

OLSS School News

Our Lady Star of the Sea School Student Council Newsletter

Welcome to the nineteenth edition of the OLSS Student Council Newsletter.

Hopefully, everyone is ready for the beginning of the Basketball season. While the Basketball season has started, the Cross Country ended. October 25th was the last Cross Country meet. The OLSS Student Council has proposed some ideas and has successfully brought back Chick-fil-A lunches. We should be having Chick-fil-A at least once a month. We also have a new faculty member as the student council staff advisor and that is Ms. Quade. This year Student Council is boiling with ideas. Some we propose are a little silly while other ideas are taken to Mrs. Thompson to be approved.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish School Picnic

The Parish School Picnic was amazing this year. Father Matt came to our school from Belize and he had a fiery homily on the Gospel. He also spoke of how the 33 Parishes he was in charge of tripled to 135. The best kind of food, as Father Matt said, was free food. There was plenty of that. Some of the students who participated also sang the school song beautifully. There was sand art, corn hole, and netball which were attended by the Student Council.

PRE-K QUARTERLY NEWS

Pre-k this quarter has been learning about Fall leaves and the leaf colors. They have been going outside and going on leaf hunts. They have been making people out of those leaves. They have been practicing their names. They went to the pumpkin patch to see pumpkins. They attend Holy Mass with their 7th grade buddies. Last, but not least, they are well on their way to earning cubes for a popsicle party. This is what Pre-k has been doing this quarter.

By Tristan Plakos

Pre-k Rep

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

In the first quarter, Kindergarten has done and learned a lot of new things. They have learned lots about our Catholic faith. They have learned about the different parts of the Bible (OT & NT), how to make the sign of the cross, about creation, and names of different things in the church. Kindergarten has done a lot of fun activities. They went to the pumpkin patch, made bubble words, shared about their family, and got to hang out with 8th grade buddies. They are learning the Greek alphabet and working on sounds for different letters. Kindergarten said they are excited to learn more math, checking out different books in the library, and learning more about God.

By Taylor Alexander

Kindergarten Rep

FIRST GRADE NEWS

In 1st grade Religion they learned that God created the Garden of Eden and in the Garden lived Adam and Eve. They also learned that God created Eve out of Adam's rib. Along with that they learned that creation means to create something out of nothing. Some fun projects 1st grade has done were fall writing which they worked on for four days. In Social Studies they learned all about Hispanic Heritage because it was Hispanic Heritage Month and Mrs. Mautino is Hispanic. Some news from 1st grade is that they started working on social emotions. Next quarter they are excited for many buddy projects. That's what's new in 1st grade!

By Sophia Hankins

1st Grade Rep

SECOND GRADE NEWS

This quarter 2nd grade was excited about making family trees. They learned about angels and Adam and Eve. They made instruments in music class and they have been learning about the Saint Michael prayer and the Rosary. They are really looking forward to their field trip.

By Lilly Wathen

2nd Grade Rep

THIRD GRADE NEWS

This quarter 3rd grade has learned how to pray the Rosary and say the Apostle's Creed. They are reading Mr. Popper's Penguins, and looking forward to their fieldtrip to Calvert Marine Museum. They are also looking forward to their All Saint's Day Project and meeting their new class pet, a fish named Grace Frances

By Andrew Thomas

3rd Grade Rep

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Something I learned this quarter about our Catholic faith is some things about saints. I know that some people need more love to help them. That's why I let my light shine all the time! One of the fun projects we did this quarter is a Super Hero project. My super power is helping others let their light shine. This year all fourth grade students are working hard to make Ms. Weber proud and prepare for fifth grade. One thing that we are looking forward to next quarter is a whole class reward for the Bingo Board.

By Za'Ryssa Walker

4th Grade Rep

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Welcome to our fifth grade! We are here to tell you how amazing our First Quarter has been this year. For Our Catholic faith in Religion we have been talking and learning about the Apostle's Creed! We have done little fun investigations in our science books. An example is when we did our rockets! You tied the string to your chair and put a straw through the string. Next you put tape on the balloon and straw. Once it's blown up don't tie it. Next thing you know the rocket is on the other side of the room! There are a lot of exciting Challenges in 5th grade that you will be ready for once you finish 3rd and 4th grade. And the last thing is what my class is excited about next quarter is... Christmas Break!

By Annabel Kortokrax

5th Grade Rep

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Hi! Here's Sixth grade's quarterly report. A lot of things happened, so here's a summary. We started to learn languages like Latin and Japanese. I think its fun to learn and write these new languages. For ELA we had to present a journal entry and for Reading we're doing a fun report on a book of our choice. In Religion we worked on knowing all the Mysteries of the Rosary

By Sadie Grey

6th Grade Rep

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Something that stuck out to me that we learned was about Angels. We learned the nine choirs and how they ranked, how and what they did. This quarter, My Favorite activity is going to Mass with our Pre-K buddies, our whole class, every Wednesday or Friday, gets so excited to see our pre-k buddies! My class is such a great class. We have a good atmosphere and I can notice improvement from not just me, but others from last year. We are looking forward to The Play, Tag Days, and The Christmas Concert next quarter

By Lou Hudson

7th Grade Rep

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

In Theology with Fr. Thong we've learned more about where you go after death like Purgatory, Judgment, Heaven, Hell and all that. In Theology with Fr. Bob, we've learned about redemption, the Fall/Original sin, Creation, angels and demons, the Trinity, and more about our Mother Mary. With Fr. Thong, we go to church and just spend a few minutes in prayer with God, then write in our journal what we're feeling, how prayer made us feel, or what God said to us, through our hearts or through words. This quarter we've done projects like our journal prompts, we get to pick one and present it to our class. In science we've done an activity that involved using straws and strings to make these strongholds to act like a bridge. Another time in science we have done Bay Journal writing two paragraphs with 6-8 sentences. The first paragraph is about a summary, what it's about; the second paragraph is about why you chose that one and why it would be important for us to know. We've currently started a book report in Literature and when we actually do the report we have to make it like an interview like. We have to ask them questions about things that have happened in the book and make dialogue for them. Next quarter our class is looking forward to a fresh restart on our grades and we're hopefully looking forward to all the projects and assignments we have to come

By Madalyn Moyer

8th Grade Rep

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HELLO READER, I AM NICHOLAS OLEKSON, AND I AM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THIS YEAR. I WAS ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER. MY TWO AMAZING RUNNING OPPONENTS WERE ANDREW THOMAS AND CARISSA DIOGUARDI. THEY HAD GREAT SPEECHES. I PROMISED TO TRY AND BRING BACK CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH AND NOW WE HAVE IT EVERY WEEK. I PRAY TO GOD TO GUIDE ME AS I HOPE TO IMPROVE THIS SCHOOL. I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANKS TO ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA STAFF. THANK YOU FOR READING AND REMEMBER TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL.

SAFETY PATROL REPORT

So far, our safety patrol has done a great job this past quarter. Dismissals have run very smoothly so far, but there are some things we could do to make it even smoother and safer. Make sure you are listening for your name on the intercom so that you can get out to your car. This is because when you are coming out even just a few minutes late is holding up the line; this will just make things a lot smoother. Also please do not run when exiting the building. This is so you don't accidentally trip and hurt yourself, especially when the cars are moving. Overall, it was a great first quarter for safety patrol, keep it up.

Safety Patrol Rep

Elizabeth DeBons

ALTAR SERVER REPORT

Hello, my name is Nicholas Olekson. Many of you know me as the Student Council President, but I am also the Lead Altar Server for our Church. Altar Serving is its own experience with ups and downs that everyone goes through. At first, it's a little stressful and any little mistake feels like a massive failure. You can't just go back when you make a mistake but if you just keep moving and stay calm, you'll make it. It's definitely an amazing way to attend Church and serve God, and there's no limit to how many people can try it. My first couple Altar Serving experiences taught me something. Mass is **NOT** a performance. Sure, the parts of the Mass normally seem the same, but it is the little detail that normally changes and it's mostly the little details that trip you up. Once you realize this, you can master the art of Altar-Serving and celebrate Christ's sacrifice even more. If you're interested in Altar Serving, then I totally recommend talking to either Father Bob or Father Thong about it because it can be a great experience. Thank you for reading and God Bless You.

Lead Altar Server

Nicholas Olekson

MISSION'S CHARITIES

Hello!! My name is Carissa Dioguardi and I am the new Missions and Charities Officer. We will help a variety of charities this year. If you have any charities or causes for us to support please come talk to me. Our Guardian Angel tag day money went to the Angel's Watch Women's Tri-County Center.

Missions and Charities Officer

Carissa Dioguardi

YEARBOOK REPORT

Hi I'm Madalyn Moyer! I am a part of the yearbook committee. I help Mrs. Tamburri take pictures for our school yearbook. We take pictures of all school events. During the summer, our school yearbooks come out. We have a yearbook signing party not too long after yearbooks arrive. The signing takes place at our school, in the afternoon. If any class ever needs pictures taken for any reason, I'm happy to take pictures for you.

Yearbook Officer

Madalyn Moyer

HOT LUNCH

Hello! My name is Charlie Massenburg and I'm your Hot Lunch Committee member. If you have any questions about Hot Lunch or anything like that, you can come to me. Now, our behavior at lunch has not been the best these past weeks. If this continues, disciplinary actions will be taken. You can improve this by staying in your seat; **NOT** yelling out at random times, and keep the volume down to a minimum.

Hot Lunch

Charlie Massenburg

SPIRIT COMMITTEE

The Basketball season just started and we would be happy to have you join the team. If you are interested in anything basketball we suggest you join our amazing team. We are having a bake sale to raise money for our basketball team. We would really love to see you at the bake sale after Mass on Nov 9th and 10th. Practices are 3 days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Spirit Committee

Reeve Yearick and Rayne Greenwell

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

I am the Recycling Committee chairperson for the Student Council. We are working to make sure all the grades at OLSS have a recycling bin. Recycling is important because it helps the environment. Please make sure paper goes in the recycling bin and trash goes in the trash can.

Recycling Committee Officer

Harper Hutchins