OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS



Newsletter: October 23, 2019

Dear OLSS Families,

We had a wonderful Grandparents/GrandFriends last week! The Mass, entertainment, and activities were a beautiful way for the children to express their love and appreciation for the role grandparents and grandfriends play in our lives.

Thank you to Ryan & Heather McGaffin for coordinating the event, to everyone who sent in food, and to all who helped out. And thank you to Kathy Bone for working with students on their great songs!









NEWS:

<u>Open House</u>: We will host an Open House this Fri, Oct. 25, 8:15-10am. Please encourage interested family and friends to visit.

November Raffle: The 8th Grade's November Raffle is for basket of fall items, and will include a VIP table for up to 8 guests at the Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets are 50¢/each or 3 for \$1.

<u>Volunteer Hours</u>: Please log your volunteer hours in the Log Book located at the School Office **by Nov. 15**. If you are unable to come in, please email the school and we will enter the info for you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE:

Go to the Conference Schedule webpages:

- Thu, Nov. 7: www.olsss.org/conferences-7th.html
- Fri, Nov. 8: www.olsss.org/conferences-8th.html

Fill out the online form with your time choice for one 15-min conference per teacher

The Conference page will be continually updated as requests are received.

REMINDERS:

Trunk or Treat: HSA will host Trunk or Treat on Sun, Oct. 27 from 2-4pm. Volunteers and donations of candy are needed. Please sign up through at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-trunk

<u>Lifetouch Retakes</u>: Lifetouch will retake portraits on Mon, Oct. 28. If your child plans to retake, they must bring their original portrait package with them.

<u>Flu Clinic</u>: Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free flu vaccination for PK-5th grade students at OLSS on **Tue**, Oct. 29, at 8:30am.

Halloween: Thu, Oct. 31 is a Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear orange, black, and appropriate Halloween-themed clothing and bring in a \$1 donation for charity.

All Saints Day: We will celebrate All Saints Day on Thu, Nov. 1 with Mass at 8:15am, and a Parade of Saints outdoors at 2pm. Students may bring Saint costumes to change into, or a poster of a Saint.

<u>Yard Sale:</u> We would appreciate donations of yard sale items for the Nov. 23 Christmas Bazaar, which we will start collecting the week before. If you have larger items that you would like to donate before this time, please contact Jessica Klasko at: ilklasko@gmail.com

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE



We are hosting a raffle for a basket of Halloween goodies, including candy, toys, decorations, & more, to benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund.

Tickets 50¢/each or 3 for \$1.

Drawing is Oct. 28!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

Oct. 25, 8:15-10am: Open House

Oct. 27, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat

Oct. 28: Lifetouch Portraits Re-Takes

Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 28, 2:30-5:30pm: Electronic Fingerprinting

Oct. 29: PK-5th grade Flu Clinic (optional)

Oct. 29: 6th & 7th Grade Cemetery Cleanup

Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1: All Saints Day; 8:15am Mass, 2:00pm Parade

Nov. 4: No School - Professional Development

Nov. 7: 3:30-9:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 8: 12:30 Dismissal

Nov. 8: 1:00-3:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 11: No School - Veteran's Day

Nov. 15, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally

Nov. 20: 8th Grade High School Placement Test

Nov. 21, 11:30am: Family Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 23, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 26: Turkey Trot Fundraiser

Nov. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal

Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

2020-21 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is accepting applications through **Dec. 7**, **2019**. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply.

Please use the following link to apply:

https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-

assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEERING

We will need many volunteers to help with the Christmas Bazaar, including:

- · Help with set up
- · Concessions, bake sale table, & yard sale
- Oversee Silent Auction tables
- · Help with clean up
- · Bake sale donations
- Yard sale donations

More info will be out soon



Grace and Peace,

Jennifer Thompson Mrs. Jennifer Thompson Interim Principal

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14