



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

Newsletter: September 26, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please join us for our special 85th Anniversary Mass tomorrow; **Thu, Sep. 27 at 8:15am** in the Historic Church. We will have a celebration with cake and drinks in the Providence Room following Mass. All family members are welcome!



NEWS :

Reading Night: Thank you to our HSA for hosting Reading Night last Friday! The kids had a great time listening to stories.



Fair Day: There is **NO SCHOOL** this **Fri, Sep. 28** for Calvert Fair Day.

Winter Uniforms: **Mon, Oct. 1** is the start of the Winter School Uniforms. Students may not wear shorts after this date, but may wear their gym shorts on their PE day through the end of October.

PRAD: We need volunteers to help at the OLSS Sand Art Table at the PRAD festival on **Oct. 6-7**, in two-hour shifts from **10am-5pm**. Virtus training is not required. Please sign up through the "Volunteer Opps" website if you can help.

PRAD Parade: On **Sun, Oct. 7, at 2pm**, there will be a PRAD parade. We would like to have as many of our students as possible participate in the Parade to represent our school. More info will be out with next week's news.

Flu Clinic: Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free flu vaccinations at OLSS for PK-5th grad students on **Thu, Oct. 18**, at 8:30am. They have shots only (no mists). Booster shots will be offered **Mon, Dec. 10 at 1pm**. Info and forms will be sent home in October.

Grandparents' Day: Grandparents/Grandfriends Day will be held on **Thu, Oct. 25**. More info will be sent out in early October.

Trunk or Treat: On **Sun, Oct. 28, 2-4pm**, we will host our first "Trunk or Treat" in our parking lot. This is a free family event for children to trick-or-treat. Info on participating will be out soon.

Field Trip: Our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades will be going on a field trip to historic sites in Annapolis on **Mon, Oct. 29**.

REMINDERS :

Fire Dept. Visit: The Solomons Fire & Rescue Squad will visit our PK-2nd graders on **Oct. 11**.

Virtus Training: OLSS will hold a Virtus Live Training on **Thu, Oct. 11 at 6pm**. There is also a Live Training on **Mon, Oct. 22, at 6pm** at St. John's in Hollywood. Pre-registration is required.

Blessing of the Animals: On **Sun, Oct. 14 at 1pm**, Fr. Mike will hold a "Blessing of the Animals" on the Historic Church lawn.

Field Trip: Our PK-2nd graders will be going on a Field Trip to a pumpkin farm on **Oct. 16**.

Polos: We will be placing an order for OLSS polo shirts in adult sizes. Please see the order form with last week's news; order deadline is **Oct. 14**.

Auditions: OLSS will be hosting auditions for "Southern Maryland's Got Talent" fundraising event for SMCR on **Sat, Oct. 20, 1-3 pm**. Please see the flyer with the Sept. 12 news for more info.

Box Tops: Please send in your Box Tops for Education at the end of September for submission. This is a great benefit for our school!



BASKETBALL NEWS

- Basketball Program Registration forms are due **Oct. 1**
- All t-shirt & hoodie forms are due by **Oct 15**.
- Practices for all teams will start next week; please see the October calendar of practices with today's news.
- Contact Gladys Nehf with any questions at 410-562-2625 or 4nehf@comcast.net.

Vera's Presents 

Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon

Crab & Shrimp Fest

All U Can Eat Tickets \$40 - Kids Under 10 \$15

Benefit for "Our Lady Star of the Sea School" let's put God first



September 29th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

50/50 Raffle

Vera's Restaurant is hosting a Crab & Shrimp Fest fundraiser for our school this **Sat, Sept. 29 from 1-4pm**, featuring all-you-can eat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, hot dogs, corn, & watermelon.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 10, purchased at the door or from Vera's website (link on school website).

Various volunteer activities will be available; please sign up online if you would like to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

Sep. 27, 8:15am: 85th Anniversary Mass & Celebration

Sep. 28: No School - Calvert Fair Day

Sep. 29, 1-4pm: Crab & Shrimp Fest at Vera's

OCTOBER:

Oct. 1: Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin

Oct. 6-7: OLSS Sand Art Table at PRAD

Oct. 7, 2pm: PRAD Parade

Oct. 10: 12:30pm Dismissal

Oct. 11: Solomons Fire & Rescue Visit PK-2nd

Oct. 11, 6pm: Virtus Training at OLSS

Oct. 14, 1pm: Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 16: Lifetouch Portraits Retakes

Oct. 16: PK, K, 1st, & 2nd Field Trip

Oct. 17, 5-8pm: Spirit Night at Moe's

Oct. 25: Grandparents Day

Oct. 25: 12:30pm Dismissal

Oct. 26: No School - Professional Development

Oct. 28, 2-4pm: Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29: 3rd, 4th, 5th Field Trip to Annapolis

Oct. 30: End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 31: \$1 Halloween Tag Day

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Fully Rely On God

FROG IT CHALLENGE

Pray a Hail Mary" to thank Our Lady for protecting OLSS these past 85 years.



2019-20 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan of Washington Tuition Assistance Program is available for students applying to or enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Washington. The open application period for the 2019-20 Tuition Assistance Program will begin October 1, 2018.

Tuition assistance is based on financial need. Families must apply each year to receive assistance. We encourage all families to apply.

Please use the link on the school website, which will be posted after Oct. 1, to apply. The deadline for applications is Dec. 7, 2018.

Claire's
GOURMET



We will be hosting a Claire's Gourmet fundraiser, starting next week! Claire's Gourmet sells frozen pizzas, snacks, desserts, cookie dough, and more.

Info packs & order forms will be sent home next week. Thank you to Connie Gott for organizing this for our school!

FUNDRAISER DATES:

- Oct. 2: Sales start
- Oct. 17: Deadline for orders
- Nov. 7: Orders delivered to OLSS (orders may also be shipped directly to another address)

God Bless,

Mary Bartsch
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Principal