



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

February 12, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

We hope everyone is enjoying the snow day!

Please be aware of these important dates and information for the 2025-26 school year.

- Admissions for new students for the 2025-26 school year is open, and several classes are filled with waiting lists. **Students who have not re-enrolled may lose their space in the class if they have not completed registration in FACTS.** Please contact the School Office with any questions.
- The deadline to apply for ADW Tuition Assistance for the 2025-26 school year is **Feb. 21. You must apply for ADW assistance first to be considered for OLSS tuition assistance.** See [here](#) for more info and to apply.
- Applications for [Maryland State Dept. of Education's BOOST Scholarship Program](#) will be available in March 2025. Please visit their webpage to learn more about the program. We encourage qualifying parents to apply for this scholarship.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

NEWS & REMINDERS:

PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND: This **Fri, Feb. 14** is a **12:30pm dismissal** and there is no school on **Mon, Feb. 17** for President's Day.

FRIDAY TAG DAY: This **Friday, Feb. 14** is a St. Valentine Tag Day; students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing for a \$2 donation, going to a charity selected by our Student Council. Tag Day clothing must follow the guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook. **Leggings may not be worn unless they are under dresses/skirts.**

UPCOMING WEEKEND EVENTS:

- **Fri, Feb. 14, 6pm** in the Historic Church: The visiting Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will explore the topic, "God is Merciful, In Him I Trust". No registration is required.
- **Sat, Feb. 15, 10am**, Providence Room: Youth Event "Donuts with the Sisters". Girls of all ages are invited to learn about the Sisters and discernment. Registration required [here](#).
- **Sun, Feb. 16, 8am-12pm**, Providence Room: Knights of Columbus Seminarian Breakfast. Cost is by donation; proceeds benefit ADW seminarian expenses.

VALENTINE SALES: The 8th grade class is selling Valentine gifts and candy to raise money for their graduation fund. All items are \$1-\$3 and children may purchase them with cash at the school office.

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

COMING UP IN MARCH:

- **Tue, Mar. 4:** Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras. Students may wear green, purple, or yellow/gold clothing for a \$2 Tag Day donation. We will have a Mardi Gras parade (weather permitting) before afternoon dismissal.
- **Wed, Mar. 5:** Ash Wednesday/Start of Lent. 9am Mass in Parish Church.
- **Fridays, 2pm during Lent:** Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church.

100th & 101st
Day of School
Celebrations



OLSS 8th Grade Class

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

- \$1 – Candy heart bracelet
- \$1 – Candy hearts box
- \$1 – Ring Pop
- \$2 – Teddy Bear
- \$2 – Skittles
- \$2 – Chocolate roses
- \$3 – M&Ms
- \$3 – Haribo Hearts
- \$3 – Sour Patch Kids



Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



FEBRUARY 22ND

11AM ~ 12PM

Registration @ 10:30

**SCHOOL GOAL
\$6,500**



**MYFUNRUN.COM/POLAR_PLUNGE2025
TO REGISTER AND/OR TO DONATE!**



**Drum Point Club
465 Overlook Dr.
Lusby, MD 20657**

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



**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!

THE ROARING 20S



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 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**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[HTTPS://OLSS.ORG/GALA](https://olss.org/gala)
OR CALL 410.326.3535

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- ♥ **Feb. 14:** St. Valentine \$2 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

MARCH

- ♣ **Mar. 3:** No School - ADW Collaboration Day
- ♣ **Mar. 4:** Mardi Gras
- ♣ **Mar. 5:** Ash Wednesday | Lent Begins
- ♣ **Mar. 10:** No School - ADW Teachers Retreat
- ♣ **Mar. 21:** End of 3rd Quarter