



January 18, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

Re-registration for current families for the 2023-24 school year opens on **Mon, Jan. 30**. Each family will receive an email that day with a link to complete re-registration in TADS. The fee is \$150 per family. If you would like to enroll siblings for next year, please email Mrs. Tamburri at admissions@olsss.org to reserve a space for them; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission when the Admissions portal opens on Feb. 13.

New families will be able to apply for admission starting **Feb. 13**. On that day, spaces in each class will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis; so if you have not re-registered by Feb. 13, your child(ren) may lose their spot in the class. **We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.**

If you do not plan to attend next year, please let us know.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:

AMPLIFY TUTORING: An MSDE grant has provided us with the opportunity to offer one-on-one tutoring in Language Arts for our students during the school day with [Amplify Tutoring](#). It is done through Zoom meetings, with our staff supervising. Teachers will notify you if your child is selected to participate in this tutoring.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Please email your completed hours to: olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com so that our Volunteer Coordinator can make sure they have been recorded.

NJHS: Congratulations to our 7th graders Kendall F. and Camryn S., who will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society after Mass on **Wed, Feb. 15**.

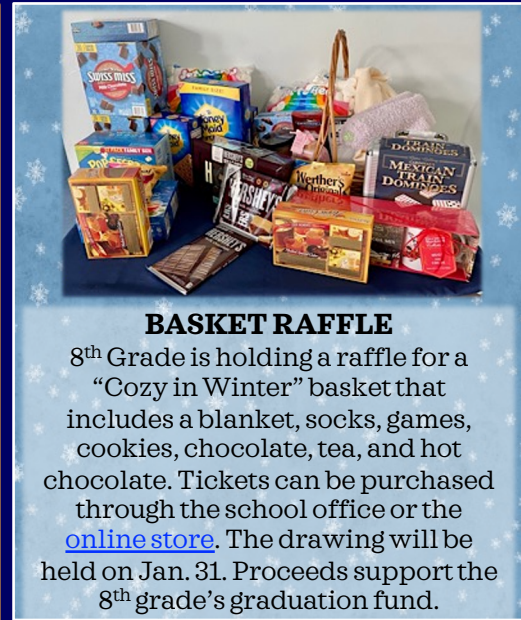
REPORT CARDS: The 2nd Quarter ends this **Fri, Jan. 20**. Report cards will be emailed to parents on **Feb. 1**.

CSW OPENING MASS: We are asking all school families to attend the Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass on **Sunday, Jan. 29 at 11am** with students wearing their school uniform. If your child would like to sing in the choir, please submit the form sent home in last week's yellow folders.

PASTRIES FOR PARENTS: Please join us for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room on **Mon, Jan. 30 from 7-8am!** This is the first time we have hosted this in-person since 2020. Pastries, coffee, and juice will be provided for parents and children.

TALENT SHOW: We will be holding a Talent Show on **Tue, Jan. 31** during Catholic Schools Week. **Students who would like to perform must turn in the permission form.** Parents are welcome to attend the Talent Show; we will announce the times prior to performances.

SPELLING BEES: We will have two Spelling Bees during CSW, on Wed, Feb. 1. The Junior Bee is for Grades 2-3 and the Senior Bee is for Grades 4-8. Parents are welcome to attend; we will announce the times of the Bees next week.



BASKET RAFFLE

8th Grade is holding a raffle for a "Cozy in Winter" basket that includes a blanket, socks, games, cookies, chocolate, tea, and hot chocolate. Tickets can be purchased through the school office or the [online store](#). The drawing will be held on Jan. 31. Proceeds support the 8th grade's graduation fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Jan. 20:** End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 27, 9-11am:** Open House
- Jan. 29-Feb. 4:** Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 30, 7-8am:** Pastries for Parents
- Jan. 30:** '23-'24 Re-Registration Opens
- Jan. 30:** Salsa's Lusby Spirit Night
- Jan. 31:** Talent Show

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1:** Spelling Bees
- Feb. 3, 9-11am:** Open House
- Feb. 6:** Wear Kindness Shirt
- Feb. 14:** St. Valentine's Day Tag Day
- Feb. 17, 9-11am:** Open House
- Feb. 17:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- Feb. 20:** No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 21:** Mardi Gras Tag Day & Parade
- Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JAN. 29 - FEB. 4, 2023

**SUNDAY,
JAN. 29**

- Celebrating Our Parish -

* 11:00am: CSW Opening Mass

Wear school uniform to Mass

**MONDAY,
JAN. 30**

- Celebrating Our Community -

* 7-8am: Pastries for Parents
 * Students make thank you cards
 * 5-8pm: Salsa's (Lusby) Spirit Night

Wear School Uniform with Crazy Hats

**TUESDAY,
JAN. 31**

- Celebrating Our Students -

* Talent Show (morning & afternoon)
 * Free Chick-fil-A Lunch

Free Tag Day - Mismatched Clothes

**WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 1**

- Celebrating Our Nation -

* Spelling Bee

Wear sports jersey & bring item for SMILE Food Pantry

**THURSDAY,
FEB. 2**

- Celebrating Vocations -

* Dress as your desired profession
 * 8th Graders teach lower grades

Students should dress as the profession they'd like to be

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 3**

- Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers -

* 9:00: First Friday Mass
 * Contest Winners Announced

Wear School Uniform with Crazy Socks

ONGOING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK:

- Souper Bowl: Bring canned items for SMILE Food Pantry
- Guessing Game
- Scavenger Hunt
- All About OLSS Quiz



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