



January 8, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

We understand that school closures due to snowstorms can be challenging for families. These decisions are made by Calvert County with the safety and well-being of students, staff, and the community as the top priority. Even after a snowstorm ends, roads and pathways may remain icy or blocked, making travel hazardous. Safe road conditions are essential to prevent accidents.

Please continue to check your email for important updates. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

NEWS & REMINDERS:

REPORT CARDS: The 2nd Quarter ends on Jan. 15. 2nd Quarter report cards will be available for viewing in the Parent Portal the following week (date to be announced).

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner hosted by OLSS staff on **Thu, Jan. 16 from 5-7pm!** Cost is by donation and all proceeds benefit our school.

JAN. 17 & 20: **Fri, Jan. 17** is a 12:30pm dismissal, and there is no school on **Mon, Jan. 20** for MLK Day.

RE-REGISTRATION: On **Jan. 20**, families will receive an email to complete re-registration for the 2025-26 school year. Admissions for new families opens Feb. 3. We encourage you to complete reregistration ASAP to secure a spot for your child(ren) for 2025-26.

SIBLINGS: If you would like to enroll a new sibling, please email admissions@olsss.org to reserve a space for them and submit an admissions application when the portal opens on Feb. 3.

OPEN HOUSES: We will be hosting Open Houses for prospective new families on **Jan. 24** and **Jan. 31, 9-11am**. Please share with friends or family interested in our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a celebration of Catholic education in the United States, from **Jan. 26-31**. More info on special events will be out soon.

PASTRIES FOR PARENTS: Please join us on **Mon, Jan. 27** from **7-8am** for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room to kick off Catholic Schools Week! Coffee, juice, donuts, and pastries will be provided.

TALENT SHOW: Our annual Talent Show will be held on **Jan. 28** as part of Catholic Schools Week celebrations. All students wishing to participate must turn in the [permission form](#) by **Jan. 20**. Please contact our Music Teacher, Mrs. Alyssa Gross, with any questions at music@olsss.org. Parents are invited to attend the Talent Show; times will be posted closer to the date.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: ADW Tuition Assistance for the 2025-2026 school year is accepting applications through **Feb. 21**. **You must apply for ADW assistance first to be considered for OLSS tuition assistance.** See [here](#) for more info and to apply.

GALA: OLSS's annual Fr. Alexander Gala will be held on **Sat, Feb. 22** at the Hollywood Firehouse Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$75/person and proceeds will benefit the remodeling of our PK building. For more info, please visit the Gala website at <https://olsss.org/gala>

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER



THURSDAY, JAN. 16

5-7pm

Price:
By Donation

**INCLUDES SPAGHETTI &
MEATBALLS, SALAD,
DESSERT, & DRINKS**

Hosted by
OLSS
Teachers &
Staff

Proceeds benefit Our Lady Star of
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PASTRIES

WITH

parents

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00-8:00am in the Providence Room

Coffee, Juice, & Pastries Provided



THE ROARING 20S



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FATHER ALEXANDER GALA

SATURDAY | FEB. 22ND | 6:00
HOLLYWOOD FIREHOUSE BANQUET HALL

\$75 per Person / \$480 for a table of 8

Ticket price includes dinner and dancing
Cash Bar and Raffles available

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
REMODELING OF THE PRE-K BUILDING

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[HTTPS://DLSS.ORG/GALA](https://dlss.org/gala)
OR CALL 410.326.3535

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- 🕒 **Jan. 15:** End of 2nd Quarter
- 🕒 **Jan. 16:** Spaghetti Dinner
- 🕒 **Jan. 17:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🕒 **Jan. 19:** No School - MLK Jr. Day
- 🕒 **Jan. 20:** Re-Registration for 2025-26 Opens
- 🕒 **Jan. 24, 9-11am:** Open House
- 🕒 **Jan. 26-31:** Catholic Schools Week
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FEBRUARY

- ♥ **Feb. 14:** St. Valentine Tag Day
- ♥ **Feb. 14:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ **Feb. 17:** No School - Presidents Day
- ♥ **Feb. 21:** Deadline for [ADW Tuition Assistance](#)
- ♥ **Feb. 22:** Polar Plunge
- ♥ **Feb. 22:** Father Alexander Gala
- ♥ **Feb. 28:** 12:30pm Dismissal