



February 8, 2023

Dear OLSS Families,

Everyone enjoyed celebrating Catholic Schools Week last week!



On Wednesday we held Spelling Bees for grades 2 & 3 and for grades 4-8. All of our students did a fantastic job! Congratulations to the winners; Isabelle M. and Declan M. tied for 1<sup>st</sup> and Annabel K. won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Grade 2-3 Bee, and Melanie M. won 1<sup>st</sup>, Kaleb W. won 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Kendall F. won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Grade 4-8 Bee.



On Thursday, we celebrated vocations and our students dressed as the profession they would like to be. 8<sup>th</sup> graders were also teachers for the day and taught classes to PK - 7<sup>th</sup> grades.

*Reagan F. would like to be a lawyer, and Reagan M. would like to be a police officer.*

*George & Heavin would like to be police officers.*



Friday was crazy socks day, and the winners of the week-long contests were announced. Thank you for your generous donations for the Souper Bowl, which will go to SMILE Food Pantry.



## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**KINDNESS WEEK:** Next week, we are participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide. Please see the info with today's news and in today's yellow folders. We will have different Spirit Days every day next week. Many thanks to Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Frederick, & Mrs. Mautino for planning and organizing this special event for our school!

**DONATIONS:** For Kindness Week, are asking for donations of brand new (with tags) small or medium stuffed animals to donate to the pediatric units of local hospitals, and sugar-free snacks/treats to donate to the healthcare residents of Asbury in Solomons.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We are going to be making Kindness Rocks to place throughout the community as a way to promote kindness AND spread the word about our school. We are in need of some supplies and assistance to make this activity a success for our students. Parents can obtain volunteer hours for donating:

- Clean, smooth white or light river rocks between 2"-4" (examples [here](#) & [here](#))
- Acrylic paint pens or sharpies for decorating rocks (examples [here](#) & [here](#))
- Sealing Spray (example [here](#))

**BASKETBALL:** Senior games to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at Ryken on **Feb. 12**; VG at 1pm, Senior Ceremony at 2pm, and VB game at 2:15pm. [Basketball fundraisers](#) are still available, and chocolate bars will be available for purchase after Masses this weekend.

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** **Tuesday, Feb. 14** is a St. Valentine Tag Day. Students may wear red, pink, or Valentine-themed clothing and bring a \$1 donation for a charity that our Student Council will select.

**SPIRIT WEAR:** HSA has opened the [Online Spirit Store](#) for purchases through March 5. Please see the flyer with today's news or visit the store online to see all the great OLSS Spirit items to purchase!



# Polar Plunge

TO BENEFIT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



**MARCH 4TH**  
**10:30AM – 12PM**  
**SCHOOL GOAL**  
**\$6,500**

Plungers,  
Bring a towel, a  
change of clothes &  
a summer state of  
mind!

Register at  
[olss.myfunrun.com](http://olss.myfunrun.com)

Plungers need to  
raise \$30 for the  
cause.  
Donations are  
graciously  
accepted at the  
website above.



The Plunge will  
take place at  
Drum Point  
Beach Club  
465 Overlook Dr.  
Lusby, MD 20657



We will host our annual Polar Plunge on **Saturday, March 4** from **10:30am-12pm** at the Drum Point Beach Club in Lusby.

Students and their family members are welcome to participate in this fun event! Each plunger is required to raise a minimum of \$30 to plunge. Registration and donation collection will be on the [olss.myfunrun.com](http://olss.myfunrun.com) website.

The money raised will help offset the cost of field trips and support extracurricular activities.

## 2023-24 RE-REGISTRATION REMINDER:

On Jan. 30, families received an email with a link to complete re-registration for the 2023-24 school year. New families can apply for admission starting Feb. 13. On that day, spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have not re-registered by Feb. 13, your child(ren) may lose their spot. We encourage you to complete re-registration ASAP to secure your spot(s).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> QTR. HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors:

Vincent Barbour, Kalina Dillard, Zoe Roberts, Mia Sanchez, Lilianna Scaduto, & Tyler Wingenter

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors:

Jackson Bowen, Sadie Grey, Jameson Hankins, Lily Kreamer, & Jace Norris

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors:

Stella Bailey

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors:

Levi Chandlee, Ryan Haines, Nathan Mekonnen, & Austin Parks

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors:

Charlotte Adams & Nicolas Olekson

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors:

Carissa Dioguardi, Sophia Hankins, & Harper Hutchins

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors:

Haley Hermann, Violet Klasko, Camryn Stark, Za'Hanna Walker, & Kaleb Wingenter

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Honors:

Luke Annulis, Elana Dioguardi, Aibhilin Fockler, & Graci King

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors:

Sunny Gross, & Lucas O'Connor, Rylee Riedell, & Kaleb Smith

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- ♥ Feb. 13: Admissions for 2023-24 Opens
- ♥ Feb. 13-17: Kindness Week
- ♥ Feb. 14: St. Valentine's Day Tag Day
- ♥ Feb. 17, 9-11am: Open House for New Families
- ♥ Feb. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ♥ Feb. 20: No School - Presidents Day
- ♥ Feb. 21: Mardi Gras Tag Day & Parade
- ♥ Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins

### MARCH

- ✦ Mar. 3, 9-11am: Open House for New Families
- ✦ Mar. 4: Polar Plunge
- ✦ Mar. 6: Wear Kindness Shirt
- ✦ Mar. 10: 12:30pm Dismissal
- ✦ Mar. 13: St. No School – Collaboration Day
- ✦ Mar. 17, 9-11am: Open House for New Families
- ✦ Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
- ✦ Mar. 21: Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Day