



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter: September 13, 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are grateful for your support of yesterday's Tag Day to help Catholic schools in Texas that were affected by Hurricane Harvey; we raised approximately \$170. It is great for the children to have an opportunity to help others in need.

I would also like to thank all the parents who came to Back to School Night last Thursday, and our staff and teachers for the great Back to School Night presentations they gave.

NEWS :

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair brought in \$4,862.56! Thank you to Mrs. Angela Ingelido for organizing it, and to all who supported the Book Fair.

Arts & Crafts Workshops: Thank you to Beth Oster for running two After School Arts & Crafts Workshops this week! The children painted beautiful Kindness Rocks.

Home & School Association (HSA): Included with today's news is the HSA membership form, and a list of all the HSA Committees that need volunteers and chairs to help make their events successful. Please sign up using the included forms for membership and volunteering.

Open House: We are holding an Open House this **Fri, Sep. 15 from 8-10am**. Please encourage any interested family and friends to visit.

Story Time: HSA is hosting a Story Time on **Fri, Sep. 22 at 6pm** in the Providence Room, for students in PK – 2nd grade. Students are welcome to bring siblings and friends. Cookies and milk will be served. Donations of cookies are needed, and count toward Volunteer Service Hours.

Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser: We will be having a Claire's Gourmet fundraiser from **Wed, Sep. 27 – Wed, Oct. 18**. Claire's Gourmet sells frozen desserts, cookie dough, and other food items. Orders will be delivered to OLSS on **Nov. 8**, or may be shipped directly to another address. Info packs will be sent home next week.

Pumpkin Farm Field Trip: Students in PK-2nd grades will be taking a field trip to a pumpkin farm on Wed, Oct. 11. More info and permission forms will be sent home soon. Parents must have completed the Virtus Program in order to chaperone.

Grandparents' Day: Grandparents/Grandfriends Day will be held on **Fri, Oct. 13**. More info will be sent out in early October.

Family Movie Night: HSA will host a Halloween-themed Family Movie Night on **Fri, Oct. 13 at 6:30pm** in the Providence Room. More details to come.

Bull & Oyster Roast: The 6th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast fundraiser to support our school will be held at Vera's Restaurant in Lusby on **Sun, Oct. 15 from 12-8pm**. Please see the flyer with today's news.

Flu Clinic: Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free, optional flu vaccinations at OLSS for PK-5th grade students on **Mon, Oct. 23, from 1-3pm**. They will offer shots only (no mists). Booster shots will be offered at OLSS on Nov. 20, 1-2pm. More info and consent forms will be sent home in October.

FROG Full Rely on God

Our students are given a FROG IT challenge every week to help them spread God's word. This week's Challenge is for the students to "Thank You" as many times as possible to those who help them.



SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL NEWS

- Registration forms with payment for OLSS's Basketball teams are due **Fri, Sep. 22**
- Varsity basketball conditioning practices will start this **Fri, Sep. 15** at St. Paul's in Lusby: Varsity Boys 4-6pm & Varsity Girls 6-8pm
- Parents/Guardians must complete a waiver form for each athlete. Forms can brought in to the first practice
- Order forms for Basketball team hoodies (for players & coaches only) and T-shirts (for anyone) are included with today's news, and are due with payment by Oct. 14

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Spirit Night: Please support our Spirit Night at Roy Rogers in Solomons on **Mon, Sep. 18, 5-8pm!** Use the Fundraising Token in today's yellow folders, & Roy Rogers will donate a portion of your sale to OLSS. Greeters are needed from 5-8pm; please sign up online.

Scantron: Scantron baseline testing in Math and Reading will take place during the weeks of **Sep. 11-22** for K-8th grades. Please avoid having your children miss school during this time.

Band Program: If you would like to register your child for the Archdiocesan Music Program, registration forms and payments should be sent directly to them. Band & music lessons start on **Mon, Sep. 25.**

Virtus Training: OLSS will host a Virtus Child Protection training class on **Tue, Sep. 26, 7-9pm.** Register to attend through your Virtus account.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 14, 3-4pm: Arts & Crafts Workshop (PK-3rd)
- Sep. 15, 8-10am: Open House
- Sep. 18, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirt Night
- Sep. 22: History Field Trip for Grades 4, 5, 7, 8
- Sep. 22, 6pm: HSA Story Time PK-2nd
- Sep. 26, 7-9pm: Virtus Training Class
- Sep. 27: Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Starts
- Sep. 29: 12:30pm Dismissal for Calvert Fair Day

OCTOBER

- Oct. 13: Grandparents Day
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- Oct. 13, 6:30pm: HSA Family Movie Night
- Oct. 15, 5-8pm: Bull & Oyster Roast Fundraiser
- Oct. 17: Lifetouch Portraits Make-Ups
- Oct. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 27: No School – Collaboration Day



Our students have been enjoying the beautiful late summer weather during recess. Also, we were able to get a photo of all of our students forming a cross in the Historic Church this morning!



God bless,
 Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal