



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

January 16, 2019 Newsletter



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to all the fun events scheduled for Catholic Schools Week!



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2019**

January 27 -
February 2
#CSW19

OLSS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun, Jan. 27	Mon, Jan. 28	Tue, Jan. 29	Wed, Jan. 30	Thu, Jan. 31	Fri, Feb. 1
Celebrating our Parish	Celebrating our Community	Celebrating our Students	Celebrating the Nation	Celebrating Vocations	Celebrating Staff & Volunteers
10:45am: Opening Mass for CSW	7:00-8:00am: Pastries for Parents	1:00pm: Talent Show Chesapeake Room	8:15am: Mass & National Junior Honors Society Invitations	8:30-9:30am: Career Day Presentation Chesapeake Room	8th Grade Teachers for the Day
12:00-1:00pm: Open House	8:30am: Vocations Talk with Sr. Paula 5-8pm: Roy Rogers Spirit Night		1:30pm: 4th – 8th Grade Spelling Bee Chesapeake Room	Bay Studies Presentation	STREAM Presentation for Middle School Free Lunch for Students 2:00pm: Ice Cream Social

WHAT TO WEAR:

Students should wear school uniform to Mass	\$1 Tag Day: Mismatched Clothes	Free Tag Day: Sports Jerseys	Crazy Sock Day	School Uniform	Wear the colors of your favorite Super Bowl team & bring a canned food item for the Souper Bowl
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ONGOING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK:

- Souper Bowl: Bring in a canned food item for the table of the NFL team that you pick to win the Super Bowl. Donations go to SMILE.
- Guessing Game

NEWS :

Robotics: Congratulations to our VEX Robotics team, who made won the Innovation Award at the VEX Championship Qualifier. They will be competing in the MD VEX Robotics State Competition on Feb. 9!

Island Bingo: Spirit Day at Island Bingo on Jan. 13 that was canceled due to the storm will be rescheduled.



Valentine Sales: Student Council is selling Valentine treats, including chocolate, candy hearts, lollipops, and silk roses to raise money for the 8th Grade Graduation Fund. Please see the flyer and order form with today's news. They are also holding a raffle for a basket of Valentine goodies including candy, stuffed animals, and toys. Tickets are 25 cents/each, or 5 for \$1.

Talent Show: Our annual Talent Show will be held on **Tue, Jan. 29 at 1pm**. Info and permission forms were included with last week's news; please turn them in ASAP.

Spelling Bee: We will hold a Spelling Bee for students in grades 4-8 on **Wed, Jan. 30 at 1:30pm**. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ice Cream Social: We will finish off CSW with an Ice Cream Social for students on **Fri, Feb. 1 at 2pm**. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up; please sign up online if you can help.

Polar Plunge: Our Polar Plunge will be held at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 9**. Registration starts at 1pm, and the Plunge will take place at 2pm. Please see the flyer and registration form with today's news.

REMINDERS :

Open Houses: We are hosting the following Open Houses this month:

- **Fri, Jan. 18, 8:15-10am:** Pre-K & Kindergarten
- **Sun, Jan. 27, 12-1:30pm:** All Grades

Early Dismissal Day: This **Fri, Jan. 18** is a 12:30pm dismissal.

Spirit Night: We will have a Roy Rogers Spirit Night at **Mon, Jan. 28 from 5-8pm.**

Scantron Testing: Mid-year Scantron Reading testing is taking place this week. Make-Up testing will take place next week.



BASKETBALL NEWS

- JVG play this **Sat, Jan. 19** at 5pm at SJS vs FAW. No other teams are playing this weekend.
- Team photos will be taken on **Sat, Jan. 27** prior to games at SJS.
- **Sun, Feb. 3** are the Senior Sunday Games at SMR:
 - 1:00pm: JVG Game
 - 1:50pm: Senior Celebration
 - 2:00pm: VG Game
 - 3:15pm: JVB Game

UPCOMING EVENTS :

JANUARY

- **Jan. 18, 8:15-10am:** Pre-K & K Open House
- **Jan. 18:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jan. 18:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Jan. 21:** No School - MLK Day
- **Jan. 25 & 26:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Jan. 27-Feb. 2:** Catholic Schools Week
- **Jan. 27, 10:45am:** CSW Opening Mass
- **Jan. 27, 12-1pm:** Open House
- **Jan. 28, 7-8:30am:** Pastries for Parents
- **Jan. 28, 5-8pm:** Roy Rogers Spirit Night
- **Jan. 29, 1pm:** Talent Show
- **Jan. 30, 1:30pm:** Grades 4-8 Spelling Bee

FEBRUARY

- **Feb. 1, 2pm:** Ice Cream Social
- **Feb. 1 & 2:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Feb. 9, 2pm:** Polar Plunge at Vera's
- **Feb. 15:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 18:** No School - Presidents Day



**DONATIONS NEEDED
FOR SAFE NIGHTS OF
CALVERT COUNTY**

Safe Nights is an interfaith consortium of churches that open their churches to the homeless for one week each during the winter months. Shelters are open 7 days a week from 7p.m.–7a.m and provide nutritious meals and a cot in a safe environment.

The Safe Night Program is asking for donations of the following food items; if you would like to help, please bring your donations to the School Office by **Thu, Jan. 24:**

- Lunch meats
- Cheese sticks
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Chips (small lunch size)
- Cracker packs
- Granola bars
- Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas)
- Applesauce and fruit cups
- Individually wrapped cookies
- Juice boxes or water bottles

ALUMNI PLAYERS PRESENT



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The OLSS Alumni Players' Dinner Theatre will be held **Fri, Jan. 25 & Sat, Jan. 26,** and **Fri, Feb. 1 & Sat, Feb. 2.**

Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations, or purchase tickets through the online school store.

Volunteers Needed: The Alumni Players event is a fundraiser for our school. Many volunteers are needed; waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help table bussers (age 12-17), and clean up. Please sign up through the school volunteer site. Volunteers may eat and enjoy the performance at no charge.



FROG IT CHALLENGE

As we observe Martin Luther King Day, as a family discuss what this quote means to you: "Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal