



# Newsletter

October 29th, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Thompson

I was also so happy to see the amazing saint costumes for our parade today. Thank you to our students for sharing their knowledge and celebrating All Saints Day together!

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, principal@olsss.org



## Upcoming Events

### October

- Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>- Free Halloween Tag Day

### November

- Sat. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>- All Saints Day
- Thurs. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Sun. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>- MOD Pizza Spirit Day
- Mon. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - K-4<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/ Teacher Conferences 8:00am-3:00pm (No School for Students)
- Tues. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>- Veterans Day, No School
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>- Kindness Week
- Thurs. Nov. 20- Family Thanksgiving Feast
- Sat. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Christmas Bazaar 9:00am-2:00pm
- Mon. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>- Picture Retake Day
- Tues. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>- 12:30 Dismissal & Turkey Trot
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>- No School, Thanksgiving Break

## Seahawk Spotlight

Today was our Parade of Saints!  
Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade gave saint presentations to the entire school this morning before the parade.



# 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 our annual Christmas Bazaar. There are many ways to help before, during, and after the event:

Before: set up, decorating, and sorting donations

During: greeting guests, raffle table, bake sale, concessions, and yard sale

After: breakdown, clean-up, and packing

Please sign up on [Track it Forward](#) to volunteer.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup>. To sign up please follow the link here: [KoC Spaghetti Dinner](#)

**Family Thanksgiving Feast November 20<sup>th</sup>-** The [FORM](#) and [PAYMENT](#) for the Family Thanksgiving Feast are due November 13<sup>th</sup>. Each family is allowed to bring 2 guests. Families with last names A-H will be seated from 11:15am-12:00pm. Families with last names I-Z will be seated from 12:30-1:15. **No orders will be accepted after November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Way To Go!**- Congratulations to Gabriella F. who finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the KCA Cross Country meet last week!

**Thank You for a Spooktacular Trunk or Treat!**- A huge thank you to all our amazing families for making this year's Trunk of Treat a frightfully fun success! From creative car designs to candy galore, it was a ghoulishly good time for everyone. We couldn't have done it without our spooktacular parents, volunteers, and trick-or-treaters who brought the Halloween spirit to life. Your participation and enthusiasm made this event a real treat for our school community. Until next year, keep the spooky spirit alive!

**MOD Pizza Spirit Day-** Raise Some Dough for OLSS! Get ready to eat for a cause. Join us at MOD Pizza in California, MD on Sunday November 9, and help support OLSS. Whether you dine in, take out, or order online using the code MODGIVES25, 25% of your bill will be donated to our school! It is the perfect excuse for pizza night.

**Get Ready for the 2025 Turkey Trot!**- We're excited to announce a new twist for our annual OLSS Turkey Trot. This year families can walk together with their students on the day of the Turkey Trot if each family raises a minimum of \$50 in pledges. Here is how it works; students collect pledges from friends and family. If your family raises \$50 or more, a parent or guardian can register to walk side-by-side with your child during the event. It's a great way for families to join the fun, support our school, and get moving together! Everyone's contribution helps us reach our \$10,000 goal to support student activities like field trips and our basketball program. More details and registration are available at the fundraising portal: <https://myfunrun.com/olssschool>

**Basketball News-** OLSS Basketball Bake Sale will be after each mass Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Anyone from the school can earn volunteer hours by donating baked goodies for this event. Items can be brought to school on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, clearly marked for bake sale or at each OLSS this weekend. Contact Gladys Nehf at [4nehf@comcast.net](mailto:4nehf@comcast.net) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

**Teachers' Lounge-** Sign up for stocking the Teachers' Lounge is open for November. To sign up please use the link here: [Teachers' Lounge Sign Up](#)

# November Calendars

Dur Lady Star of the Sea School							NOVEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1	ALL SAINTS DAY						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Daylight Savings Time Ends † All Souls Day Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7pm Grades 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am: Mass						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	MOD Pizza Spirit Day NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-3pm Grades K-4 <sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day 9:00am: Mass † Feast of St. Francis Cabrini						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Kindness Week Calvert County Sheriff's Office Visit Kindness Week 9:00am: Mass † Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary 11 <sup>th</sup> Family Thanksgiving Feast Forms & payments due by Nov. 13 Kindness Week Kindness Week CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 9am-2pm †						
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29	† Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle TURKEY ROT Wear FC uniform 12:30pm Dismissal NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break Feast of St. Cecilia						

NOVEMBER 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 DOMINO'S CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA	4 CHICKEN FRIED RICE MINI SPRING ROLLS & FRUIT	5 GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP BROWNIE	6 MEATBALL SUBS, CHIPS & ROASTED VEGGIES	7 Egg & Cheese Biscuit Fresh Fruit
10 NO SCHOOL	11 NO SCHOOL	12 DOMINO'S CHEESE OR SAUSAGE PIZZA	13 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Carrot Sticks Chocolate Chip Cookie	14 FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH FRESH FRUIT
17 DOMINO'S CHEESE OR BACON PIZZA	18 BLT WITH MAYO BAG OF CHIPS & APPLE SLICES	19 DYNASTY CHICKEN OR VEGGIE RICE BOWLS	20 THANKSGIVING FEAST 	21 PASTA IN RED SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD & BROCCOLI
24 DOMINO'S CHEESE OR HAM PIZZA	25 HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS, WAFFLE FRIES	26 NO SCHOOL	27 Happy Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	28 NO SCHOOL

### DAILY MENU

**Sandwiches Available Daily:**

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cheese Ham\*\*\*
- Turkey\*\*\*

Served with Chips & Fruit

\*\*\*Ham and Turkey not available on Fridays

# 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 **10 minutes** for each conference.

## Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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](mailto:olssbazaarvendors@gmail.com)

## »»» KofC Spaghetti Dinner «««

**November 8th, 5pm**  
**PROVIDENCE ROOM**

Join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council 9258!

**Meals by Donation.**  
**Proceeds benefit the PreK fund.**





ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE

ONE DAY, EVERY POSSIBILITY.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

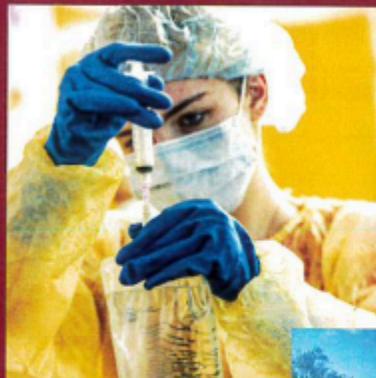
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL BLADENSBURG, MD

At Elizabeth Seton High School, her future doesn't wait, it begins the moment she walks through our doors.

## EXCELLENCE THAT OPENS DOORS:

↓ Seton seniors earned over \$32 million in scholarships, with acceptances to leading universities and HBCUs



## WHOLE-GIRL FORMATION:

↓ Rooted in faith, sisterhood, and service, Seton nurtures her mind, body, and spirit while celebrating who she is and who she's becoming.



## ↑ PATHWAYS TO HER PURPOSE

Through Pre-Career Programs in Engineering, Law, Pharmacy/Health Sciences, and Entrepreneurship, she gains real-world experience and a competitive edge.



## ↑ OPPORTUNITIES TO SHINE:

In championship athletics and award-winning arts, she discovers her confidence, creativity, and leadership.

## ROBUST FINANCIAL AID & TUITION ASSISTANCE

↓ Elizabeth Seton High School is committed to making a transformative Catholic education accessible, offering a range of financial aid and tuition assistance options to ensure that cost isn't a barrier to a student's future.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

Scan the QR Code or visit [www.setonhs.org/openhouse](http://www.setonhs.org/openhouse)

She Is the Future. Today, She Begins to Lead It.





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**

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## **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

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



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# **2026-2027 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOW OPEN**

## **Apply Now**

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.

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Beginning October 1, families can apply for ADW Tuition Assistance through their FACT Family Portal or by visiting [factsmgt.com](https://factsmgt.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.

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Contact Colleen Muldoon if you have any questions: [muldoonc@olsss.org](mailto:muldoonc@olsss.org)