and 15% of your purchase will benefit our school.

**Dr. Seuss Day:** Lower grades will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on **Fri, Mar. 2**. Teachers will also be decorating their classroom doors!

**Byzantine Art Club:** We will have a Byzantine Art Club that will meet after school on Mondays in March and April to make Psalters for the Historic Church. Please see the info form with today's news.

**Math-a-Thon:** Math-a-Thon packs for St. Jude's Children's Hospital are in today's yellow folders.

**Palm Sunday Fundraisers:** Our Palm Sunday Basket Auction & Bake Sale will be held after Masses on **March 24 & 25**. Please consider donating a basket or baked goods for this fundraiser. Flyers with more info are included with today's news.

**Spring Bazaar:** We will host a Spring Bazaar, similar to our Christmas Bazaar, on **Sat, Apr. 28** from 9am-2pm. There will be crafters, vendors, concessions, a bake sale, and a yard sale.

## FROG IT CHALLENGE

What does it mean to love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength?



## UPCOMING EVENTS :

### FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 23, 8:30-10:30am:** Middle School Open House

### MARCH

- **Mar. 16:** No School - Professional Development
- **Mar. 18:** ADW Band Festival
- **Mar. 21:** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- **Mar. 24-25:** Palm Sunday Fundraisers
- **Mar. 28:** 12:30pm Dismissal | No Aftercare
- **Mar. 29-Apr. 5:** No School - Easter Break

God bless,

*Mary Bartsch*

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal