



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all who made our Thanksgiving Feast so wonderful, especially chefs George Klein, Susan Cole, & Gwyn Hutchins, Coordinator Heather Hankins, and the volunteers who helped with set up and clean up!

We wish all our school families a Happy Thanksgiving!



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Christmas Bazaar: The Christmas Bazaar was a huge success and raised approximately \$7,500 for our school! Thank you to coordinators Jessica Klasko, Monica McKenzie, Patti DiBonaventuro, Heather Hankins, Anne Cannedy, Ann Hough, Kathy Weakley, Susan Cole, Beth Oster, & Gladys Nehf, who worked very hard to make this event such a success. Thank you also to everyone who volunteered.

Art Help: Our Art teacher is seeking volunteers to help with hanging up art work, preparing art supplies, & loading pictures to the digital portfolio. Please email her at art@olsss.org if you can help.

Advent Charities: Advent begins on **Dec. 1**. Each class will be sponsoring an Advent charity; teachers will be sending information home with students.

Tuition Assistance: The deadline to apply for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is **Dec. 6**.

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

Live Nativity: OLSS will host a Live Nativity Scene in front of the Historic Church on **Sat, Dec. 7**. If your family would like to participate, please submit the sign-up sheet with last week's news.

Wish Tree: Teachers' Christmas Wish list items are on the Christmas tree in the school lobby, and can be taken at any item. Thank you for your support!

Gift Cards: Please consider purchasing gift cards from the Scrip Program this holiday season to benefit our school. Gift cards may be purchased through the school office, after Masses, or by the order form with today's news. Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of gift card available.

Enter your best pot of chili for a chance to win!



One Hot Christmas

CHILI COOK-OFF FESTIVAL

Register at:

<http://www.olsss.org/chili-cook-off.html>

Saturday, December 7th | 3:00 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
\$5 Per Bowl

Fun for the whole family!
Games | Bake Sale | Live Nativity | Santa Shop
Live Music



WE NEED:

- **Participants** – Enter your chili! Individual and family entries are encouraged! **Deadline for entries is Nov. 26.**
- **Judges** – Help select the winners for Most Creative, Zestiest, & Best Overall!
- **Tasters** – Come try as many as you like!
- **Volunteers to help with games**
- **Bake Sale donations**

For more info, please visit

<http://www.olsss.org/chili-cook-off.html>
or email olsschilicookoff@gmail.com

* SANTA SHOP *

- The Santa Shop will be held on **Wed, Dec. 4** from 9:00am-2:30pm. This is the primary shopping day.
- On **Thu, Dec. 5**, the Santa Shop will be open for children who were absent or forgot something.
- Students may purchase up to 8 gifts on the first day of shopping. They may bring money and shop again on the second day if gifts are still available.
- All gifts are \$3.
- After shopping, children will have cookies and hot chocolate and visit with Santa.
- Children will bring their wrapped & labeled gifts home on Wednesday or Thursday.

PARENTS:

- Each child received a shopping list & envelope. Complete the shopping list, including ages & interests of gift recipients, to help select appropriate gifts. Add payment for all gifts to the envelope.
- Completed shopping lists with payments must be turned in **by Tue, Dec. 3**.
- Payment Options: cash, check, or online school store

We need MANY volunteers to help with set-up, assist students, wrap gifts, & donate Christmas cookies.

Please sign up to help at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/22725529/slots/>



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Dec. 4-5: Santa Shop

Dec. 7, 3-7pm: One Hot Christmas Chili Cook-off Festival

Dec. 9, 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night

Dec. 9-15: Five Below Fundraiser

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

School resumes Monday, January 6, 2020

Grace and Peace,
Jennifer Thompson
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Interim Principal

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



10th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

We had a great Turkey Trot! today A big thank you to Cindy Grater for running the event, to Katie Wingenter & Maile Bowen for organizing the fundraising, and to all the parents who helped out!



We are very grateful for all Turkey Trot donations from OLSS families & friends!

