# **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS**

# **January 29, 2025**

Dear OLSS Families,

Catholic Schools Week 2025 is off to a great start!



On Sunday at our CSW Opening Mass, students shared what they love about OLSS School with the parish. They also did readings, sang in the choir, and were altar servers.







Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Congratulations to the winners of our Spelling Bees today!

On Monday we celebrated our school community with Pastries for Parents before school.





**GRADES 2 & 3:** 

1st: Alexander J. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Anders A.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Liana M.



**GRADES 4-8** 

1st: Declan M. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nic O.

3rd: Carissa D.



On Tuesday we celebrated our students, who were treated to lunch from Chick-fil-A that was generously donated by an OLSS alumnus family. We also held our annual Talent Show, which was enjoyed by everyone!









Grace and Peace, Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

### **NEWS & REMINDERS:**

REPORT CARDS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report cards are now available in Plus Portals.

100th DAY: We will celebrate the 100th Day of School on Wed, Feb. 5.

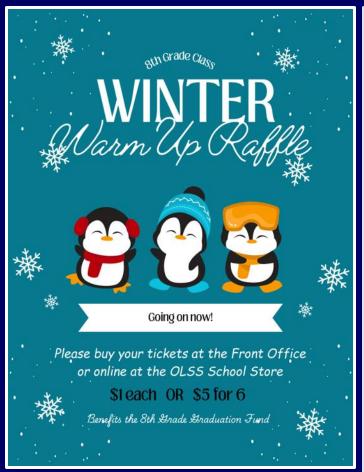
**RE-ENROLLMENT:** Re-enrollment for the 2025-26 school year is now open. We strongly encourage parents to complete re-enrollment in FACTS before Feb. 3, when admissions for new families will open. Students who have not re-enrolled may lose their space in the class to new students if they have not completed registration.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS: The Golden Apple Awards are honors given to Catholic school teachers in recognition of their exceptional dedication, professionalism, and commitment to Catholic education. Teachers may be nominated by students, parents, or both. Please see the form with today's news and submit it to Mrs. Thompson by Jan. 31 if you would like to nominate an OLSS teacher.

FUNDRAISER: HSA's Claire's Gourmet/Joe Corbi's fundraiser runs through Feb. 14. Orders will be delivered on March 17.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: OLSS will be hosting Vacation Bible School for children aged 3-12 on Jun. 16-20 and needs volunteers. Volunteers aged 18+ must have completed the Virtus Child Protection Program. Please send in the form with today's news and email Mrs. Oster with any questions at grade5@olsss.org.

ADW TUITION ASSSISTANCE: ADW Tuition Assistance for the 2025-2026 school year is accepting applications through Feb. 21. You must apply for ADW assistance first to be considered for OLSS tuition assistance. See here for more info and to apply.





# FATHER ALEXANDER GALA

SATURDAY | FEB.22ND | 6:00 HOLLYWOOD FIREHOUSE BANQUET HALL

\$75 per Person / \$480 for a table of 8

Ticket price includes dinner and dancing Cash Bar and Raffles available

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE REMODELING OF THE PRE-K BUILDING





11AM - 12PM Registration @ 10:30

SCHOOL GOAL \$6,500



MYFUNRUN.COM/POLAR PLUNGE2025 TO REGISTER AND/OR TO DONATE!



\$30 minimum donation required for all plungers. All funds raised will go towards renovations to our Pre-K Building.



Drum Point Club 465 Overlook Dr. Lusby, MD 20657

The Polar Plunge is Saturday, Feb. 22 from 11am-12pm at the Drum Point Beach Club in Lusby and is open to **OLSS School and Parish Community** families and friends. Register now for this fun event!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **JANUARY**

🖶 Jan. 31: ClubSciKidz STEM Projects

🖶 **Jan. 31, 9-11am**: Open House

### **FEBRUARY**

**Feb. 5:** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

🛡 Feb. 14: St. Valentine Tag Day

**♥ Feb. 14:** 12:30pm Dismissal

**Feb. 17:** No School - Presidents Day

Feb. 21: Deadline for ADW Tuition Assistance

🛡 **Feb. 22:** Polar Plunge

🛡 **Feb. 22:** Father Alexander Gala

**♥ Feb. 28**: 12:30pm Dismissal