



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: January 24, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to all the fun events scheduled for Catholic Schools Week next week!



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 - February 3
#CSW18

OLSS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sun, Jan. 28	Mon, Jan. 29	Tue, Jan. 30	Wed, Jan. 31	Thu, Feb. 1	Fri, Feb. 2
Celebrating our Parish	Celebrating our Community	Celebrating our Students	Celebrating the Nation	Celebrating Vocations	Celebrating Staff & Volunteers
10:45am: Opening Mass for CSW	7:00-8:30am: Pastries for Parents	1:00pm: Talent Show	Free Lunch for Students: Chick-Fil-A sandwiches	Bay Studies Archaeology Presentation	2:00pm: Ice Cream Social
12:00-1:30pm: Open House	8:30am: Middle School Spelling Bee		5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night		
<u>What to Wear:</u> Students: please wear school uniform to Mass	<u>What to Wear:</u> \$1 Tag Day: Mismatched Clothes	<u>What to Wear:</u> Free Tag Day: Sports Jerseys	<u>What to Wear:</u> Crazy Sock Day	<u>What to Wear:</u> School Uniform	<u>What to Wear:</u> Wear colors of favorite Super Bowl team & bring a canned food item

NEWS :

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Recipients, included with today's news.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help with Pastries for Parents next Mon, and the Ice Cream Social next Fri. Please sign up online if you can help.

Arts & Crafts Workshop: We will hold two After School Arts & Crafts Workshops next week; a registration form is included with today's news:

- Mon, Jan. 29, 3-4pm (open to all grades)
- Wed, Jan. 31, 3-4pm (open to all grades)

Tuition Incentive Program: If you refer a new family who enrolls at OLSS, and designates you as their referring family, you will receive **\$250** off your tuition for the 2018-19 school year.

Basketball Games: The new times for this **Sun, Jan. 28th**'s Seahawks basketball games at Little Flower are: 2pm JVG, 3pm VG, 4:15pm JVB 4th - 6th only.

Science Fair Boards: Science fair back boards and project title labels are for sale at the School Office: White boards \$5, Colored boards \$7, and Labels \$2.

REMINDERS :

Open House: Please encourage people to attend our next Open House on **Sun, Jan. 28, 12-1:30pm.**

Spelling Bee: We will hold a Middle School Spelling Bee on **Mon, Jan. 29**, after Morning Prayer. Parents are welcome to attend.

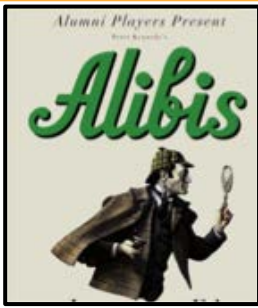
Talent Show: Our Talent Show will be held on **Tue, Jan. 30 at 1pm.** Please turn in completed permission forms please return by **Fri, Jan. 19.**

Valentines Day: Students will have Valentines Day celebrations and Valentines Tag Day on **Fri, Feb. 9.**

Moe's Spirit Night: We will have a Spirit Night at Moe's in Lusby on **Wed, Jan. 31 from 5-8pm.**

Scantron: Mid-year Scantron testing will take place during the weeks of Feb. 5th and Feb. 12th

Polar Plunge: The Polar Plunge fundraiser is at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 17 at 2pm.** A required waiver form for participants is included with today's news.



ALUMNI PLAYERS DINNER THEATRE

Fri, Jan. 26
Sat, Jan. 27

Fri, Feb. 2
Sat, Feb. 3

Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Catering by Thompson Seafood. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations.

Volunteers Needed: The Alumni Players event is a fundraiser for our school. Many volunteers are needed; as waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help (age 18+), table bussers (age 12-17), and clean up. Please sign up through the school volunteer site. Volunteers may eat and enjoy the performance at no charge.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- Jan. 26-27, 6pm: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 28, 10:45am: Opening Mass for CSW
- Jan. 28, 12-1:30pm: Open House
- Jan. 29, 7-8:30am: Pastries for Parents
- Jan. 29, 8:30am: Middle School Spelling Bee
- Jan. 29, 3-4pm: Arts & Crafts Workshop
- Jan. 30, 1pm: Talent Show
- Jan. 31, 3-4pm: Arts & Crafts Workshop
- Jan. 31, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Moe's

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2, 2pm: Ice Cream Social
- Feb. 2-3, 6pm: Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- Feb. 9: Valentines Day Celebrations & Tag Day
- Feb. 9, 6:30pm: HSA Movie Night
- Feb. 12: 100th Day of School
- Feb. 13: Mardi Gras Parade
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday | Start of Lent
- Feb. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 16: \$1 Tag Day to Support Polar Plunge
- Feb. 17. 2pm: Polar Plunge at Vera's
- Feb. 19: No School – President's Day

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Fully Rely On God

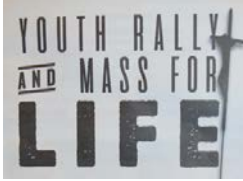


FROG IT CHALLENGE

Discuss which of the Beatitudes would challenge you the most, and why.

RECENT EVENTS:

Our Middle School students attended the Youth Rally in Washington, DC last Friday. Many thanks to our Youth Minister, Joanne Pensensadler, for organizing this trip.



In PE classes last week, our students had lots of fun playing parachute games with Mrs. Grater in the Chesapeake Room!



God bless,
Mary Bartsch
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal