



September 16, 2020

Dear Families,

This week, we unfortunately had to have two of our classes switch to virtual learning for 2-3 days while a student in each class waits for results of a COVID-19 test. We are strictly following protocols that are part of our Re-Opening Plan, under the direction of Calvert County Health Department. Results of the rapid COVID-19 are not reliable for our regulation, so we must wait for results of standard tests. We understand that this causes an inconvenience for the other students in the classes, but our top priority is the health and safety of our students, families, and staff. We appreciate for your patience and understanding.

Please see the letter from our School Nurse with today's news. We are requesting that any students with allergies and asthma, the symptoms of which are similar to COVID-19, have their healthcare provider provide the school with written documentation of their condition. We hope that this will greatly reduce the need for quarantining and testing due to allergy-related symptoms.

Stay happy, healthy and holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

NEWS:

MENU CHANGE: The hot lunch for this **Fri, Sep. 18** has changed to Dynasty chicken or vegetable rice bowls.

RITAS SPIRIT NIGHT: HSA is hosting a Spirit Night at Rita's in Solomons this **Fri, Sep. 18 from 2-5pm.**

TAG DAY: We will have a Tag Day on **Fri, Sep. 25** to honor the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Students may wear regular clothes to school and bring a donation of \$1 or more, which will go to Angels Watch Women's & Children's Shelter.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR: We have updated the 2020-21 school year calendar with two changes; there will be no school on Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day and on Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

HSA INFO: Please see the Welcome Back information included with today's news from our Home & School Association.

ONLINE PROGRAMMING CLUBS: We are offering several optional online programming clubs.; Scratch Programming, Minecraft modding, Vex Code VR, and Unity Game Programming. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info. Thank you to Jim Moore for providing our students with these opportunities!

OLSS POLOS & HOODIES: Please see the flyer with today's news to order OLSS logo polos and hoodies in adult sizes. Order deadline is Oct. 18.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS: We are hosting a Friday Night Drive-Through Dinner fundraiser on **Fri, Oct. 9** featuring dinner for four with pulled pork, rolls, and sides for \$20. Dinners may be picked up starting at 2:30pm in the carline, and up until 6pm in the school parking lot. Thank you to George Klein for organizing this!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020-21 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

We know that they will do a great job serving their fellow students, the school, and community!

President: Jacob Krause

Vice President: Sam Hough

Secretary: Joseph DiBonaventuro

Treasurer: Megan Leidig

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 18, 2-5pm: Spirit Night at Rita's
- Sep. 25: \$1 Tag Day

OCTOBER

- Oct 1: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 2: No School
- October 9: Friday Night Dinner
- Oct. 12: No School – Columbus Day
- Oct. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Oct. 26: Lifetouch Student Portraits
- Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 30: No School - Collaboration Day