



September 4, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to Back to School Night next **Tuesday, Sep. 10**, starting at **6:30pm**. **This event is for parents/guardians only** to learn more about our school and your child's classroom routine. I will start by introducing our teachers. Our Home & School Association President will also share info on this year's many volunteer opportunities. Parents will then visit their children's classrooms, where teachers will give an overview of daily schedules, goals, activities, and discuss homework policy and other important information. Parent involvement in back-to-school night is very important, and we hope all will attend. There will be three 15-minute sessions so parents can visit each of their children's classrooms.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS

SCHOOL MASSES: Due to the large number of people in attendance, school masses will be held in the Parish Church instead of the Historic Church, starting this **Fri, Sep. 6**.

FLU VACCINES: We will host an optional flu clinic at school on **Mon, Sep. 30** for PK-8th graders, with flu vaccines administered by nurses from the Calvert County Health Dept. Required forms are coming home with students today and should be sent to the School Office.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: We will host Grandparents Day on **Fri, Oct. 4** with a special Mass, following by brunch for grandparents and classroom visits. More info will be included with next week's news. RSVPs will be required.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm to help with our Cross Country Team practices. Please sign up through our [Track It Forward site](#).

PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC: The [OLSS Parish/School Picnic](#) and Ministry Fair is Sun, Oct. 6 from 11am-4pm.

PORTRAITS: Legacy Studios portraits are **Mon, Sep. 9**. Students can wear dress clothes or their uniform to school. Portrait ordering info is being sent home with your child today. To order portrait packages online, go to [Shop.LegacyStudios.com](#) and use code 4646F25.

SPIRIT NIGHT: HSA is hosting a Spirit Night at Green Turtle's California location on **Thu, Sep. 19** during restaurant opening hours. Guests must present the [invitation](#) on their phone or paper when they pay their bill, and Green Turtle will donate 20% of the total to OLSS.

BASKETBALL: All students in grades 5-8 (in good academic standing) are welcome to join the OLSS Basketball teams. Please submit the [registration form](#) and payment **by Sep. 25**.



Thank you to all our middle schoolers who ran for Student Council positions. I am pleased to announce our Student Council Officers for the 2024-25 school year; we know they will do a great job serving their fellow students, school, and community!

- 🇺🇸 President: Nic Olekson
- 🇺🇸 Vice President: Stella Bailey
- 🇺🇸 Secretary: Nathan Mekonnen
- 🇺🇸 Treasurer: Jaden Francois

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- **Sep. 9:** [Legacy Studios School Portraits](#)
- **Sep. 10, 6:30pm:** Back to School Night
- **Sep. 19:** [Spirit Night at Green Turtle](#)
- **Sep. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Sep. 30:** Flu Clinic (Optional)

OCTOBER

- **Oct. 4:** Grandparents Day
- **Oct. 6, 11am-4pm:** [Parish & School Picnic](#)
- **Oct. 11:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Oct. 14:** No School – Columbus Day
- **Oct. 22:** Legacy Studio Portrait Retakes
- **Oct. 24 :** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Oct. 24 :** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct. 25:** No School - Collaboration Day
- **Oct. 25, 5:30pm:** Trunk or Treat