



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

November 9, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to **in-person** Parent/Teacher conferences at school tonight and tomorrow. 1st Quarter report cards will be discussed and distributed at conferences, assuming all financial obligations have been met.. Please check the web pages to confirm your conference time(s):

Wednesday, Nov. 9: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-9.html>

Thursday, Nov. 10: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-10.html>

There is no school tomorrow for conferences and on **Friday, Nov. 11** for Veteran's Day. We thank all those who have served in our military. All gave some, and some gave all for our freedom. Please say a Hail Mary for their intention.

Stay Happy, Healthy, & Holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Principal

13th ANNUAL OLSS TURKEY TROT Tuesday, November 22



Students will walk/jog laps around the parking lot to raise money for our school! This year's theme is "Thankful for our Classrooms" in which funds raised will support new carpets in the classrooms. Students will collect pledges from friends and family members. Please visit the [Fun Run website](#) for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for business sponsors for this event. Please click [here](#) for more info.



CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday, December 3 OLSS Providence Room

This HSA family event will include:

- 🍷 Port of Leonardtown Winery
- 🎵 Live Music
- 🍰 Bake Sale & Ornament Sale
- 🎮 Kids games, crafts, & stories
- 🎅 Visit from Santa

Please visit the [Chili Cook-Off web page](#) to register as a contestant.
Volunteers needed! Sign up [here](#).

NEWS & REMINDERS:

THANKSGIVING FEAST: We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Thanksgiving Feast next Tue, Nov. 15. **ALL GUESTS MUST ENTER & EXIT THROUGH THE PROVIDENCE ROOM PATIO DOORS**, not the main school entrance. **Only two guests are allowed per family due to seating restrictions.**

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS: OLSS Parish is looking for volunteers to host Coffee & Donut Socials after 8am and 11am Sunday Masses for January - March 2023. Please sign up [here](#).

FOOD DRIVE: Student Council is hosting a [Thanksgiving Food Drive](#) through **Nov. 18** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry.

MUSIC TEACHER: We are searching for a part-time music teacher. Please contact Mrs. Thompson if interested.

LUNCH HELP: Please sign up to help with Nov./Dec. lunches [here](#). Volunteers must have completed Virtus.

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISERS: The OLSS Basketball program has fundraisers for the Basketball Program. Please email Gladys Nehf at 4nehf@comcast.net if you would like to help.

- Nov. 12 & 13: Basketball Bake Sale after Masses (baked goods donations and volunteers needed)
- Advent items for sale; please see the flyer with today's news and purchase items online [here](#)
- Chocolate bars are available for purchase from the online school store [here](#)

Join Us For
Our Lady Star of the Sea's
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, November 19th
9:00am-2:00pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea
90 Alexander Lane
Solomons, MD

Crafters, Vendors, Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Concessions, Raffles, & more!

For info on vendor opportunities, please email olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Help with set-up on Nov. 18
 - Help with event on Nov. 19
 - Help with clean-up on Nov. 19
- Please sign up to volunteer [here](#).

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

- All kinds of HOMEMADE treats are welcome (cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, etc.)
- Please send your labeled items in on Fri, Nov. 18.
- This is an easy way to earn volunteer hours if you cannot come into school or have not completed the Virtus Program

YARD SALE DONATIONS

[Donations](#) will be accepted in the Chesapeake Room at these days/times; pull up to the side door on Alexander Lane to unload your items. Large items must be pre-approved before drop off.

- Wed, Nov. 9, 3-8pm
- Sat, Nov. 12, 5-6pm
- Sun, Nov. 13, 9am-1pm
- Mon, Nov. 14-Fri, Nov. 18, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Volunteers are needed during the week of Nov. 14-18 to help sort donations. Please email olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com if you can help.

FIELD TRIP TO HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY

Last week, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades visited Historic St. Mary's City. They learned why people left England for the New World, how they traveled over the Atlantic, what life was like when they arrived in St. Mary's, and how the Native Americans helped them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 🍄 **Nov. 10:** No School –Conferences
- 🍄 **Nov. 11:** No School – Veterans Day
- 🍄 **Nov. 15:** Family Thanksgiving Feast
- 🍄 **Nov. 19, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- 🍄 **Nov. 22:** Turkey Trot
- 🍄 **Nov. 22:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🍄 **Nov. 23-25:** No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 🌲 **Dec. 3:** Chili Cook-Off
- 🌲 **Dec. 5-7:** Santa Shop
- 🌲 **Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Christmas Choral Concert
- 🌲 **Dec. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🌲 **Dec. 19-30:** No School – Christmas Break



SANTA SHOP

- 🌲 The Santa Shop will be held on Dec. 5-7 for children to shop for gifts for their families.
- 🌲 Please see the info in your child's yellow folder today. **Children must bring the completed shopping list with them on Dec. 5.**
- 🌲 Gifts are \$4/each and must be paid for in advance through the online school store [here](#).
- 🌲 Please sign up to volunteer [here](#).