OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS



October 18, 2023

Dear OLSS Families.



PK, K, 1st, and 2nd grades had a fantastic field trip to Rolling Acres Farm in Port Republic last week! They learned about farming and growing pumpkins, and explored the corn maze and many other activities on the farm. Thank you to all our parent chaperones for helping out!





Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS & REMINDERS:



SPIRT NIGHT: Thank you to all who supported Monday's Spirit Night at Roy Rogers!

OPEN HOUSE: We are hosting an Open House for prospective new families **tomorrow from 9-11am**.

MEETING: HSA is holding a meeting this **Fri, Oct. 20 at 3:15pm** for the Christmas Celebration/Chili Cook-Off for anyone interested in volunteering to help with this event. Please email olss.hsa@gmail.com with any questions.

FIRE DEPT VISIT: On **Fri, Oct. 20**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit. We will provide "Breakfast for Badges" for them to thank them for coming to our school.

FUNDRAISER: Please submit final orders for the Charleston Wrap fundraiser by **Mon, Oct. 23**.

PORTRAIT RETAKES: Legacy Portraits Retakes are **Mon, Oct. 23**. Please notify your child's teacher if they will be having their portrait retaken. Students who are having a retake and who already have a package from the original photo day should return the package to the photographer. Legacy will automatically order a retake package with their new image.

OCT. 26/27: Thu, Oct. 26 is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Fri, Oct. 27** for ADW's Teacher Collaboration Day.

TAG DAY: Tue, Oct. 31 is a \$1 Halloween Tag Day. Students may wear Halloween or orange/black clothing that is appropriate for school, following Tag Day guidelines from the Parent/Student Handbook. NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HAIR DYE, OR MAKEUP ALLOWED.

NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Wed, Nov. 1**. Children may wear Saint costumes to school **over their school uniform** for a Parade of Saints into church before Mass. No weapons of any kind are allowed as accessories.

CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grades will be held on **Wed, Nov. 8 from 3:15-8pm,** and **Thu, Nov. 9 from 8am-3pm.** Conferences are mandatory. To sign up, go to:

NOV. 8: http://www.olsss.org/conferences---nov.-8.html
NOV. 9: http://www.olsss.org/conferences--nov.-8.html

VETERAN'S DAY: There is no school on **Fri, Nov. 10** for Veteran's Day.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST: We will be holding our Thanksgiving Feast for school families on **Thu, Nov. 16**; please see the flyer with today's news for more info and ticket purchasing.

BAZAAR: Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sat, Nov. 18** from 9am-2pm with crafters, vendors, yard sale, bake sale, and more! Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event, and Virtus Program completion is not required for all volunteer positions. Please sign up here.

TURKEY TROT: Our Turkey Trot fundraiser will be held on Tue, Nov. 21. More info will be out next week. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event (Virtus Program completion required), please email Rebecca Mathe at Becken8591@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Tue, Nov. 21 is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school **Nov. 22-24** for Thanksgiving Break.







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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Oct. 19, 9-11am: Open House for New Families
- Oct. 20: Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- Oct. 23: Legacy Studios Portrait Retakes
- Oct. 25: Deadline to Order Polos & Hoodies
- Oct. 26: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 27: No School Collaboration Day
- Oct. 27, 5:30-7pm: Trunk or Treat
- * Oct. 31: Halloween Tag Day

NOVEMBER

- 🦃 **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day Parade & Mass
- 🕊 Nov. 6: Wear Kindness Shirt
- Mov. 8, 3-8pm: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 9: No School | Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mov. 10: No School Veterans Day
- Mov. 16: Family Thanksgiving Feast
- 🦃 Nov. 18, 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar
- 📝 Nov. 21: Turkey Trot | 12:30pm Dismissal
- Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving Break