

The Seahawk Spark



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Welcome Back Families!

The HSA Executive Board would like to welcome all our families to our 2023-2024 school year! We strive to communicate with all families to keep you informed of all the upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, fundraiser results and other fun activities we host to bring our school community together. We would like to introduce our new monthly newsletter to you all. We will continuously improve this newsletter as we improve the communications within it!

Dates to Remember

September 2023

- 2nd – 10th – Scholastic Book Fair
- 12th – Back to School Night (6:30 pm)
- 24th – OLSS Parish & School Picnic
- 27th – OLSS School 90th Anniversary Mass

Get Active in the School Community!

OUR Lady Star of the Sea is as good as OUR community built by OUR family! We host many events in the OLSS community that we hope everyone can support and enjoy. Whether you help to volunteer during an event or come out to participate in the event, you will always have a great time! PLUS, you never know what teacher may have a surprise for your students at school

Let's Introduce Our HSA Executive Board!

President: Katie Wingenter (2nd, 5th, & 8th Graders)
Vice President: Rebecca Mathe (2nd Grader)
Secretary: Lynn Cunningham (8th Grader)
Treasurer: Moriah Zinser (2nd Grader)
Faculty Representative: Cindy Grater
Ex-Officio Member: Jennifer Thompson

Box Top\$ For Education



The **BoxTop\$ for Education** program is one of our continuing fundraising activities and is so simple to help with. The program is now digital. Please download the free Box Tops application and designate Our Lady Star of the Sea School as your recipient. You can either scan your paper receipt in within 7 days of purchase OR forward digital receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com.

Re-Link your VIC Card Today!

<https://tie.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>

(School Code: 5063)



Must be re-linked
EVERY year!

Let's Introduce Our HSA Coordinators!

Room Parent Coordinator: **Vacant**
School & Community Outreach Coordinator: Bonny Matlack (Kindergarten and 2nd Graders)
Volunteer Coordinator: Jessica Klasko (1st, 6th, and 8th Graders)
Bake Sale Coordinator: Terri Ihnacik (6th Grader)



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities!

Book Fair volunteers needed (Virtus and not Virtus trained opportunities)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CA4AC2BA4F94-book1>

Lunch help (Virtus Trained Required)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4CA4AC2BA4F94-olss49#/>

We are in need of cases of water for the Parish & School Picnic. Please drop off donations by September 22.

We will include more information and guidelines on volunteering in the next newsletter
If you have any questions before then, please email olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com

OLSS Sweet Summer Social:

Over the summer we hosted our first yearbook signing social. Between the yummy treats and smiling faces, it was a big hit! Thank you to all families who were able to attend! Next year we hope to have an even bigger turnout!

We would like to use our Conversation Corner to answer questions you may have or discuss ideas with you! Please reach out to us!



**Our Lady Star of the Sea School
Home and School Association**



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Conversation Corner:

What is the Purpose of the HSA?

We direct and coordinate parental support through volunteer activities, social functions and fundraisers.

We achieve financial/fundraising goals to help support short- and long-term viability of the school.

We identify and sponsor social enrichment opportunities for students, parents and staff.

Ultimately, the HSA plays a key role in bringing togetherness to the OLSS community!

*We look forward to meeting everyone at Back to School night!
Until then, "Be the Light!"*