



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. I would also like to congratulate our 1st Quarter Honor Roll students! The list is included with today's news. Certificates were given out after Mass this morning.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Cold Weather: Please send a warm jacket, hat, & gloves with your child on cold days. Students go outside for recess, and stand in the afternoon car line for 10-15 minutes every day.

Thanksgiving Feast: Forms & payments (cash, check, or online store) for the Family Thanksgiving Feast must be turned in by **TOMORROW**.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of decorations, and volunteers to help with clean up after the Thanksgiving Feast. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9AD2EA0F2-olss3>

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Student Council is hosting a food drive to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please place donations on the table in the school lobby **by Nov. 15**.

November Raffle: The 8th Grade's November Raffle is for a basket of fall items, including a VIP at the Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets are 50¢/each or 3 for \$1. The drawing is **Nov. 20**.

Tuition Assistance for 2020-21: The deadline to apply for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program is **Dec. 7**. Please use the link on the school website. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply:

<https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/>

School Store: OLSS has joined SchoolStore.com, a program by which we will receive cash from over 400 online merchants, such as Target, Kohl's, & Walmart when you shop online. You can also purchase a Caring for Classrooms gift card that will directly help your child's classroom with supplies.

Yard Signs: We are asking for school families' help to increase enrollment by placing yard signs, sent home last week, at your home to promote our school.

Stationary Fundraiser: We are selling Christmas Cards, Holy Cards, and stationery. Each set is \$15, or 2 for \$25. Items may be purchased from the School Office or by order form included with the Nov. 6 news.



NOV. 23 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ **YARD SALE:** We are grateful for gently used items for the Yard Sale. Items may be dropped off from Nov. 18-22.
- ❖ **HELP AT BAZAAR:** We need volunteers for numerous positions. Virtus certification is not required.
- ❖ **BAKE SALE:** We would appreciate baked good donations for the Bake Sale table. One plate = one volunteer service hour!
- ❖ **Please sign up to volunteer at:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4ac2ba4f94-olss>



TURKEY TROT

Our 10th Annual Turkey Trot fundraiser is **Tue, Nov. 26**. This year, students will submit a "Sponsor Ticket" for each sponsor received. For every \$10 from a sponsor, one Thankful Turkey feather will be added to the OLSS Thankful Turkey in their name. We will add feathers to our Thankful Turkey up through Nov. 26. Please see the forms with last week's news.

- Students will receive Turkey Trot t-shirts on Mon to wear to school Tue with PE sweatpants
- Please send jacket, hat, & gloves if it's cold
- Permission slips must be turned in by Nov. 25
- **Schedule:**
 - 8:30 – 9:00am: 6th, 7th, & 8th
 - 9:15 – 9:45am: PK & Kindergarten
 - 10:00 – 10:30am: 1st & 2nd
 - 10:45 – 11:15am: 3rd, 4th, & 5th





SANTA SHOP

The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 4**, during school hours in the Chesapeake Room. Students can shop for gifts for their families, visit with Santa, and enjoy cookies & hot chocolate!

Gifts are \$3/each. Info and the required shopping list will be sent home in next week's yellow folders & are due **by Mon, Dec. 3**.

* MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED *

Tue, Dec. 3:

- Set up & decorate Chesapeake Room

Wed, Dec. 4:

- Assist shoppers
- Wrap Gifts
- Donate Cookies
- Help at Cookie/Hot Chocolate Table

Thu, Dec. 5:

- Help with final shoppers & clean up

Please sign up to volunteer at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9AD2EA0FF2-santa1>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 15, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally
- Nov. 19: 3rd & 4th Field Trip
- Nov. 20: 8th Grade High School Placement Test
- Nov. 21, 11:30am: Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 23, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 26: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 26: Middle School Fruits of the Spirit Brunch
- Nov. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Dec. 4-5: Santa Shop
- Dec. 7, 4-7pm: Open House
- Dec. 7, 5-8pm: Chili Cook Off
- Dec. 11, 7pm: Band Concerts
- Dec. 12, 6:30pm: HSA Meeting & Christmas Program
- Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3: No School - Christmas Break



BASKETBALL NEWS

- **Game Change:** The Sun, Nov. 17 games have been cancelled & moved to Sat, Feb. 15.
- **Pep Rally:** Our Pep Rally is **Fri, Nov. 15 at 2pm** in the Providence Room. Parents are welcome!
- **Bake Sale:** The Basketball Program will hold Bake Sales after Masses this weekend, **Nov. 16-17**. Any school families can send in baked goods to school on Friday, or to weekend Masses.
- **Game:** The first Seahawks games are **Sun, Nov. 24** at the new Donnie Williams gym at St. Mary's Ryken High School.
- **Scarves:** Seahawks are selling homemade fleece scarves for \$10. Scarves will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar, basketball games, or with order form at school office.



OLSS CHILI COOK-OFF

We are hosting a Chili Cook-Off on **Sat, Dec.7**, during the Solomons Christmas Walk.

WE NEED:

- **Participants** – *Enter your chili! Individual and family entries are encouraged!*
- **Judges** – *Help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!*
- **Tasters** – *Come try as many as you like!*
- **Bake Sale Donations**

For more info, please visit the webpage at <http://www.olsss.org/chili-cook-off.html> or email olsschilicookoff@gmail.com

Grace and Peace,

Jennifer Thompson

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