



April 21, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Included with today's news is updated information about our tuition policy, and forms to apply for the Catholic Active Parishioner Grant and OLSS Tuition Assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. Please fill out the necessary forms and submit them to me **by May 17**, so that Tuition Agreements can be set up in TADS by the end of May. You may send completed hard copies into school in an envelope addressed to me, or email them directly to me at [principal@olsss.org](mailto:principal@olsss.org). All information will be kept confidential and reviewed by school administration only.

Stay healthy, happy, & holy!

Mrs. Thompson

## NEWS:

**EARTH DAY:** Students will plant flowers around the school grounds to celebrate Earth Day **tomorrow**.

- Students should wear PE uniforms to school
- Please send gardening gloves & a small shovel labeled with child's name
- Please apply sunscreen & insect repellent on your child before school

**CAR SIGNS:** Please have your sign clearly visible on your dashboard for the afternoon car line. If you need more signs, please email the School Office.

**FUN RUN & FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS:** Please complete the form included with today's news to order your child's free t-shirt to wear on May 20's Fun Run & Field Day. Forms should be sent in by **this Friday, Apr. 23**. If you are not able to print the form, please email your child's teacher with the size you'd like to order.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** Our HSA is looking for sponsors to offset the cost of the Fun Run & Field Day t-shirts. Please see the sponsorship information included with today's news.

**BEFORE & AFTER CARE:** We are asking parents to sign up for Before Care and After Care for the 2021-22 school year by June 30. Please submit the completed form, which is included with today's news.

**MAY CROWNING:** We will celebrate May Crowning on **Wed, May 5** with Mass at 9:00am:

- Students are asked to bring in flowers to decorate the church on **Tue, May 4**.
- Students receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this spring may wear their dresses or suits for the mass.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders should wear dress clothes to school that day.

**SPELLING BEE:** We will have two Spelling Bees on **May 7** for grades 2-3 and grades 4-8. A livestream link will be available.

## REMINDERS:

**NJHS:** We will hold the National Junior Honor Society Inductions after Mass on **Wed, Apr. 28**. A livestream link will be available.

**BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS:** Maryland's BOOST Scholarship Program has extended its application deadline to **May 17**. Funding has been increased to \$10 million to assist more families. Click [HERE](#) to apply; contact BOOST Coalition with questions at 443-510-4501 or [boost.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:boost.msde@maryland.gov)

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders are selling plastic "Resurrection Eggs" for \$1 each through the end of April. Each egg contains a toy, prize, or Rita's gift card.

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS



Dear OLSS School Families,

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** We have made it to the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of this 2020-2021 school year! We, the HSA Board, are extremely proud of our students, staff, and families for successfully navigating this school year without any COVID outbreaks. We have also had an amazing year fundraising and truly appreciate everyone's support and participation.

For the first time in several years, we are able to give back to the students from the funds we raised! We have teamed with Boosterthon to host a Fun Run & Field Day event. It will serve as our final fundraiser for the year, but it will serve two purposes:

- 1) To raise funds for our Seahawk Basketball program that is in major need of new equipment and uniforms.
- 2) To celebrate our students and reward them for all their accomplishments during this difficult year!

The program is a multi-day, fitness-based fundraiser where students (and families) will raise funds while also learning important character lessons. We will kick off with a Pep Rally on May 10, in which daily challenges and prizes will be provided culminating May 20 with a Fun Run and some field day games and activities set up around the school.



You will start seeing more information on how everyone can participate in this fun event in various ways, as we get closer to the event. Next week, our fundraising website will open up. This website will be different from the others we have used this year for the other fundraisers. Parents will register themselves on the website and add their students. The **ONLY** way someone can pledge to your student is if you send them a link...students are not searchable on the site.

Please keep a lookout for more information!

Once again, thank you all for your support of OLSS School!

God Bless,

HSA Executive Board



Thank you to everyone who helped out with and supported the Spring Bazaar on Saturday!

A HUGE thank you to Jessica Klasko and her family for all their hard work organizing this event, which made over \$4,200 for our school!

### OLSS TOTE BAGS

Our Athletic Program Director is selling OLSS tote bags to support the school's basketball program. Please see the [online school store](#) for more info and to place an order.



### - UPCOMING EVENTS -

#### APRIL

- **Apr. 22:** Earth Day Planting
- **Apr. 28:** NJHS Induction after Mass

#### MAY

- **May 5:** May Crowning Mass & Ceremony
- **May 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 7:** Spelling Bees (Grades 2-8)
- **May 7:** Staff Appreciation Day
- **May 17:** No School – ADW Day Off
- **May 18:** No School - Principals Meeting
- **May 20:** Fun Run & Field Day
- **May 21:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **May 28:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **May 28:** 8th Grade Clap Out
- **May 28:** Spelling Bee
- **May 31:** No School - Memorial Day

#### JUNE

- **Jun. 4:** Last Day for PK / PK Graduation
- **Jun. 4, 6:30pm:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **Jun. 7:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jun. 8:** Last Day of School/10:30 Dismissal