OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS



Newsletter: October 30, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our 2nd Trunk or Treat held last Sunday was a great success! Thank you to our HSA for organizing this event, and to all those who participated with their tables. Your creativity and decorations were amazing! The awards for the best decorations went to: 1st Place: Kelly Fleshman, 2nd Place: Lauren Van Roon, & 3rd Place: Katie Wingenter.











NEWS & REMINDERS:

Halloween: Tomorrow is a Halloween Tag Day. Children may wear orange, black, and Halloweenthemed clothing and bring a \$1 donation for charity.

All Saints Day: We will celebrate All Saints Day on Thu, Nov. 1 with Mass at 8:15am, and a Parade of Saints outdoors at 2pm. Students may bring Saint costumes to change into, or a poster of a Saint.

No School Monday: There is no school next Mon, Nov. 4 for a Professional Development Day.

November Raffle: The 8th Grade's November Raffle is for a basket of fall items, and will include a VIP table for up to 8 guests at the Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets are 50¢/each or 3 for \$1.

Charleston Wrap: Orders for the Charleston Wrap fundraiser are expected to arrive in early December.

Stationary Fundraiser: We are selling beautiful Christmas Cards, Holy Cards, and stationery with images of holy figures. Each set is \$15. Please see the samples at the school office. Items may be purchased from the School Office or by order form included with today's news.

Conferences: Please schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference for Nov. 7 or 8 through the school website.

Turkey Trot: Our 10th Annual Turkey Trot is Tue, Nov. 26. Students will walk and job on the Solomons Boardwalk to raise money for our school. More info will be out soon.

Our Lady Star of the Sea School 5th Annual

FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, 11:30am

Cost: \$10/Adults \$5/Children

MENU:

- Turkey
- Stuffing

- ★ Green Beans
- Sweet Potatoes
- Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
 Cranberry Sauce
 - * Rolls

 - Pumpkin Pie

Forms for our annual Family Thanksgiving Feast are in today's yellow folders, and must be turned in by Nov. 14. All school family members are welcome! The cost is \$10/Adults and \$5/Children; payment may be by cash, check, or through the online school store at:

http://olssschool.corecommerce.com/thanksgiving-feast/



BASKETBALL NEWS

This weekend is the SMYBL Kick Off Tournament:

- OLSS Varsity Boys play MCA on Fri, Nov. 1 at 6pm at St. John's Hollywood.
- · OLSS Varsity Girls play CHA on Sat. Nov. 2 at 12:34pm at Kings Christian Academy.
- Winners will advance to Sunday; see flyer with today's news for full tournament schedule.



We are in need of volunteers for the Feast:

- 3 people to set day before (Nov. 29), 12:00-3:00pm
- 5 people to set up day of 7:30am
- · 6 clean up after event
- 3 people to take home & wash tablecloths after Feast Please sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9AD2EA0 FF2-olss3

We are also in need of fall decorations. If you have any we can borrow, please send them in by Nov. 20. They will be returned immediately after the Feast.

You may also purchase fall decor for volunteer service hours (every \$25 spent = 1 volunteer hour). Please contact Heather Hankins to discuss potential purchases. We are looking for the following; everything must be artificial and reusable:

- Scarecrows (indoor, any size)
- Pumpkins
- · Colorful turkeys
- Gourds
- Fall themed centerpieces
- Fall leaves
- Table scatters

Please contact Heather Hankins with any questions at at 240-538-8998 or letitgoyano@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1: All Saints Day; 8:15am Mass, 2:00pm Parade

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: 8th Grade High School Placement Test

Nov. 23, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 26: Turkey Trot Fundraiser

Nov. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal

Nov. 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

2020-21 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The ADW Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-21 school year is accepting applications through **Dec. 7**, **2019**. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply.

Please use the following link to apply:

https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-

assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEERING

We will need many volunteers to help with the Christmas Bazaar, including:

- Help with set up
- Concessions, bake sale table, & yard sale
- · Oversee Silent Auction tables
- · Help with clean up
- · Bake sale donations
- Yard sale donations

More info will be out soon



Grace and Peace,

*Jennifer Thompson*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

Interim Principal

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