



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Last Friday night was our staff-run Spaghetti Dinner. We had a great turnout, and it raised approximately \$1,000 for our school! Thank you to Colleen Muldoon for organizing the event, to George Klein, Susan Cole, and Trish Barrett for cooking, and to all our staff who helped set up, serve, and clean up. Thanks to all who came!



### GRANDPARENTS/ GRANDFRIENDS DAY THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 18



- **9:00am:** Mass in Parish Church
- **10:00am:** Brunch & Entertainment
- **11:00am:** Classroom Visits

#### • **RSVP's required**

- Food items are needed for the brunch
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, & clean up; please sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4c2ba4f94-olss>
- Transportation Permission forms are required if your child will leave with grandparents
- 12:30pm dismissal day / No Aftercare

**We ask each family to donate a food item and/or time for this event.**

### NEWS :

**Thank You:** A huge thank you to Frank & Patti DiBonaventuro for running the OLSS Sand Art table to promote the school at the PRAD Festival last weekend, which raised \$532! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the table as well.

**Friday Uniforms:** PE classes will not be held this Friday because of Grandparents Day. **1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> graders should wear their regular school uniforms.**

**Welcome:** Claire Frankart joined our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class this week. We welcome her family to our school!

**Spirit Night:** Tonight is Spirit Night at Moe's in Lusby from **5-8pm**. Moe's will donate 40% of proceeds to OLSS. Please bring the flyer from last week's yellow folders with you.

### REMINDERS :

**Charleston Wrap:** The deadline for orders for the Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is **Oct. 18**.

**Trunk or Treat:** HSA will host Trunk or Treat on **Sun, Oct. 27 from 2-4pm**. Volunteers and donations of candy are needed. Please sign up through at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca4c2ba4f94-trunk>

**Lifetouch Retakes:** Lifetouch will retake portraits on **Mon, Oct. 28**. If your child plans to retake, they must bring their original portrait package with them.

**Flu Clinic:** Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free flu vaccination for PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students at OLSS on **Tue, Oct. 29, at 8:30am**.

**Halloween:** **Thu, Oct. 31** is a Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear orange, black, and appropriate Halloween-themed clothing and bring in a \$1 donation for charity.

**All Saints Day:** We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Thu, Nov. 1** with **Mass at 8:15am**, followed by a Parade of Saints outdoors. Students may bring Saint costumes to change into, or a poster of a Saint.

**Yard Sale:** We would appreciate donations of yard sale items for the Nov. 23 Christmas Bazaar, which we will start collecting the week before.

### 2020-21 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The application period for the ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is Oct. 1-Dec. 7, 2019. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply.

The deadline for applications is **Dec. 7, 2019**.

**Please use the following link to apply:**

<https://adwcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/>

## HALLOWEEN RAFFLE



We are hosting a raffle for a basket of Halloween goodies, including candy, toys, decorations, & more, to benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund.

Tickets 50¢/each or 3 for \$1.  
The drawing will be held on Oct. 28!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 16, 5-8pm: Moe's Spirit Night
- Oct. 18: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 18: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 25, 8:15-10am: Open House
- Oct. 27, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28: Lifetouch Portraits Re-Takes
- Oct. 28: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 28, 2:30-5:30pm: Electronic Fingerprinting
- Oct. 29: PK-5th grade Flu Clinic (optional)
- Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass & Parade of Saints
- Nov. 4: No School - Professional Development
- Nov. 7: 3:30-9:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 8: 12:30 Dismissal
- Nov. 8: 1:00-3:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 11: No School - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 15, 2pm: Basketball Pep Rally
- Nov. 20, 11:30am: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 23, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 26: Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- Nov. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break



Conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7  
& Friday, Nov. 8

### TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE:

- 1) Go to the Conference Schedule webpages:
  - Thu, Nov. 7: [www.olsss.org/conferences-7th.html](http://www.olsss.org/conferences-7th.html)
  - Fri, Nov. 8: [www.olsss.org/conferences-8th.html](http://www.olsss.org/conferences-8th.html)
- 2) Fill out the online form with your time choice for one 15-min conference per teacher

The Conference page will be continually updated as requests are received. 1st quarter report cards will be given at conferences.

## SOLOMONS VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD & FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

Solomons Fire & Rescue visited our PK-2<sup>nd</sup> graders last week to teach them about their role in the community. Students also learned about fire safety, and got to tour fire trucks and an ambulance. Thank you to the Fire Dept. for coming out to our school!



Jace & Cameron's grandma is a member of the Rescue Squad!

Grace and Peace,

*Jennifer Thompson*  
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson  
Interim Principal

*"Let all that you do be done in love."*  
1 Corinthians 16:14