



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 19, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

This morning, we inducted 10 of our middle school students into the National Junior Honor Society, an organization that serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Congratulations to our inductees; Annalisa A., Valentina C., Jameson H., Jaden F., Isla I., Reagan R., Lily S., Abigail T., Lilly W., and Tyler W.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who supported the Claire's Gourmet and Joe Corbi's fundraiser, which raised \$3,800+ for our school!

REPORT CARDS: The 3rd Quarter ends on March 21. Report cards will be available the first week in April.

DONATIONS: Please sign up [here](#) to donate items for the Teachers' Lounge.

PENNY WARS: Please send in spare change for your child to participate in Penny Wars! Donations benefit Sisters of Divine Providence Madagascar Mission.

BOOST: MSDE is now accepting applications for the BOOST Program for the 2025-26 school year. The BOOST Program provides scholarships to eligible low-income students in Maryland so they can attend nonpublic schools. Please visit their [website](#) for more info and to apply. The deadline is May 9.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS: We are looking for businesses to help sponsor the Seahawk Scramble and the Fun Run; please see the [letter](#) for more info.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are hosting Vacation Bible School from June 16-20 for children aged 3-12; please register [here](#).

SUMMER CAMP: OLSS Parish Youth Summer Camp in August for students entering grades 6-10 in the fall. More info and registration [here](#).



COMING UP IN APRIL:

- APR. 3:** [Panda Express Spirit Day](#) Place your order online and add code 9002709 in the Fundraiser Code box during checkout, and Panda Express will donate 28% of the cost to our school.
(date change)
- APR. 12-13:** Palm Sunday [Bake Sale](#) and [Basket Auction](#). Please see [Track It Forward](#) for more info and sign up using these links: [Bake Sale Sign up](#) [Basket Auction Sign Up](#).
- APR. 14:** Summer Uniforms begin; students may start wearing shorts.
- APR. 14:** Last Supper Reenactment performed by Middle School students; time TBA.
- APR. 15:** Purple Up for Military Kids \$2 Tag Day; students may wear purple clothing.
- APR. 15:** Easter Egg Hunt: We are looking for donations of candy and small items to put in Easter Eggs. Every \$30 spent equals one volunteer service hour. Please send donations in by Apr. 11.
- APR. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal / No Aftercare
- APR. 17-25:** NO SCHOOL – Easter Break
- APR. 25:** [Seahawk Scramble Golf Tournament](#) Please see the [flyer](#) for more info.



We concluded our 2024-2025 OLSS Basketball season with a fabulous Awards Ceremony this past weekend. All four of our school teams did an excellent job representing our school on and off the court.

We would like to thank our Athletic Director, Gladys Nehf for her dedication to the program, as well as our coaches, Coach Grater, David N., John G., Gladys N., Tim W., Clint A., Tony O., and Chuck A. Special award recognition to Coach Grater for coaching JVG from 2002-25. Coach Grater will be stepping down as our Head JVG Coach but will remain on staff as a coaching sub and to support the Athletic Director.

Special Awards and Recognitions:

- 🏀 Prayer Captains: Liliana S., Luke S., Maddie M., Reeve Y.
- 🏀 SMYBL Foul Shot Competition Runner Up: Maddie M.
- 🏀 SMYBL 3 pt Competition Runner Up: Rayne G.
- 🏀 SMYBL 2nd Team Selection: Rayne G.
- 🏀 SMYBL Honorable Mention Selection: Lou H.
- 🏀 SMYBL Dylan Brown Sportsmanship Award Nominee: Rayne G.
- 🏀 SMYBL Dylan Brown Award Winner: OLSS/SMS Student Athlete: Ginny S.
- 🏀 SMYBL All Star Select Team: Rayne G.
- 🏀 *The Gladys Nehf Award for Excellence for Leadership, Academics, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Christian Values: Rayne G.
- 🏀 *The Coach Hough 110% Award for Unwavering Perseverance, Leadership, Catholic Values, Spirit of Selfless Dedication while giving it their 110% on and off the court: Andrew T.

