



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

October 6, 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your generosity in donations and school supplies for our sister school, Little Flower R.C. School in Belize. \$1,046.45 was received in donations that will go directly to the school. We will be accepting donations of supplies or monetary donations through October 15.



Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

We surprised Father Ken on his birthday on Monday! Students waited outside the church after Mass to sing Happy Birthday, and gave him their handmade cards.



## NEWS:

**COLUMBUS DAY:** There is no school next **Monday, Oct. 11** for Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day.

**UNIFORMS:** Winter school uniforms start **Oct. 15**. Please read the Parent/Student Handbook thoroughly regarding proper uniform code. Belts must be worn with uniform pants. Students in grades 1-8 may wear a navy crewneck, navy cardigan, or OLSS PE sweatshirt over their school uniform. Hair must be regulation length, skirts must be regulation length, knee-high socks or tights should be worn with skirts.

**FAITH & BLUE:** On **Oct. 18**, Calvert County Sheriff's Office will give a presentation for OLSS students for [National Faith & Blue](#) Program. To thank them, students can bring in blue-themed treats, such as foods in blue wrappers or blue Gatorade. Please send donations in **by Oct. 15**.

**FIRE DEPT VISIT:** On **Mon, Oct. 25**, Solomons Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad will visit OLSS students to discuss their roles in the community. If you would like send in donations of red and white snacks, candy, etc., we will give them to the responders that day. Please send donations in **by Oct. 22**.

**OCTOBER RAFFLE:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be holding a Halloween-themed raffle this month from Oct. 13-27 to raise money for their graduation fund. Tickets are \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00 and may be purchased online [here](#).

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We will have a Trunk or Treat for OLSS students on **Thu, Oct. 28** from 9:30-11:00am. Volunteers are needed to host trunks and donate candy. Trunk setup is at 8:30am, and the event will be over by 11:15am. Please sign up to host a trunk [here](#).

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** We will celebrate All Saints Day on **Mon, Nov. 1**. Children may bring Saint costumes to school to change into for a Parade of Saints in the afternoon.

**YARD SALE:** There will be a Yard Sale at the Fall Bazaar on **Nov. 6**, and we would appreciate donations of gently used items. A flyer with more info and donation drop-off times is included with today's news.

**NJHS:** The National Junior Honor Society membership has selected their officers. Congratulations to all!

- President: Samantha P.
- Secretary: Lucie O.
- Parliamentarian: Joseph D.
- Vice President: Lyla B.
- Treasurer: Addison M.
- Reporter/Historian: Sam H.

## REMINDERS:

**FLU SHOTS:** Calvert County Health Dept. is offering free flu vaccinations for PK-5<sup>th</sup> graders at OLSS on **Mon, Oct. 18**. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please fill out a [consent form online](#), read the [Vaccine Information Statement](#), and sign up [here](#).

**OCTOBER LUNCH HELP:** If you have completed the Virtus Program and would like to volunteer to help with lunch in October, please sign up [here](#).

**OLSS ADVISORY BOARD:** The School Advisory Board is currently looking for two additional members to complete the membership for the 2021/2022 school year. This position is typically a three-year term, but is flexible. If interested, please email Mrs. Thompson at [principal@olss.org](mailto:principal@olss.org). Our next meeting is scheduled for November 16 at 6 pm.

**BAND PROGRAM:** The ADW Band Program will be starting again this fall for students in grades 4-8 for flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, or drums. Please see the flyer with the Sep. 29 news for more info and to register.

**ROBOTICS AND CODING CLUBS:** Robotics Clubs are now forming: Lego Robotics for Grades 3-8, Vex IQ Robotics for Grades 5-8, Vex Robotics for Grades 5-8, Scratch Programming for Grades 5-8, and Advanced Programming for Grades 6-8. To sign up, send your child's name, grade, and interest in either robotics or programming to Jim Moore at [jmooreiii@gmail.com](mailto:jmooreiii@gmail.com). Feel free to email Jim or call in the evenings at 443-536-1265.

**FALL BAZAAR:** More info on volunteer opportunities at the Fall Bazaar will be out soon. Please email [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

**SHUTTERFLY FUNDRAISER:** HSA has organized a fundraiser with Shutterfly, who will donate 8% of each purchase to our school when made through our [school storefront](#).

# FALL BAZAAR

Crafters • Vendors • Yard Sale •  
Concessions • Raffles • and more!

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
9am - 2pm**

**OUR LADY STAR  
OF THE SEA  
SCHOOL**

90 Alexander Lane  
Solomons • MD 20688

This event will be held  
outdoors and will follow all  
health & safety regulations

Rain Date: November 13

For more information on vendor opportunities, please email  
[olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com](mailto:olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com) or call 808-295-6812

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- **Oct. 11:** No School - Columbus Day
- **Oct. 18:** Flu Shots
- **Oct. 18:** Calvert County Faith & Blue
- **Oct. 21:** Lifetouch Portraits Retakes
- **Oct. 25:** Solomons Fire Dept. Visit
- **Oct. 28:** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct. 28:** Halloween Tag Day
- **Oct. 28:** Trunk or Treat
- **Oct. 29:** No School - Collaboration Day
- **Oct. 30, 7pm:** Saint Stories

### NOVEMBER

- **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day
- **Nov. 6, 9am-2pm:** Fall Bazaar
- **Nov. 11:** No School - Veterans Day
- **Nov. 12:** No School - Conferences
- **Nov. 23:** Turkey Trot Fundraiser
- **Nov. 23:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Nov. 24-26:** No School - Thanksgiving