



February 5, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

On Friday, we finished Catholic Schools Week with a fun in-school field trip with ClubSciKidz. This event was made possible because of donations we received from the Turkey Trot to support field trips.

Our PK3 and PK4 classes learned about the life cycle of butterflies, acting out each step and making a model of the life cycle.



Kindergarten-4th grades made rainbow snow! They reviewed what they know about colors (primary, secondary, and mixing colors) and each created 10 new colors using pipettes to mix them. Then they used a polymer to “catch the rainbow” and turned their colors into snow.

5th-8th grades learned about the properties of matter. They discussed the state of matter, physical and chemical changes, and mixtures and solutions. They then did two experiments where they created changes in matter in different ways by creating two kinds of slime.



The Souper Bowl results are in! The Kansas City Chiefs table received 104 donations and the Philadelphia Eagles table received 146! Thank you for your donations, which will go to SMILE Food Pantry.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson

NEWS & REMINDERS:

MARCH CALENDAR CHANGE: There is no school on **Mon, Mar. 3** and **Mon, Mar. 10** for ADW Teacher Collaboration and Retreat days.

CAP GRANT FORMS: The Verification of Catholic Eligibility Form to receive the Catholic Active Parishioner Grant is included in the FACTS Enrollment package. This form must be signed by your pastor before being turned into the school office. If you are an OLSS parishioner, **you must hand this form to Father Bob after attending Mass.** Forms may not be dropped off at the Parish Office for his signature, or they will be returned to you.

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll recipients, included with today's news.

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.

EARLY PICKUP: This is a reminder that the policy for afternoon pickup is that students must be picked **up before 2:30pm** if they are leaving early, and their teacher and the school office must be notified in advance. We cannot dismiss students between 2:30pm-2:45pm, as we are preparing for afternoon prayer and dismissal.

RE-ENROLLMENT: Admissions for new students for the 2025-26 school year is now 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.

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

FEB. 14 & 17: Friday, Feb. 14 is a 12:30pm dismissal and there is no school on Mon, Feb. 17 for Presidents Day.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: 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.

8th Grade Class

WINTER Warm Up Raffle



Going on now!

Please buy your tickets at the Front Office
or online at the OLSS School Store

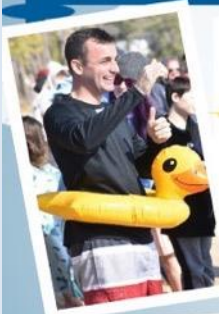
\$1 each OR \$5 for 6

Benefits the 8th Grade Graduation Fund



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](https://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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- ♥ 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

MARCH

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

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