



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith

Newsletter: February 1, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start!

- ◆ Pastries for Parents was a fun morning for our parents and students to get together and experience the wonderful community that we have at OLSS.
- ◆ Thank you to all who sent in donations to send to our active duty military through Operation Shoebox. These items will be greatly appreciated by American heroes stationed overseas.
- ◆ Thanks to all who came out for Roy Rogers Spirit Night on Monday to support our school!
- ◆ We greatly enjoyed watching the performances of our talented students at Tuesday's Talent Show. Please see the school website for photos from this fun event!
- ◆ I would like to thank the school family who, for the past several years, have purchased lunch for our students and staff during CSW. Their generosity is greatly appreciated!
- ◆ Today, reps from the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution presented our school with a portrait of George Washington, which is now hanging in our school lobby.
- ◆ Tomorrow, we welcome a Natural Resource Specialist from PAX River to talk about her profession.
- ◆ On Friday, our 8th graders will be teachers for the day, teaching lessons to our lower grades.
- ◆ We will end Catholic Schools Week with an Ice Cream Social at 2pm on Friday.
- ◆ Finally, we will see which team our students have picked to win the Souper Bowl, and will announce the winner of the guessing game. Thanks to all who sent in donations for the SMILE Food Pantry.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 - February 4, 2017

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS



Our students amazed us with their talents yesterday! We had singers, dancers, acrobats, athletes, musicians, hula hoopers, & comedy skits!



Pastries for Parents was a fun event for parents & kids!



NEWS:

Tag Day Tomorrow: Tomorrow is a Tag Day. Students may wear Maryland flag colors and bring a \$1 donation to benefit Fr. Mike's Polar Plunge!

Honor Roll: Congratulations to our 2nd quarter Honor Roll recipients! Certificates were given out after Mass today.

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help at the Ice Cream Social **this Friday** at 2pm, & to work at the Alumni Players Dinner Theatre this weekend. Please sign up through the "Volunteer Opps" webpage.

100th Day: Fri, Feb. 10 is the 100th Day of School! PreK – 2nd grades will celebrate with special activities that day.

Tag Day: Tue, Feb. 14 will be a \$1 red and pink Valentines-themed Tag Day.

♥♥♥ **Valentine's Day:** Students may exchange Valentines, and Room Parents may arrange goodie bags to give out to students to celebrate Valentine's Day on **Tue, Feb. 14.**

OLSS ALUMNI PLAYERS

PROVIDENCE ROOM THEATRE



Doors open at 6pm;
performances begin at
6:30pm.

DATES:
FRI, FEB. 3
SAT, FEB. 4

Tickets are \$40/person
include buffet dinner,
drinks, and the
performance.

Call (410) 231-0168 for reservations

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 2:** \$1 Tag Day – Maryland flag colors
- **Feb. 3, 2pm:** Ice Cream Social
- **Feb. 3-4, 6pm:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Feb. 10:** 12:30pm dismissal; Teacher In-Service
- **Feb. 11, 2pm:** Polar Plunge at Vera's
- **Feb. 14:** Valentine's Tag Day
- **Feb. 20:** No School - President's Day

REMINDERS:

Re-Registration: Current families were sent an email from OLSS/TADS on **Jan. 29** to re-register for the 2017-18 school year. Please contact the School Office if you did not receive this email.

Polar Plunge: The Polar Plunge fundraiser will be held at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 11** at **2pm**. Please see the flyer with last week's news.

Congratulations to our **Middle School Spelling Bee** contestants! The date for the OLSS Spelling Bee will be announced soon. The finalist will move on to the Calvert County Spelling Bee on March 14, 7pm at Calvert High School.

6th Grade:

- Zoe Crow
- Ashlynn Dziekiewicz
- Aiden Fockler
- Breena Gott
- Matthew Klein
- Cassie Massiglia

8th Grade:

- Rhianna Billings
- Peyton Dziekiewicz
- Ben Fisher
- John Gott
- Olivia Hammer
- Adryan Herron
- Joe Oster
- Anthony Pensenstadler
- Robyn Strauss
- Anastasia Stump
- Erin Weakley
- Nick Worch



CELEBRATING OUR NATION

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God Bless,

Mary Bartsch
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