



March 9, 2022

Dear OLSS Families,

Thank you to all our incredibly generous school families who donated **\$642.20** for yesterday's Tag Day to help families in Ukraine through Catholic Relief Services. CRS and Caritas Ukraine partners are on the ground across Ukraine and in bordering countries, providing shelter, meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support, and more. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for the families affected by this war.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

MARCH 11: This **Friday, Mar. 11** is a 12:30pm dismissal.

MARCH 14: There is no school on **Monday, March 14**.

BOOST: The Maryland BOOST Program provides scholarships for students who are eligible for the Free or Reduced-Price Meals Program and is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. Please click [here](#) for more info and to apply. The application deadline is **April 29**.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY: OLSS Parish is having a St. Patrick's party this **Sat, Mar. 12** from 5-9pm and needs volunteers to help set up, decorate and clean up; please sign up [here](#) if you can help. This will count towards Volunteer Service Hours.

TAG DAY: Thu, Mar. 17 is a St. Patrick's Day Tag Day. Please follow the Tag Day Dress Code regulations, found on page 18 in the [Parent/Student Handbook online](#). Dresses and skirts should be knee length. Leggings should be worn under dresses only.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS: On **Mon, Mar. 21** we will celebrate Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day by having students wear their school uniform with their brightest, most fun socks!

CAFETERIA POSITION: We are searching for a Cafeteria Manager to start April 1, to plan, shop, prepare, and serve school lunches four days per week. Please email resume to principal@olsss.org

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS: We are hosting a Basket Auction and a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday weekend, **Apr. 9-10** and are asking for donations of themed baskets and bake sale items. We are looking for a volunteer to co-chair this event; if interested please olsss.hsa@gmail.com.

GALA: OLSS Parish is hosting the 8th Annual Father Alexander Gala at the Solomons Inn Resort on **Sat, Apr. 23**, starting at 5pm. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

SPRING BAZAAR: Our Spring Bazaar is **Sat, Apr. 30, 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, yard sale, raffles, auctions, bake sale, and more!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(click [here](#) for info & to sign up)

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY (Parish Event Mar. 12): Help with setup, decorating, clean up.

PALM SUNDAY BASKET AUCTIONS (Apr. 9-10): Donate a basket or Amazon gift cards to purchase basket items.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE (Apr. 9-10): Donate baked items.

FR. ALEXANDER GALA (Parish Event Apr. 23): Volunteers needed for Steering Committee, decorating, planning, helping at the event, and clean up on Apr. 24.

SPRING BAZAAR (Apr. 30): Volunteers needed with set-up, running tables, and clean up on Fri, Apr. 29, Sat, Apr. 30, & Sun, May 1.

SPRING BAZAAR BAKE SALE (Apr. 30): Donate baked items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- **Mar. 11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Mar. 12, 5pm:** St. Patrick's Day Party
- **Mar. 14:** No School – Collaboration Day
- **Mar. 17:** St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- **Mar. 18:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Mar. 21:** Rock Your Socks Day
- **Mar. 21, 22, 24:** Open Houses

APRIL

- **Apr. 9-10:** Palm Sunday Basket Auctions
- **Apr. 9-10:** Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- **Apr. 13:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Apr. 14-22:** No School - Easter Break
- **Apr. 23:** Fr. Alexander Gala
- **Apr. 30, 9am-2pm:** Spring Bazaar