



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

We were fortunate to have two May Crowning Ceremonies this year to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary; one with the Parish on Sunday, and one with our school family today. Harper H. was our May Queen, Sophia H. and Elizabeth D. were the Attendants, and Emma W. was the Junior Attendant. We also had a fun Ice Cream Social this afternoon. Thank you to all the moms who helped out!



Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**FRIDAY:** This **Fri, May 9** is a 12:30pm dismissal/12:15pm for PK.

**DANCE:** We are looking forward to our Middle School Dance for local Catholic school middle school students this Friday night! We still need volunteer chaperones and donations of snacks. Please sign up through [Track It Forward](#).

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:** Please see the flyer for our [Volunteer Appreciation](#) celebration on **May 12** and please RSVP [here](#). Free babysitting service will be available.

**EARTH DAY:** Students will plant flowers around the school grounds on **Thu, May 15** to celebrate Earth Day. Students should wear their PE uniform and may bring gardening gloves and small shovels (please label). 8th graders will wear their class shirts. We recommend students apply sunscreen and insect repellent before school.

**FIELD DAY:** Field Day will take place on our campus on **Fri, May 16**. Students should wear their PE uniforms to school that day.

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** Thank you to everyone who is sending in gift cards and desserts on Friday to support Staff Appreciation!

**YEARBOOKS:** 2024-25 yearbooks are available for purchase online at [buytheyearbook.com](#) with school ID 723538. Yearbooks are \$36.75 and may only be purchased from this site.

**YEARBOOK MEMOS:** To place a "Message from Home" for your child(ren) in the yearbook, please use [this link](#). The cost is \$10.

**RESURRECTION EGGS:** 8th grade is selling Resurrection Eggs; plastic eggs with toys, candy, or a gift card to Brrrr in Solomons. Students may bring cash to purchase them; \$1 for two eggs.

**ART SHOW:** OLSS student artwork is on display during the month of May at the Art Council of Calvert County's Gallery at 110 Solomons Island Rd in Prince Frederick; open Tue-Fri from 11am – 4pm.

The **Parochial School Relay** races were May 3, and our runners did a phenomenal job! OLSS placed 2nd overall against 6 teams, and students won medals in 49 events. Our students showed wonderful sportsmanship and came together to cheer each other on and support one another.



This event could not have been successful without our wonderful volunteers and parents.

We thank you for allowing your students to participate and be a part of this fun-filled day And a huge thank you to Brandi Hutchins for all her work preparing our students!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY

- ✿ May 9: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ May 9: Staff Appreciation
- ✿ May 9, 7-9pm: [Middle School Social](#)
- ✿ May 12, 6:30pm: [Volunteer Appreciation](#)
- ✿ May 15: Earth Day Flower Planting
- ✿ May 16: Field Day
- ✿ May 20: No School - Principals Meeting
- ✿ May 21, 4-8pm: [Chipotle Spirit Night](#)
- ✿ May 23: Fun Run | 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✿ May 26: No School - Memorial Day
- ✿ May 28: 8th Grade Last Day & Clap Out
- ✿ May 29: PK Last Day
- ✿ May 30: 8th Grade Graduation


### JUNE


- ☺ Jun. 3: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ☺ Jun. 4: Last Day | 10:30am Dismissal
- ☺ Jun. 16-20: Vacation Bible School


We're only **ONE** week away from kicking off our OLSS Fun Run fundraiser! We're looking forward to having fun and building community together while we reach our fundraising goals. Get an **overview of our fundraiser by clicking [HERE!](#)**

Here is the Key Information to help you during the fundraiser:

 Fundraising Goal: \$10,000

 Fundraising Item: Supporting the preschool building renovation campaign

 Kickoff Date (in school): 05/14/2025

 Event Date: 05/23/2025

All donations will be collected through our fundraising platform: [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com)

# **SIGN UP TODAY**

## **For Our Fundraiser**

**MYBOOSTER.COM**

**Key Information to help you during the fundraiser:**

# **\$10,000**

Fundraising Goal

# **PRESCHOOL BUILDING CAMPAIGN**

Funds Raised For

One week away!

# **5/14**

Kickoff Date in School

# **5/23**

Event Date

**VISIT** **MYBOOSTER.COM**

Share your fundraising page with friends and family to gather donations to help our school.

## **HOW TO GET STARTED**

- Click on "Sign Up"
- Enter your School Name
- Enter your Information
  - Psst... Use your birthday, not your student's!
- **VERY IMPORTANT!** Once you sign up, get started by sharing via Facebook, text and email!

## **TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

- Set a goal for how much to raise and make a plan with your student on how to get there.
- Share, share, share using our easy online tools!
- Make sure to thank everyone that supported you after you reach your goal.

Thank you for helping make our fundraiser a success!