

# **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER** April 9, 2025

Dear OLSS Families,

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Palm Sunday Basket Auctions and Bake Sale this weekend. The Bake Sale will be open after all weekend Masses. Baskets will be on display in the Providence Room and may be viewed on Friday at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, and after masses this weekend. Baskets will be bid for online; we will send out the link for the auction site as soon as it's available. Grace and Peace,

Mrs., Jennifer Thompson

## **NEWS & REMINDERS:**

PENNY WARS: Penny Wars are back this week! Please send in spare change for students to participate in this fun activity, that finishes on Friday.

**SUMMER UNIFORMS:** Students may start wearing shorts on Mon, Apr. 14 when summer uniforms begin. Please make sure that pants, skirts, and shorts are the proper length and contact the school office if you would like to look through the used uniform exchange.

LAST SUPPER RE-ENACTMENT: Middle School will present a reenactment of the Last Supper on Tue, Apr. 15 at 2pm; parents are welcome to attend.

**TAG DAY:** April is the Month of the Military Child, celebrating children who make sacrifices while their service members protect our nation. Purple is the official color. Students may wear purple clothing and bring a \$2 donation on Tue, Apr. 15, which will support Operation Teammate.

EGG HUNT: We are in need of donations of candy (not chocolate please, as it melts) and small items for Easter Eggs for our hunt on Apr. 14. Every \$30 spent = one volunteer service hour. Please send donations in by Apr. 11.

EASTER BREAK: Wed, Apr. 16 is a 12:30pm dismissal and there is no school from April 17-25 for Easter Break.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FORMS: Verification of Catholic Eligibility and OLSS Tuition Assistance Form are due to the School Office by May 5.

**BOOST:** The BOOST Program for the 2025-26 school year is accepting applications through May 9. Please visit their website for more info and to apply.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE FRIDAY, MAY 9

This event is for middle school students from local Catholic schools (OLSS, St. John's, St. Michael's, Little Flower, Father Andrew White, & Cardinal Hickey).

We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone, and donations of snacks and drinks (every \$30 spent = 1 volunteer hour). Please sign up through Track It Forward.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **APRIL**

- Apr. 12-13: Palm Sunday Basket Auctions
- Apr. 12-13: Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- Apr. 14: Summer Uniforms Begin
- Apr. 14: Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 15: \$2 Tag Day Purple Up for Military Kids
- Apr. 15, 2pm: Last Supper Reenactment
- Apr. 16: 12:30pm Dismissal/No Aftercare
- Apr. 17-25: No School Easter Break
- Apr. 25: Seahawk Scramble Golf Tournament

#### MAY

- May 4: May Crowning, After 8am Mass
- May 9: 12:30pm Dismissal | Staff Appreciation
- May 9, 7-9pm: Middle School Social
- May 15: Earth Day Flower Planting
- May 16: Field Day
- May 20: No School Principals Meeting
- May 21, 4-8pm: Chipotle Spirit Night
- 🏶 May 23: Fun Run |12:30pm Dismissal
- May 26: No School Memorial Day
- May 28: 8th Grade Last Day & Clap Out
- May 29: PK Last Day
- May 30: 8th Grade Graduation

## JUNE

- Jun. 3: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Jun. 4: Last Day of School | 10:30am Dismissal
- Jun. 16-20: Vacation Bible School

### MAY CROWNING MASS & CEREMONY

This year, we will have the May Crowning Ceremony on Sunday, May 4. The congregation will be invited to proceed from the Parish Church to the Historic Church after the 8am Mass, where the May Crowning Ceremony will take place.

Students are asked to bring in flowers; storebought, from your garden, or wildflowers, to decorate the Mary statue. Please bring flowers in on Friday, May 2.