



February 1, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

Our Catholic Schools Week celebrations are off to a wonderful start!



SUNDAY, JAN. 29 - Celebrating Our Parish
 We begin our Catholic Schools Week celebration by thanking our parish for the wonderful support they give to our school. Sunday's CSW Opening Mass featured some of our 7th and 8th graders sharing what they love about our school. Students also participated in readings, were altar servers, song leaders, and sang in the choir.



MONDAY, JAN. 30 - Celebrating Our Community

On Monday, we celebrated our school community with Pastries for Parents. We thank all of our school families for their commitment to Catholic education. Parents, guardians, and family members play an important role at our school. We are so grateful for our wonderful and supportive school community!



TUESDAY, JAN. 31 - Celebrating Our Students

Our students wowed us at the Talent Show with singing, dancing, magic, skits, acrobats, comedies, piano, guitar, basketball tricks, and Tae Kwon Do!

Thank you to the generous OLSS alumni family who donated Chick-Fil-A lunch to our students!



NEWS & REMINDERS:

OPEN HOUSES: We are hosting Open Houses for prospective new families on **Friday, Feb. 3** and **Friday, Feb. 17** from 9-11am. Please encourage any interested family and friends to attend.

LUNCH HELP: Please sign up to help with lunches in February [here](#).

RE-REGISTRATION: On **Jan. 30**, families received an email with a link to complete re-registration for the 2023-24 school year. New families can apply for admission starting **Feb. 13**. On that day, spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis; if you have not re-registered by Feb. 13, your child(ren) may lose their spot. **We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure a spot for your child.** To enroll siblings, please email admissions@olss.org to reserve space; you will then need to submit an Application for Admission on Feb. 13.

KINDNESS SHIRT: Students should wear their Kindness shirts to school on **Monday, Feb. 6**.

100th DAY: We will celebrate the 100th Day of School next week on Wednesday, Feb. 8!

VALENTINE'S DAY: **Tuesday, Feb. 14** is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing and bring a \$1 donation for a charity that our Student Council will select.

BASKETBALL: Senior games to celebrate our 8th graders will be held at Ryken on **Feb. 12**; VG at 1pm, Senior Ceremony at 2pm, and VB game at 2:15pm. [Basketball fundraisers](#) are still available.



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



MARCH 4TH
10:30AM - 12PM

SCHOOL GOAL
\$6,500

Plungers,
Bring a towel, a
change of clothes &
a summer state of
mind!

Register at
olss.myfunrun.com



Plungers need to
raise \$30 for the
cause.
Donations are
graciously
accepted at the
website above.

The Plunge will
take place at
Drum Point
Beach Club
465 Overlook Dr.
Lusby, MD 20657



We will host our annual Polar Plunge on
Saturday, March 4 from 10:30am-12pm at the Drum Point Beach Club in
Lusby.

Students and their family members are
welcome to participate in this fun event!

Each plunger is required to raise a
minimum of \$30 to plunge. Registration
and donation collection will be on the
olss.myfunrun.com website.

The money raised will help offset the
cost of field trips and support
extracurricular activities.



Congratulations to
Za'Ryssa W., who had
the winning ticket to
the 8th Grade's January
Raffle! Za'Ryssa's family
graciously shared the
basket goodies with
the 7th grade class.

Thank you to everyone
who purchased tickets
to support the 8th
Grade's Graduation
Fund!

OLSS 8th Grade Class

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

- Heart candy bracelets: \$1
- Box of conversation hearts candy: \$1
- Pink foil-wrapped chocolate roses: \$2
- Plush teddy bear with card: \$2
- Heart with squishy toy: \$2

Items may be purchased with cash or check at the
School Office, or through the online school store.

Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Graduation Fund

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- ♥ Feb. 3, 9-11am: Open House
- ♥ Feb. 6: Wear Kindness Shirt
- ♥ Feb. 8: 100th Day of School
- ♥ Feb. 13: Admissions for 2023-24 Opens
- ♥ Feb. 14: St. Valentine's Day Tag Day
- ♥ Feb. 17, 9-11am: Open House
- ♥ Feb. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ Feb. 20: No School - Presidents Day
- ♥ Feb. 21: Mardi Gras Tag Day & Parade
- ♥ Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins

MARCH

- ✻ Mar. 3, 9-11am: Open House
- ✻ Mar. 4: Polar Plunge
- ✻ Mar. 6: Wear Kindness Shirt
- ✻ Mar. 10: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✻ Mar. 13: St. No School - Collaboration Day
- ✻ Mar. 17, 9-11am: Open House
- ✻ Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- ✻ Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Day