



Newsletter

October 15th, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Thompson

Conference information and scheduling is now available for our first quarter Parent/Teacher conferences. If you have a student in 5th-8th grade, conferences will be held after school on Thursday November 6th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Conferences will be in the Providence Room with all teachers in 5th-8th available for a conference. If you have a student in Kindergarten-4th grade please make sure you sign up for a conference held on Monday November 10th. If you run into any issues navigating the conference pages of the school site, please send an email to conferences@olsss.org.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, principaleolsss.org

Upcoming Events

October

- Fri. Oct. 17th - Flu Clinic, Fire Department Visit, And 8th Grade Basket Raffle winner pulled
- Sun. Oct. 19th - Children's Mass 11:00am
- Thurs. Oct. 23rd - End of 1st Quarter
- Fri. Oct. 24th - No School (Collaboration Day) and Trunk or Treat 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Wed. Oct. 29th - Students may wear Saint costumes to school and change after Mass
- Fri. Oct. 31st - Free Halloween Tag Day

November

- Sat. Nov. 1st - All Saints Day
- Thurs. Nov. 6th - 5th-8th grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Mon. Nov. 10th - K-4th grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am-3:00pm (No School for Students)
- Tues. Nov. 11th - No School

Seahawk Spotlight

All of our classes enjoyed hosting grandparents and special guests on Grandparents Day!



News & Reminders

Lunch- Orders for lunch must be placed and prepaid through the FACTS parent portal. Orders are available the week prior. To order click on "STUDENT," then "LUNCH." In the top left corner, next to your student's name, you will see "+CREATE WEB ORDER."

Volunteers Needed- Volunteers are needed for daily lunch help. Please sign up on [Track it Forward](#) to volunteer.

Basketball News- Orders for basketball hoodies, t-shirts, and polos are due Friday 10/17. If anyone is interested in helping with coaching, scorebooks, or clock this season, please contact Mrs. Nehf at 4nehf@comcast.net.

Saint Costume Exchange- We are coordinating a saint costume exchange. If you have any saint costumes you would like to donate please send them in to school. More information is to follow.

Trunk-or-Treat Help Needed!- Our annual Trunk or Treat is coming up, and we need your help to make it a fun night for everyone! We're looking for donations of candy to keep our trick-or-treaters stocked with sweets. Please send in bags of candy to the school office by Oct 23rd, 2025. For every \$35 spent, you earn 1 volunteer hour. We're also hoping to add 5-10 more families to host trunks this year! Please sign up via Track It forward and complete the Google Form.

Family Thanksgiving Feast November 20th- Please see the attached flyer for more information on our Family Thanksgiving Feast.

School Photo Retake Day- Picture retake day has been reschedule for Monday November 24th. Legacy Studios has assured us that you will receive your photos in time to decide if a retake is needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

5th-8th Grade Conferences

Thursday November 6th
4:00pm-7:00pm

Conferences are being held in the Providence room from 4:00pm-7:00pm.
When you arrive please pick up your child's report card from their home room teacher.

All teachers in 5th-8th grade will be available for conferences.

You may meet with any/all teachers in any order.

Teachers will be limited to no more than 15 minutes for each conference.

Kindergarten-4th Grade Conferences

Monday November 10th
8:00am-3:00pm

Conferences will be held in your student's classroom

Please use the [CONFERENCE SIGN UP FORM](#) to have your conference scheduled

COME AND SEE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19TH

Evangelization is our mission, as Jesus says:
"Go out and proclaim the Gospel" (Matthew 28)

We especially invite those who are not Catholic, those who may have left the Church, and those who feel separated from the Church.
Come and experience our special event.

Schedule of Events

10:00 AM	Welcome (The Family Room)
10:45 AM	Procession to the Church
11:00 AM	Mass
12-2:00 PM	Lunch, personal witness, and panel discussion (Providence Room)
2:00 PM	Closing Prayer

Please invite your family & friends to join us.

Kindly RSVP by Oct 11, 2025
Email: communications@olss.org

NO COST Flu shots available at your child's school

In School Free Flu clinics!

Beat the Flu This Season

- Book an appointment for your child online today

Use the link, or scan the QR code below. It is specific to your school only.

October 17, 2025

Our Lady Star of the Sea

<https://calvertcounty.as.me/SLVFluClinic2025OLSS>

Contact your school if you have questions, or need assistance.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.html>

ANNUAL OLSS YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Do you have gently used items you'd like to donate?
We're now collecting for this year's Annual OLSS Yard Sale - held during the Christmas Bazaar!

Donations Accepted Starting Now!

Drop off location:
Shed #2

Beginning November 14
We'll begin accepting donations in the Chesapeake Room during set times - Specific drop-off times coming soon!

What to donate:
Household items, holiday décor, toys, books, kitchenware, tools, small furniture, and clothing
(Please no broken items or large TVs)

Your donations directly support Our Lady Star of the Sea School and its wonderful programs.

Thank you for helping make this event a success!

Questions? Please email: olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Family Thanksgiving Feast



Thursday, November 20, 2025

- Turkey
- Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Gravy
- Rolls
- Dessert

Each family is allowed 2 guests.

Seating Times

- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Families with last names A–H
- 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM: Families with last names I–Z



Forms and payment due by **Thursday, November 13, 2025**

Reservation Form

Family Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Number of Children: _____ @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Method: Cash Check Online School Store

*No orders accepted after **November 13, 2025***



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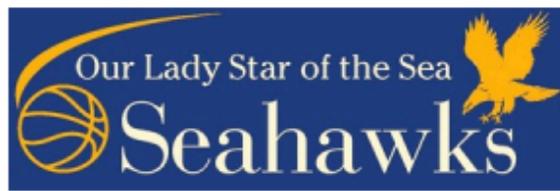
The tuition assistance awarding timeline for the 2026-2027 school year ended on February 27, 2026. Families **MUST** apply for ADW assistance prior to requesting OLSS Tuition Assistance.

Beginning October 1, families can apply for ADW Tuition Assistance through their FACT Family Portal or by visiting factsmgmt.com.

- ****IRS Integration:**** FACT is implementing IRS Integration to enhance your experience.
- ****Faster Award Notifications:**** Expect a quicker turnaround for award notifications.

****Upcoming Meeting:**** Additional information will be provided during the Home and School Meeting on October 6.

Contact Colleen Muldoon if you have any questions: muldoonc@olsss.org



Orders for OLSS Seahawks Basketball Team **hoodies** (for players & coaches only) and **T-Shirts** (for fans) will be placed in October. There are two options for order/payments:

- 1) Through the online school store at: <http://olssschoo.corecommerce.com/>
- 2) Return this completed form to the school office with a check made out to OLSS.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Order total: \$_____

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 17, 2025.

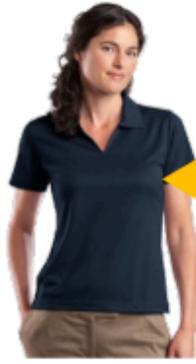
Please contact Gladys Nehf, Athletic Program Director at 4nehf@comcast.net with any questions.

OLSS SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS for anyone		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shirts are navy blue with the Seahawks basketball logo on the front chest. ▪ Made of 100% preshrunk cotton 		
Quantity	Youth Sizes	Price
_____	Youth Small (6-8)	\$17
_____	Youth Medium (10-12)	\$17
_____	Youth Large (14-16)	\$17
_____	Youth X-Large (18-20)	\$17
Adult Sizes		
_____	Adult Small	\$17
_____	Adult Medium	\$17
_____	Adult Large	\$17
_____	Adult X-Large	\$17
_____	Adult XX-Large	\$19
_____	Adult XXX-Large	\$20
_____	Adult XXXX-Large	\$22

OLSS SEAHAWKS BASKETBALL HOODIES for players & coaches only		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue with logo on the back. • Names are embroidered on front left in white. • Name to be embroidered: _____ 		
Quantity	Youth Sizes	Price
_____	Youth Large (14-16)	\$40
_____	Youth X-Large (18-20)	\$40
Adult Sizes		
_____	Adult Small	\$40
_____	Adult Medium	\$40
_____	Adult Large	\$40
_____	Adult X-Large	\$40
_____	Adult XX-Large	\$42
_____	Adult XXX-Large	\$43
_____	Adult XXXX-Large	\$45

OLSS PARISH LOGO SHIRTS

Order Form



Item Description

- Navy Sport-Tek Dri-Mesh polo with OLSS Logo in yellow / white letters on chest
- 3.5-ounce, 100% polyester double mesh
- Double-needle arm seams, taped neck, 3-button placket, flat knit collar
- Contact Gladys Nehf 410-562-2625 or 4nehf@comcast.net with questions

QUANTITY	ADULT SIZES	COST
_____	Adult Extra Small	\$35
_____	Adult Small	\$35
_____	Adult Medium	\$35
_____	Adult Large	\$35
_____	Adult X-Large	\$35
_____	Adult XXL	\$37
_____	Adult XXXL	\$38
_____	Adult XXXXL	\$40
	LADIES SIZES (run small, ordering up recommended)	
_____	Ladies Extra Small	\$35
_____	Ladies Small	\$35
_____	Ladies Medium	\$35
_____	Ladies Large	\$35
_____	Ladies X-Large	\$35
_____	Ladies XXL	\$37
_____	Ladies XXXL	\$38
_____	Ladies XXXXL	\$40

ORDERING OPTIONS:

- 1) Complete this form and submit with payment to Parish Office
- 2) Order and pay through Online School Store at <http://olssschoo.corecommerce.com/>

Name: _____

Phone: _____

**Orders due by
OCTOBER 23, 2025**

OLSS LOGO HOODIES

Order Form



Item Description

- Adult sizes only
- Ultimate Cotton Hanes, 90% cotton, 10% Poly blend
- Contact Gladys Nehf 410-562-2625 or 4nehf@comcast.net with questions
- *These are not for students on the basketball teams – see Basketball Hoodies form*

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

QUANTITY	ADULT SIZES	COST
_____	Adult Small	\$45
_____	Adult Medium	\$45
_____	Adult Large	\$45
_____	Adult X-Large	\$45
_____	Adult XXL	\$47
_____	Adult XXXL	\$48
_____	Adult XXXXL	\$50

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OCTOBER 23, 2025**