



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: May 16, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Staff Appreciation event last Friday. Special thanks to those who set up and decorated the patio so beautifully, and to all who sent in monetary donations so that we could purchase lunch and gifts for our teachers and staff, to show our appreciation for all they do for our children and our school.

FLOWER FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to Connie Gott for organizing the Flower Fundraiser, and for delivering all the beautiful flowers to the school last week.

NEWS :

Home & School Association Meeting: HSA's quarterly meeting for parents in the Providence Room **tonight at 7pm**. Please plan to attend.

Yearbooks: Ordering info for 2017-18 school yearbooks is included with today's news. Yearbooks may be ordered online (please see the main school webpage for link), or through order envelopes, which will be sent home next week.

Spirit Night: Next **Mon, May 21, 5-8pm** is Spirit Night at Roy Rogers. Please take the token in today's yellow folders, and Roy Rogers will donate a portion of the sale to our school.

Middle School Play: Our Middle School will be presenting the play "Number the Stars" in the Chesapeake Room on **Thu, May 24**. All students will see the performance at **10:30am**, and it will be performed again at **6:30pm** that night.

REMINDERS :

Field Day: is next **Fri, May 25**. Please see the pack that was sent home in the May 2nd yellow folders. **TRANSPORTATION & LUNCH ORDER FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TODAY.**

Financial Obligations: All outstanding financial obligations to the school must be paid by **May 31**. Unfulfilled Volunteer Service Hours will be charged to tuition accounts at \$25/hour.

Vacation Bible School: OLSS will host Vacation Bible School from **July 9-13, 9am-12pm**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL START OF SUMMER DANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

7-9:30pm

Admission \$5

Snacks &
Drinks Provided

Music by
Pulsating Sounds

Outdoor Patio

90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD
(410) 326-3171
olsss.org



OLSS is hosting dance for local Catholic Middle School students on **Friday, June 1, 7-9:30pm**.

We are in need of the following:

Volunteers for:

- ☀ Admissions Tables
- ☀ Chaperoning Providence Room
- ☀ Chaperoning Patio
- ☀ Help with Clean Up

Donations of:

- ☀ 2-litre soda bottles
- ☀ Individual packs of chips (any variety)
- ☀ Cookies

Please sign up online to help!

5th ANNUAL FATHER ALEXANDER GALA

June 9th, 2018

Join us as we honor the Sisters of Divine Providence for 85 years of dedication and commitment to Our Lady Star of the Sea School and its community. The Gala includes dinner, cocktails, award recognition, & dancing. There will also be a Silent Auction, and Alumni Activities and Recognition.

Attending: Tickets are \$75. Reservations and payment must be received by June 3rd.

Sponsoring: Your contribution helps to offset the cost of the gala and support the future of our school. Sponsorships start at \$100 and include recognition the night of the event.

Advertising: Advertising your business in the Gala Program is a great way to meet the local community. Your advertisement helps to make the Gala a success.

Volunteering: Many volunteers are needed to help prepare for the Gala, and help at the event. Please check the "Volunteer Opportunities" page of the school website to sign up.

Please see the info with the May 2nd school news for tickets, sponsorships, and advertising forms. All items can be paid for through the online school store.

BIBLE STUDY AT HOME



"YC Connect OLSS" is a Parish Facebook site managed by Sr. Paula that offers interactive dialogue focused on spousal and parenting issues. It is a closed site. You may request to join by emailing Sr. Paula at srpaula@olss.org

The *Great Adventure Story* is a biblical resource for pre-school and elementary aged children at home. There is also a coloring book and card games related to the Bible. All of these things can be purchased as a total package, or bought individually from Ascension Press. Materials are displayed inside the Parish church library.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY

- May 16, 7pm: Home & School Assoc. Meeting
- May 21, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Roy Rogers
- May 22: No School – Principals Meeting
- May 24: Middle School *Number the Stars* Play
- May 25: Field Day | 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 28: No School – Memorial Day

JUNE

- Jun. 1, 7-9:30pm: Middle School Dance
- Jun. 4, 10:30am: Pre-K Graduation
- Jun. 7: 10:30am Dismissal | Last Day of School
- Jun. 9: 5th Annual Father Alexander Gala

CINCO DE MAYO



Muchas gracias to Señora Dawn for all the fun Cinco de Mayo celebrations! The students enjoyed making crafts, piñatas, and having a special lunch!



F.R.O.G.
Fully Rely On God



FROG IT CHALLENGE

As a family, discuss the following: The gospel says Jesus worked with the Apostles. How does Jesus work with you?

God Bless,
Mary Bartsch
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal