



Dear OLSS Families,

We are looking forward to celebrating Grandparents & Grandfriends Day tomorrow! We will have **Mass** in the **Parish Church at 9am**, followed by Brunch with entertainment from our students at **10am**. Grandparents may then visit classrooms until lunchtime (11:30am for lower grades; 12pm for middle school grades).

If grandparents will be taking your child home from school, you must submit a completed Transportation Permission Form. Tomorrow is also a **12:30pm dismissal**, with no Aftercare. Please pick up your children promptly.

**GRANDPARENTS/
GRANDFRIENDS DAY
is TOMORROW!**



NEWS & REMINDERS :

Friday: There is no school this **Fri, Oct. 26** for Professional Development for our teachers.

Trunk or Treat: On **Sun, Oct. 28, 2-4pm**, we will a "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot. If you would like to set up a trunk, please submit the registration form to the School Office. You will receive 3 volunteer service hours. There are still spaces!

Halloween Tag Day: **Tue, 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.

Halloween Change: We have made a change for **PK and Kindergarten** for Halloween. Instead of bringing costumes to school, we would like to them to participate in the school-wide Tag. With the large number of students in both classes, it is difficult for children and their teachers to help them change into and out of their costumes during the school day.


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.

Spaghetti Dinner: Please join us in the Providence Room on **Fri, Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30pm** for a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for our school! Cost is by donation.

Thanksgiving Feast: The Family Thanksgiving Feast is **Wed, Nov. 14**. All family members are welcome! The RSVP form & info is included with today's news. **Forms & payment must be sent in by Nov. 9.**

Bull & Oyster Roast: We will hold our Bull & Oyster Roast fundraiser at Vera's on **Sun, Nov. 11 from 12-5pm**. More info will be sent out next week.

Turkey Trot: Our 9th Annual Turkey Trot is **Tue, Nov. 20**. Students will walk & jog on the Solomons boardwalk to raise money for our school. Info & forms are included with today's news.




Conferences will be held on Monday, Nov. 12.
There are also some times available Fri, Nov. 9.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE:

- 1) Go to the Conference Schedule webpages:**
 - Friday, Nov. 9: www.olss.org/conferences-nov-9.html
 - Mon, Nov. 12: www.olss.org/conferences.html
- 2) Fill out the online form with your requested time choice for one 15-min conference**

The Conference page will be continually updated as requests are received.

1st quarter report cards will be given at conferences.



- Oct. 26 is the deadline for orders; online orders can be made until midnight.
- Nov. 7: Orders delivered to OLSS
- Families can earn 1 volunteer hour by purchasing cookies from Claire's and donate them to the Santa Shop. The school will store and bake the cookies. Please write "DONATION" on your order form next to item to do this.




The Gardening Club had a successful first meeting. We had a beautiful day and planted spring bulbs and pansies in the PK garden.

The next meeting will be **Tues, Nov. 6, 3-5pm.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a night in Italy with your School Family

OLSS Teachers and Staff
Invite you to Dinner!

Friday

NOVEMBER 2, 2018

5:30 – 7:30pm

Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread, & drinks

Cost is by donation

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688

OLSS students who attend will receive a special gift from their teacher!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER:

- Oct. 25: Grandparents Day
- Oct. 25: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 26: Deadline for Claire's Gourmet Orders
- Oct. 26: No School – Professional Development
- Oct. 28, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29: 3rd, 4th, 5th Field Trip to Annapolis
- Oct. 30: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 1, 8:15am: All Saints Day Mass & Parade
- Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Nov. 3: Basketball League Kickoff Tournament
- Nov. 7: Claire's Gourmet Orders Delivered
- Nov. 9, 9-11am: Open House
- Nov. 9: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 10-11: Basketball Bake Sale After Masses
- Nov. 11, 12-5pm: Bull & Oyster Roast
- Nov. 12: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 14, 11:30am: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 17, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- Nov. 20: Turkey Trot
- Nov. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28: 8th Grade High School Placement Test

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE

Tickets are 50¢/each or 3 for \$1 for the Halloween basket raffle. Drawing is Oct. 31!



OLSS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sat, Nov. 17, 9am-2pm

Featuring over 50 local crafters & vendors, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Yard Sale, & Concessions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Virtus certification is not required. Please visit the "Volunteer Opps" page of the school website.

We are grateful for gently used item donations for the Yard, which may be dropped off from Nov. 12-16.



SPIDER HALL FARM FIELD TRIP



PK-2nd grades visited Spider Hall Farm last week. They learned about agriculture, and how many food items start off on the farm and make their way to our tables.



They also got to explore a corn maze, take a hay ride, pick a pumpkin from the patch, and shop at the play market!



F.R.O.G.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

What would happen if each person did one act of Kindness a day? Try it and see what happens!

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal