



# Newsletter

September 24th, 2025

## A Message from Mrs. Thompson

Thank you so much to all of the amazing volunteers who helped make the Crab Feast a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many families coming together to help support our school and the new PreK project. As discussed at Back to School Night, there will be many volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Thank you for your continued dedication to the betterment of our school community!

Grace and Peace,  
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, [principaleolsss.org](mailto:principaleolsss.org)

## Upcoming Events

### September

- Fri. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 Dismissal (Fair Day)

### October

- Wed. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Purple Tag Day for Three Oaks Center (\$2 or a Donation)
- Sun. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - Parish & School Picnic
- Mon. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - HSA Community Meeting 6:30pm
- Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day & 12:30 Dismissal
- Mon. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - No School (Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day)
- Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Legacy Studio Portrait Retake
- Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - No School (Collaboration Day) and Trunk or Treat 5:00pm-7:00pm

## Seahawk Spotlight

8<sup>th</sup> grade class president Annalisa shared with the students that 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling raffle tickets for their Halloween basket. The money raised goes towards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation fund. Tickets are \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 6. Tickets will be sold in the morning and at lunch. The winning ticket will be pulled on October 17th!



# 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 on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30pm to help set up tables for Grandparent's Day. VIRTUS training is REQUIRED for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteers are also needed to clean kitchen towels on Tuesdays and Fridays. VIRTUS training is NOT REQUIRED for this volunteer opportunity. Please sign up on [Track it Forward](#) to volunteer.

**Grandparents Day-** Friday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents Day! It is also a 12:30 dismissal. RSVPs are required if Grandparents will be attending. Due to limited space, a maximum of 4 grandparents per family may attend. Please [RSVP HERE](#).

**Children's Mass-** OLSS students will have the opportunity to participate in Children's Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:00am. Please complete the [Interest Form](#) if your student is able to participate. Our next Mass is October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Early Pick Up-** If you need to pick up your students early, please inform the office and your child(ren)'s teacher. Early pick ups must be done before 2:30pm. Any student being dismissed after 2:30pm will be dismissed along with the other car riders/walkers.

**Fire Department Visit-** Our Student Council is collecting red themed snacks to donate to the Fire Department when they visit our school. Please send in a donation by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Red themed snacks would include red Gatorade, Doritos, Cheese-Its, and anything else red or in red packaging.

**Thank You!!-** A huge THANK YOU to our OLSS families for making this year's Crab Feast and Lucky Duck Derby such a success! Your support and enthusiasm mean the world to our school community. We'd also like to give a special shout-out to the Delricco, Ricker, and Hurley families for going above and beyond with their time, effort, and dedication. And of course, a big thank you to Vera's Restaurant for hosting this wonderful event! Together, we keep the OLSS spirit strong!

**Stella Maris Youth Group-** Middle school and high school girls are invited to join the youth group meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm

**First Holy Communion-** Registration for First Holy Communion will close September 30<sup>th</sup>. Families who are not OLSS parishioners, that want to celebrate the sacrament with their classmates will need pastor permission. Parents also need to provide a copy of their child's Baptismal certificate if not baptized at OLSS.

**Financial Aid-** ADW's 2026-2027 Financial Aid Applications will open in FACTS on October 1, 2025. Additional information to come.

# October Calendars

OCTOBER 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		MEATBALL SUBS, 1 ITALIAN PASTA SALAD & LEMON BAR	CAFETERIA LUNCHABLES 2 HAM, TURKEY, PEPPERONI, CHEESE, CRACKERS, CARROT STICKS & A COOKIE	PASTA IN RED 3 SAUCE, GARLIC BREAD & BROCCOLI
DOMINO'S 6 CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA	BREAKFAST BURRITO 7 (SCRAMBLED EGG, CHEESE, SALSA WITH OR W/O BACON MINI APPLE ENCHILADAS	TATER TOT BAR 8 WITH FIXINGS & BROWNIES	Chicken Teriyaki 9 Rice Bowls Sauteed Veggies Apple Slices	Veggie Wraps 10 w/ Chips & Sugar Cookie EARLY DISMISSAL
NO SCHOOL 13	SOFT TACOS 14 WITH TOPPINGS & CHURRO CHIPS	<b>SALAD BAR</b> 15	Chicken Nuggets 16 Waffle Fries Carrot Sticks Chocolate Chip Cookie	FISH STICKS, 17 CHEDDAR BAY BISCUITS, ROASTED BROCCOLI & CARROTS
DOMINO'S 20 CHEESE OR BACON PIZZA	Nacho's with or 21 without meat with toppings & Sweet Corn Cake	PULLED BBQ 22 CHICKEN SLIDERS, ROASTED POTATOES, COLE CLAW & MINI CUPCAKES	HAM & CHEESE 23 PINWHEELS, PRETZEL BITES W/ DIPPING SAUCE AND MIXED BERRY POKE CAKE	24 NO SCHOOL
DOMINO'S 27 CHEESE OR HAM PIZZA	MEAT & CHEESE 28 BURRITOS MEXICAN STYLE RICE & CINNAMON ROLL	CEREAL BAR 29 W/ YOGURT PARFAIT	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS, WAFFLE FRIES & MINI BLUEBERRY MUFFIN 30	VEGGIE 31 RASTA PASTA, GARLIC BREAD & DIRT CAKE CUPS

**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						
OCTOBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 \$2 Purple Tag Day for Three Oaks Center	2 † Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels	3 9:00am: Mass  Pumpkin Patch Field Trip PK-2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 † Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
5 Parish/School Picnic 12pm-4pm	6 HSA Community Meeting 6:30pm	7 † Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	8 9:00am: Mass	9	10 Grade GRANDPARENTS DAY -9:00 Mass -10:00 Brunch -11:00 Classroom 12:30pm Dismissal	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL Columbus & Indigenous Peoples' Day	14 Fall/Winter Uniforms Begin	15 9:00am: Mass  † Feast of St. Teresa of Avila	16	17 Fire Dept Visits 8:15- 11:00 AM  Flu Clinic 1PM  † Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch	18 † Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
19 † Feast of St. Isaac Jogues	20	21 Legacy Studios Portrait Retakes	22 9:00am: Mass  † Feast of St. John Paul II	23 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	24 NO SCHOOL Collaboration Day -5:30-7:30pm- TRUNK OR TREAT	25
26	27	28 † Feast of St. Simon & Jude	29 9:00am: Mass <i>Children may wear Saint costumes to school &amp; change into uniforms after Mass</i>	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN  Free Halloween T Day	

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO

# GRANDPARENTS DAY



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025**

9:00a.m. - MASS  
10:00-10:45a.m. - BRUNCH  
10:45-11:15a.m. - CLASSROOM VISITS

PLEASE RSVP THROUGH OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE [WWW.OLSSS.ORG](http://WWW.OLSSS.ORG)



WE UNDERSTAND THAT MANY CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO COME TO GRANDPARENTS DAY. SPECIAL FRIENDS OR RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO COME IN PLACE OF GRANDPARENTS.



**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS!**

**The Visual Arts Department at St. Mary's Ryken wants your ART!**

In collaboration with our Youth Honors Chorus, we will be showcasing your art at the choral concert December 5, 2025 at St. Mary's Ryken!

- Artwork can be any 2-D medium (no digital), no larger than 18x24
- Students may enter up to three pieces of art
- Showcased artwork can be of any appropriate theme ~Christmas is a PLUS!
- Please accompany work with artist's name, grade, and school on the back of the work as well as a title for the piece and what medium or media was used
- Middle School Visual Arts Teachers can collect and drop-off physical showcase work Dec. 1 or Dec. 2 between 3 - 5 p.m. at the St. Mary's Ryken Gallery in Romuald Hall. If other arrangements are needed, please contact us.
- Exciting prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, and Honorable Mention!

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ENTER THE COVER ART CONTEST FOR OUR PROGRAM!

1st Place \$50  
2nd Place \$35  
3rd Place \$20

- One Entry per Student (does not count towards Showcase Artwork)
- Theme of "Snowflakes and SleighBells" should be represented
- The winning art will be featured on the cover of our Choral Program
- Artwork can be any 2-D medium (no digital), no larger than 18x24 OR a digital image of the work can be uploaded by the students art teacher
- Please accompany work with artists name, grade and school on the back as well as what medium or media was used
- Drop off work to SMR Fine Arts Department or email image by due date

**COVER CONTEST ENTRIES due November 5, 2025**  
For Questions and email submissions, contact Mrs. Julia Redding at [julia.redding@smrhs.org](mailto:julia.redding@smrhs.org)

**Stella Maris**  
Youth Group  
Meeting  
★ celebrating  
*St. Faustina*  
★ Friday  
**10/03/25**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

★ open invite to all middle & high school girls

RSVP or questions contact [danielle.olekson@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.olekson@gmail.com)

