



March 2, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

I wish everyone a blessed Lenten journey as we embrace Praying, Fasting and Almsgiving throughout these next 40 days. I ask that you join me in praying for Peace in Europe. Please consider praying a family rosary or this:

Prayer for Peace

Almighty Father, we adore You.

We ask You to bestow comfort to our brothers and sisters suffering from war in Ukraine.

In this time of trial and difficulty in their nation, we are one with them in prayer.

We humbly ask You to protect our brothers and sisters who are in the midst of this crisis.

We believe that you are always with us, ever present in our midst.

As one family, we lift up to You our petitions and prayers for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

Mardi Gras marks the last day of Ordinary Time before the start of Lent. Students made Mardi Gras masks & paraded around the school.



ASH
WEDNESDAY

The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.



NEWS & REMINDERS:

MARCH 11: Next Friday, Mar. 11 is a 12:30pm dismissal.

SCIENCE FAIR: All of our students did amazing work on their science fair projects! Congratulations to the award winners; please see the list with today's news.

MARCH LUNCH HELP: Please sign up [here](#) to help with March lunches. Thank you to all our lunch volunteers who help out every day, and especially to those who have already completed their volunteer service hours.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: OLSS Parish is having a party to honor St. Patrick and the traditions of St. Patrick's Day on **Sat, Mar. 12** starting at 5pm. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

TAG DAY: Thu, Mar. 17 is a St. Patrick's Day Tag Day. Please follow the Tag Day Dress Code regulations, found on page 18 in the [Parent/Student Handbook online](#). Leggings should be worn under dresses only.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS: On **Mon, Mar. 21** we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day by having students wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks!

GALA: OLSS Parish is hosting the 8th Annual Father Alexander Gala at the Solomons Inn Resort on **Sat, Apr. 23**, starting at 5pm. Please see the flyer with today's news and purchase tickets [here](#).

CAFETERIA POSITION: We are searching for a Cafeteria Manager to start April 1, to plan, shop, prepare, and serve school lunches four days per week. Please email resume to principal@olss.org

SPRING BAZAAR: Our Spring Bazaar is **Sat, Apr. 30, 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, yard sale, raffles, auctions, bake sale, and more! We will need many volunteers to help with this event and would also appreciate donations of Bake Sale and Yard Sale items. Please see the flyers with today's news for more info.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS: We are hosting a Basket Auction and a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday weekend, Apr. 9-10 and are asking for donations of themed baskets and bake sale items. Please see the flyers with today's news for more details. We are also looking for a volunteer to co-chair this event with HSA President Katie Wingenter; please email her at olss.hsa@gmail.com if interested.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES:

Every school family must complete 20 Volunteer Service Hours (10 hours for part-time PK) before the end of the school year. Any unfulfilled hours will be added to your final tuition bill at \$30/hour. The following volunteer opportunities are coming up in the next few weeks.

Please inquire or sign up for any of these events through the [Volunteer Opportunities Webpage](#) or email our Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Klasko, with any questions at: olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com

- **LUNCH:** Help with lunch prep & serving is needed Mon-Fri, 11am-1pm. (must have completed Virtus)
- **PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS (Apr. 9-10):** Donate a themed basket for this event or donate Amazon gift cards to purchase basket items. Every \$30 spent = one volunteer hour.
- **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE (Apr. 9-10):** Donate baked items for the Bake Sale.
- **FR. ALEXANDER GALA (OLSS Parish Event Apr. 23):** Volunteers needed for Steering Committee, decorating, Silent Auction planning, helping at the event, and cleaning up on Sun, Apr. 24.
- **SPRING BAZAAR (Apr. 30):** Volunteers needed with set-up, running tables, and clean up on Fri, Apr. 29, Sat, Apr. 30, & Sun, May 1.
- **SPRING BAZAAR BAKE SALE:** Donate baked items for the Bake Sale.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

BAKE SALES



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING BAKE SALES

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE, APRIL 9-10

SPRING BAZAAR BAKE SALE, APRIL 30

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- * CAKES
- * COOKIES
- * BROWNIES
- * BREADS
- * RICE KRISPIES BARS
- * HOMEMADE JAMS

PLEASE ENSURE DONATIONS ARE HOMEMADE, WRAPPED OR BOXED, CLEARLY LABELED, AND BROUGHT TO SCHOOL THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE EVENT (APRIL 8 FOR PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 29 FOR BAZAAR)

EACH BAKED BATCH/ITEM - ONE VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOUR

Our Lady Star of the Sea School PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER April 9-10, 2022

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A BASKET FOR THIS FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Donations are credited toward Volunteer Service Hours; every \$30 spent = One volunteer hour.

We would also appreciate Amazon gift cards to purchase items for baskets – please send in **by March 28**.

There are many creative ideas for baskets! Suggestions:

- Cooking
- Gardening
- Coffee
- Sports
- Easter
- Wine
- Father's Day
- Mother's Day
- Bath
- Beach



Please send baskets into school **by April 4** with a tag listing the contents.

Please email our HSA with any questions at olss.hsa@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- **Mar. 11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 12, 5pm:** St. Patrick's Day Party
- **Mar. 14:** No School – Collaboration Day
- **Mar. 17:** St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- **Mar. 18:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 21:** Rock Your Socks Day
- **Mar. 21, 22, 24:** Open Houses

APRIL

- **Apr. 9-10:** Palm Sunday Basket Auctions
- **Apr. 9-10:** Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- **Apr. 13:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Apr. 14-22:** No School - Easter Break
- **Apr. 23:** Fr. Alexander Gala
- **Apr. 30, 9am-2pm:** Spring Bazaar