



# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

*An Island of Learning... A Sea of Faith*

Newsletter: January 31, 2018



## Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3  
#CSW18

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week 2018 is off to a great start! Here are some of the fun events that have taken place this week:



### PASTRIES FOR PARENTS



### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING BEE



#### Congratulations to our four finalists:

1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie M. (7<sup>th</sup>)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew K. (7<sup>th</sup>)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ashlynn D. (7<sup>th</sup>)

4<sup>th</sup>: Jackson M. (6<sup>th</sup>)

### TALENT SHOW



Our students amazed us with their diverse talents! We had singers, dancers, acrobats, magicians, pianists, rappers, taekwondo, and even live science experiments!

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful music teacher, Mrs. Debbie Smedley, who organized the Talent Show & spent many hours helping our students prepare to perform.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE :

**TONIGHT:** Tonight is Spirit Night at Moe's in Lusby from **5-8pm**. Please take the voucher with you.

### **THURSDAY:**

- Students should wear their usual school uniform.
- We will have Bay Studies presentation on Archaeology.

### **FRIDAY:**

- Canned Food Tag Day: students may wear the colors of their favorite Super Bowl team, and **bring a canned food item to donate**.
- 2pm: Ice Cream Social. Please sign up online if you can help serve and clean up.

## NEWS & REMINDERS :

**Bingo Spirit Day:** We will have a Spirit Day at Island Bingo in Solomons on **Sun, Feb. 11**, starting at **2pm**. Please see the flyer and voucher with today's news. 20% of admissions sales will go to our school. Thank you to Mrs. Kim Greenwell for helping organize this event!

**Bingo Bake Sale:** We will also have a Bake Sale at the Bingo event and would appreciate donations of baked items.

**Tuition Incentive:** If you refer a new family who enrolls at OLSS, and designates you as their referring family, you will receive **\$250** off your tuition for the 2018-19 school year.

**Valentines Day:** Students will have Valentines Day celebrations and Valentines Tag Day on **Fri, Feb. 9**.

**Movie Night:** HSA is hosting a Family Movie Night in the Providence Room on **Fri, Feb. 9 at 6:30pm**.

**Scantron:** Mid-year Scantron testing will take place during the weeks of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Polar Plunge:** The Polar Plunge fundraiser is at Vera's on **Sat, Feb. 17 at 2pm**. A waiver form is required for participants; please see the School Office if you need a copy.

## UPCOMING EVENTS :

### **FEBRUARY**

- **Feb. 2, 2pm:** Ice Cream Social
- **Feb. 2-3, 6pm:** Alumni Players Dinner Theatre
- **Feb. 9:** Valentines Day Celebrations & Tag Day
- **Feb. 9, 6:30pm:** HSA Movie Night
- **Feb. 11, 2pm:** Spirit Day at Island Bingo
- **Feb. 12:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- **Feb. 13:** Mardi Gras Parade
- **Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday | Start of Lent
- **Feb. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Feb. 16:** \$1 Tag Day to Support Polar Plunge
- **Feb. 17. 2pm:** Polar Plunge at Vera's
- **Feb. 19:** No School – President's Day

**F.R.O.G.**  
Fully Rely On God

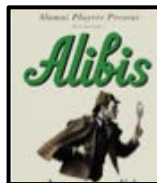


### **FROG IT CHALLENGE**

Moses described how God gave him the Ten Commandments. Discuss the Commandments as a family.  
*Deuteronomy 5: 1-5*

### **ALUMNI PLAYERS DINNER THEATRE**

**Fri, Feb. 2 & Sat, Feb. 3**



Tickets are \$40/person and include dinner, drinks, and the performance. Catering by Thompson Seafood. Call 410-326-8272 for reservations.

Volunteers are needed; as waiters/waitresses (age 18+), kitchen help (age 18+), 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.

God bless,  
*Mary Bartsch*  
Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal