



Newsletter

February 4th, 2026

A Message from Mrs. Thompson

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers you sent my way during my recent absence due to health reasons. Your support and kindness have been a great source of comfort and strength for me during this time. It has been wonderful to come back and celebrate Catholic Schools Week with the students. It is one of the most important weeks of our school year!

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, principale@olsss.org

Upcoming Events

February

- Feb. 6th- Open House 10:00am-12:00pm
- Feb. 13th - 12:30 Dismissal & Free Valentines Tag Day
- Feb. 16th - No School
- Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday

Seahawk Spotlight

We are looking forward to the rest of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations!



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.

Vacation Bible School- VBS will take place July 6th-July 10th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Oster at grade5@olsss.org

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 returning students. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Muldoon at muldoonc@olsss.org.

Senior Basketball Game- Our 8th graders will be having their Senior Game this Sunday 2/8 at St. Mary's Ryken. The game begins at 1:00 with a special ceremony prior. Everyone is welcome to join us to root on our Senior Seahawks!

Fr. Alexander Gala: Double Volunteer Hours Opportunity!- If you are able to help with the Fr. Alexander Gala clean up you will be able to earn double the volunteer hours! You do not need to have completed VIRTUS requirements for this volunteer opportunity.

8th Grade Valentine's Day Sale- 8th grade will be selling Valentine's candy and gifts all next week. Please see the attached flyer for details. Sales all help support the 8th grade graduation fund.



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>





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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

8TH GRADE VALENTINE'S CANDY & GIFT SALE



Candy Heart Bracelet -----	\$1.00
Smarties Hearts -----	\$1.00
Clear Candy Heart Box -----	\$1.00
Chocolate Roses -----	\$2.00
Chocolate Heart Lollypops ---	\$2.00
Candy Heart Box -----	\$3.00
Bears/Stuffies -----	\$4.00



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
– 2026 FATHER ALEXANDER GALA –

HOLLYWOOD FIREHOUSE
BANQUET HALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

TICKET PRICING

EARLY BIRD (DEC 1-31, 2025)

\$100 PER TICKET

\$700 PER TABLE

REGULAR (JAN 1-FEB 1, 2026)

\$110 PER TICKET

\$770 PER TABLE



2026 Gala Honoree
Deacon Andy Geisz

An
Evening
in
Paris



Wine Pull and Valentine's Day Celebration available at additional costs

Proceeds to benefit the construction of the Pre-K Building

For more information visit: olss.org/gala or call the parish office at 410.326.3535