



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

January 22, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States and its role in fostering academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community involvement. We have lots of fun activities planned:

DATE	THEME	EVENTS	WHAT TO WEAR & BRING
SUN, JAN. 26	Celebrating Our Parish	11am: CSW Opening Mass	School Uniform to Mass
MON, JAN. 27	Celebrating Our Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-8am: Pastries for Parents Pinch Onto Books Reading Assembly Notes for Belize & First Responders 	Tag Day: Wear red & blue; bring a used or new "I Can Read" book or \$2 donation for Little Flower School Belize
TUE, JAN. 28	Celebrating Our Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Show (times TBA) Free Chick-fil-A Lunch 	Free Tag Day- Mismatched Clothes
WED, JAN. 29	Celebrating Our Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am: School Mass 10:30am: Spelling Bee, Grades 2-3 1:00pm: Spelling Bee, Grades 4-8 	School Uniform with Crazy Socks
THU, JAN. 30	Celebrating Vocations	8th Grade Teachers for the Day	Dress as the profession you would like to be
FRI, JAN. 31	Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ClubSciKids STEM Projects Winners of Contests Announced 	Tag Day: Sports Jerseys or sports team shirt with jeans, pants, or sweatpants. Bring a food item for SMILE Food Pantry.

Parents are welcome to attend the Talent Show (Tue) and Spelling Bees (Wed).

All clothing must follow Tag Day regulations found on pg. 18 in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson



NEWS & REMINDERS:

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 from **Jan. 24-Feb. 14**. Students will be bringing packets of info home after the kickoff this **Fri, Jan. 24**.

PASTRIES FOR PARENTS: Please join us on **Mon, Jan. 27** from **7-8am** for Pastries for Parents in the Providence Room to kick off Catholic Schools Week! Coffee, juice, donuts, and pastries will be provided.

TALENT SHOW: Our annual Talent Show will be held on **Jan. 28** as part of Catholic Schools Week celebrations. **All students wishing to participate must turn in the [permission form](#).** Please contact our Music Teacher, Mrs. Alyssa Gross, with any questions at music@olsss.org.

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.

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

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

PASTRIES WITH parents

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00-8:00am in the Providence Room

Coffee, Juice, & Pastries Provided



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:

JANUARY

- 👤 Jan. 24, 9-11am: Open House
- 👤 Jan. 26-31: Catholic Schools Week
- 👤 Jan. 27, 7-8am: Pastries for Parents
- 👤 Jan. 28: Talent Show
- 👤 Jan. 31, 9-11am: Open House

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

