



Newsletter

February 18th, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Thompson

Today begins the Lenten season. Lent encourages us to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we journey through Lent, remember that each small action of kindness can create a ripple effect by inspiring others and fostering a nurturing environment around us. Let's encourage our students to explore these themes in their daily interactions and they draw closer to Jesus during Lent.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, principal@olsss.org

Upcoming Events

February

- Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 27th - ADW Tuition Assistance Deadline

March

- March 9th - No School (Collaboration Day)
- March 20th - 12:30 Dismissal

Seahawk Spotlight

We celebrated Mardi Gras Tuesday with a 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 lunch help as well as making Cascarones (confetti eggs). Please sign up on [Track it Forward](#) to volunteer.

ADW Tuition Assistance- Applications for ADW Tuition Assistance are due February 27th. Please see the attached flyer for details.

2026-2027 Enrollment- Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year has opened for new and returning students. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Muldoon at muldoonc@olsss.org.

OLSS Middle School Volleyball Team- We are forming a middle school volleyball team! Students interested should return the attached registration form to school by Feb. 25th. There is a \$35 registration fee that can be paid vis cash, check, or through your FACTS account. We are also in need of a parent volunteer who has completed all VIRTUS requirements to assist at practices. The first practice is March 4th. Please contact Gladys Nehf at 4nhef@comcast.net with questions or if interested.

Basketball Games:

Friday Feb 20th

OLSS VB vs SPS at 6:45pm Location: Archbishop Neale School, LaPlata, MD

Saturday, Feb 21st

OLSS/KCA VG vs ANS at 11:30am, Location: Ryken's Donnie Williams Center

OLSS JVB vs ANS at 3:15pm, Location: Ryken's Pascal court (building to the left of DWC)

OLSS JVG vs FAW at 5:45pm Location: Ryken's Pascal court (building to the left of DWC)




OLSSS ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE

The Polar Plunge has been **rescheduled** for **Saturday March 14th**. To register or donate to a participant please visit: <https://myfunrun.com/olssschoo>



March Calendars

MARCH 2026				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
DOMINO'S CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA 2	FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH FRESH FRUIT 3	MEATBALL SUBS, ITALIAN PASTA SALAD & LEMON BAR 4	Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowls Sauteed Veggies Dirt Cake Cups 5	BAKED ZITI, GARLIC BREAD SUGAR COOKIE CHEERY COBBLER 6
NO SCHOOL 9	DOMINO'S CHEESE OR SAUSAGE PIZZA 10	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS, WAFFLE FRIES & COLE SLAW 11	CHICKEN, BROCCOLI & PENNE IN LEMON BUTTER SAUCE & SALAD 12	BAGELS WITH SCRAMBLED EGGS, FRUIT & CINNAMON ROLLS 13
DOMINO'S CHEESE OR BACON PIZZA 16	TATER TOT BAR WITH FIXINGS MINI SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CUPCAKES 17	 SALAD BAR 18	CHICKEN PARM WITH PASTA & ZUCCHINI SALAD 19	FISH STICKS, MAC N CHEESE, COLESLAW 20
DOMINO'S CHEESE OR HAM PIZZA 23	BURRITOS BOWLS WITH MEXICAN STYLE RICE & SWEET CORN CAKE 24	HAM & CHEESE PINWHEELS, PRETZEL BITES W/ DIPPING SAUCE AND MIXED BERRY POKE CAKE 25	Chicken Nuggets French Fries Carrot Sticks Chocolate Chip Cookie 26	CEREAL BAR WITH BLUEBERRY MUFFINS 27
DOMINO'S CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA 30	PULLED BBQ CHICKEN SLIDERS, ROASTED POTATOES, COLE CLAW & BROWNIE 31			

DAILY MENU

Sandwiches Available Daily:

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

Served with Chips & Fruit

***Ham and Turkey not available on Fridays

Our Lady Star of the Sea School MARCH 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2nd Sunday of Lent	2	3	4	5	6 9:00am Mass 2pm: Stations of the Cross	7
8 3rd Sunday of Lent ----- Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 NO SCHOOL Collaboration Day	10	11 9:00am Mass	12	13 2pm: Stations of the Cross	14
15 4th Sunday of Lent	16	17  \$2 St. Patrick's Tag Day Wear green	18 9:00am Mass	19 † Feast of St. Joseph	20 12:30pm Dismissal End of 3 rd Quarter	21
22 5th Sunday of Lent	23	24	25 9:00am Mass † Annunciation of the Lord	26	27 2pm: Stations of the Cross	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				



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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.

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

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



2026 OLSS SPRING VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION For OLSS students in grades 6-8

Your permission as a parent or guardian is required for your child to be allowed to participate in our volleyball program. While we do not require your child to have a physical examination in order to participate, we strongly suggest that he/she have one. Your child will be required to wear proper athletic shoes and clothing during practice. School uniforms and dress shoes are not permitted.

I hereby give my consent for *(child's name)* _____ to participate in the Spring 2026 volleyball program at OLSS.

I authorize OLSS to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency medical care that may be reasonable and necessary for my child during the course of such activities.

I also understand that my child must be: (a) covered by a family medical insurance policy, or (b) if no medical insurance policy is listed, would also consent by signature below to pay in full, the dollar amount of any such emergency care as described above and not hold any individual or organization associated with OLSS or its volleyball program financially responsible for such care.

Student's Birth Date: _____ Current grade: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

The registration fee is **\$35 per child** and may be paid by:

- Cash (school office)
- Check made out to OLSS
- Charge my FACTS account

REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY February 25, 2026.

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

LUSBY, MD

Youth FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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SEASON DATES:
4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9,
5/16, 5/30, 6/6.
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**APPEAL
ELEMENTARY
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LUSBY, MD**

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KWAME ALEXANDER LIVE & STREAMING!



Calvert Library and our partners are thrilled to welcome New York Times bestselling author and literary visionary Kwame Alexander to Calvert County!

Join us for an inspiring event celebrating his upcoming book—a powerful story about the importance of speaking up for yourself and your community. Registration requested.

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Monday, March 9
6:30-8pm Chat
8-9pm Autographing
Calvert High School



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