



March 20, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

This year's Father Alexander Gala will be held on May 4 and is special for our school in many ways. Not only is it celebrating our school's 90th Anniversary, but it is also honoring Cindy Grater and Kim Weber as this year's Award recipients. Both have taught at our school for more than 20 years and have shown constant commitment to the development of our school children in both education and the Catholic faith. We hope you will join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, and friendship at the Gala. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit the [Gala website](#).

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

ROCK YOUR SOCKS: Tomorrow we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for [Down Syndrome Day](#) by having students wear bright socks with their school uniform.

PENNY WARS: Penny Wars are back this week! Please send in spare change for your child to participate. Donations will go to the Sisters of Divine Providence Madagascar Mission, which helps provide water, food, and clothes for families in need who are suffering the effect of natural disasters.

APRIL DATE CHANGES:

- 1) Fri, April 19: No school (previously a 12:30pm dismissal)
- 2) Mon, April 22: No school (previously a regular school day)
- 3) Mon, April 29: Normal school day (previously no school)

UNIFORMS: Students may not wear shorts to school until summer uniforms start on April 15. As basketball season is over, students may no longer wear basketball hoodies at school.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS: This coming weekend is our [Palm Sunday Basket Auction](#) and Bake Sale. Sign up to donate bake sale items [here](#) and to help at the Bake Sale tables [here](#).

LAST SUPPER RE-ENACTMENT: Middle School will present a re-enactment of the Last Supper on **Tue, Mar. 26 at 2pm**; parents are welcome to attend.

EGG HUNT: We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all grades on **Wed, Mar. 27**.

EASTER BREAK: **Wed, Mar. 27** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school **Mar. 28-Apr. 5** for Easter Break.

SHIRT SALE: Our 90th Anniversary shirts are on sale for \$10/each; please purchase [here](#). These shirts may be worn to school on Mondays.

SCHOOLSTORE: Info packs were sent home for the [SchoolStore.com](#) campaign, where you link online shopping and earn money for our school, and purchase gift cards for classrooms. It will run through the end of the school year.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Two emails have been sent out to parents with info on the requirements for the [Catholic Active Parishioner Grant](#) and [OLSS Tuition Assistance](#). Please see the informational video from Fr. Bob [here](#).

BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS: [MSDE's BOOST Program](#) deadline is **May 3**.

VBS: We are hosting Vacation Bible School from June 24-28; please see the [flyer](#) for more info.



BASKETBALL AWARDS

The Seahawks Basketball season finished with the Awards Ceremony on Sunday. We would like to thank our Athletic Director, Gladys Nehf, and all of our coaches for their dedication to the program.



Congratulations to Camryn S. for receiving the 2024 Gladys Nehf Award for demonstrated Leadership, Academics, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, & Christian Values.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH

- 🌸 **Mar. 21:** Rock Your Socks Day
- 🌸 **Mar. 23-24:** Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- 🌸 **Mar. 23-24:** Palm Sunday Basket Auction
- 🌸 **Mar. 25:** Wear 90th Anniversary Shirt
- 🌸 **Mar. 26:** End of 3rd Quarter
- 🌸 **Mar. 26, 2pm:** Last Supper Re-Enactment
- 🌸 **Mar. 27:** Easter Egg Hunt
- 🌸 **Mar. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌸 **Mar. 28 - Apr. 5:** No School - Easter Break

APRIL

- 🌸 **Apr. 1-5:** No School - Easter Break
- 🌸 **Apr. 8:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- 🌸 **Apr. 15:** \$1 Purple Up! Tag Day
- 🌸 **Apr. 19:** No School – Solomons Event
- 🌸 **Apr. 19:** [Seahawk Scramble](#)
- 🌸 **Apr. 22:** No School – Profess Develop.