



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2022
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OLH/SLS MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, a Christian community rooted in the Catholic faith, celebrates the uniqueness of each child. Children of all faiths learn in an academically challenging environment, rich in spiritual growth.

"Where faith and knowledge meet. . . Hope grows."

October: Our Lady of the Rosary



In Catholic tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month long observance is largely due to the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th.

Each student in grades K-8 will receive a rosary and each day we will pray a decade of the Rosary. I encourage the family practice of praying together a decade of the Rosary each day. There are wonderful resources on the internet for you to use.

AOB PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The AOB Fall Professional Development Day has been scheduled on Friday, October 7, 2022. School will be closed to students.

OLH/SLS will be closed on October 28th. The Faculty and Staff will be participating in the annual Faculty Retreat experience.

Uniforms

Optional summer uniforms – navy blue shorts are no longer an option after October 15th. Reminder: Girls skorts, skirts, and jumpers are to reach the top of the knee. Parent/guardian cooperation is needed to monitor length.

Out of Uniform Event

On Monday, October 31st all students may come out of uniform wearing Fall/Halloween colors. No costumes, makeup or Halloween costume masks may be worn.

SCHOOL MASS

Join the school family on Wednesday, October 19th at 10:00 am for Mass. At this Mass the members of the Safety Patrol will be installed.

Annual Bull & Shrimp Feast

OLH/SL Annual Fall Auction is November 11, 2022. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of a fun-filled evening. Invite family and friends to join your table. Tickets purchased by October 21st are \$50. Tables of 8 are \$375. Tickets can be purchased in the school office. Crossroads Bistro will cater the event. Menu includes appetizers, tossed salad, pit ham, pit beef & turkey, steamed shrimp, fresh cut fries, penne vodka, pasta salad, green beans, coleslaw, & desserts.

Donations of goods, services and gift cards are always welcome. Send all donations to the school office.



Individual school pictures for PreK and Class pictures for grades Pre K -8 will be taken on Thursday, October 6th. All students in grades K-8 must be in full uniform for their class photo. No out of uniform passes may be used on the 6th. Pre K students may dress up for their individual and class picture.

Individual Pictures for Grades K-8 will be on Friday October 14th. Students are asked to dress up not down for their pictures. Siblings may be photographed together on the 14th. Pre-pay envelopes were sent home with the students on Tuesday, September 27th. Please bring the envelopes on picture day.

T1 INTERIMS

Interim reports are sent home approximately mid-way each trimester. This report enables parents and students to review academic progress and to develop an improvement plan if needed. T1 interims will be sent home on October 14th and a parent response is requested by October 18th. Teachers may be contacted by email.

T1 grades close on November 23, 2022. T1 Progress reports will be sent home during the first week in December.



Cross Country season for students in Grade 6-8 is currently underway. Students have been training to run one to two mile races. The team will participate in races with other Catholic schools.

Meet Schedule:

Date	Dismissal Time	Location of Meet	Address of Meet	Walk Thru Time	Race Start Time
10/5/2022	2:30 PM	St. Stephen	8028 Bradshaw Rd. 21087	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
10/12/2022	2:30 PM	Meadowood Regional Park	10650 Falls Rd. 21093	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
10/19/2022	2:30 PM	Meadowood Regional Park	10650 Falls Rd. 21093	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
10/20/2022	2:30 PM	St. Joe Fullerton School	8416 Belair Rd. 21236	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
11/2/2022	2:30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP	TBD	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
TBD	TBD	Curley Classic	3701 Sinclair Ln. 21213	-	4:00 PM

Running club for students in grades 4-5 is on the fast track. They have been working hard at practice to build endurance, strength and flexibility for running. The students will participate in the Curley Classic along with runners from other Catholic schools in November.



On October 6th, Baltimore County Police officers from Precinct 12 will visit OLH/SLS. The officers will greet our students upon arrival and return at lunch recess to engage with some of the classes. We are privileged to be part of the Faith and Blue Initiative.



A great big "THANK YOU" to our school families, students, faculty, staff and administration for another successful Spaghetti Dinner. A very special thanks to our wonderful 8th grade servers, dessert cart attendants, and greeters - what a terrific job! Way to show your school spirit.

Save the date - our next Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for March 4th & 5th, 2023.

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL FAIR

This fall, The Department of Catholic Schools offer both virtual and in-person fairs for middle school families who want to learn more about our Catholic high schools. The **Virtual Fair** will take place on Monday, October 3rd, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools-2/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details.

For families looking for **In-Person Fairs**, these will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:05 pm according to the following schedule:

1. Tuesday, October 4: St. Margaret Middle School
2. Wednesday, October 5: St. Ursula

The **Open Fair** takes place from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, followed by three **Breakout Sessions**. Registration is not required, and these fairs are open to students and families from any school who wish to attend. Fairs end on October 5th.

School Family Association News



The SFA is excited to share the details for this year's OLH/SL Trunk or Treat with you. Tickets go on sale October 3rd. It will be a mix of your returning favorites and some new activities. We are moving the event to the school field this year (or in the cafeteria if it rains). We need both trunk decorators*, and volunteer workers to make this event successful. The link to sign up for both is below, in the comment section. This event is open to current OLH/SL school families only.

[Trunk or Treat Sign up](#)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 2-8 pm

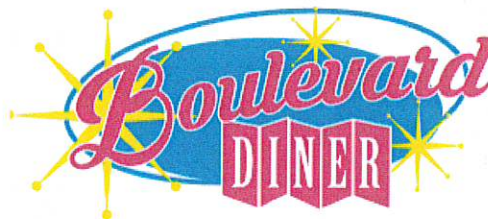
SFA Spirit Night Stouten's Snowballs

End the snowball season supporting our students!

10% OF ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SPIRIT NIGHT GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL

Please see a volunteer from our school, on site to turn in your receipt and receive your Out Of Uniform pass!

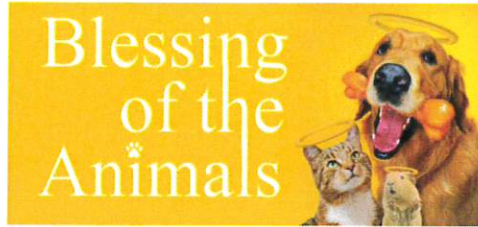
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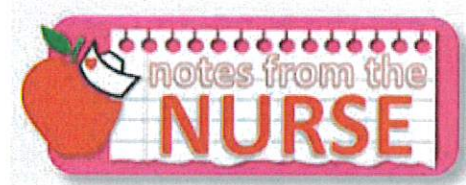
Monday, October 10, 2022

SFA Restaurant Night at the Boulevard Diner

3pm until close



October is here and you know what that means? Pet blessings! Bring your furry/feathered/scaly friends to have them blessed by Deacon Helgi. Deacon Helgi is still looking for a camel to bless! On Sunday October 2nd join us at 11:30 am at St. Luke Church and at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Hope Church.



Hello and Happy Fall! I am very excited to share with you my new Health Suite Website loaded with all sorts of information for parents and students. You can access the website by going to the Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke web page (olhsl.com), Faculty & Staff, and click my name, Linda Kafka, RN, under Support Staff.

I am also including a link to the website at the bottom of each email I am sending.

The website has multiple tabs with links to information on Medications at School, Immunization Requirements, Infection Control, Flu and COVID-19 information, Healthy Habits, Mental Health Resources, Safety Tips for Halloween, Tips to help Prevent and Stop Nosebleeds, Headache and Head Injury information, Safe Schools Maryland for reporting safety concerns, Activity Pages, and information about a Research Program. You can click the category tabs at the top or buttons at the bottom.

Please check out the website and as always, feel free to email or call for any concerns related to the health and safety of your student(s). Stay well!

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LUNCH PROGRAM



It is important that lunches are ordered by 8:30 am. If your child is going to arrive to school late, please notify the office to place a lunch order. Snacks have not been delivered to the school. If your child is ordering a lunch you may want to pack a snack for lunchtime.



The Archdiocese of Baltimore has opened Power School Parent Access for grades preK-8. Your user name and password from last year should give you access. New students should have received a parent letter with the directions needed for access. If you need instructions to log into PowerSchool, please email Mrs. Dousa at bdousa@olhsl.com. PreK to grade 2 parents will not see grades. Access for these students is so parents can make changes to contact information and to complete the information needed for K12 Swift, which is the school notification system. The PowerSchool app is available free for download. The district code is PJQM. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Dousa by email (bdousa@olhsl.com).



Our Lady of Hope Church

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 and 11:30 am

St Luke Church

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10 am

Sacred Heart of Mary Church

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 am

St. Rita Church

Sunday 9 and 11:15 am

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Let's Enhance Academic Resources Now

**Pre K - Baltimore Towing Company
The Jackson Family**

**Kindergarten – Gamble Trailer Rentals/Charm City Warehouse
John J. Heath Foundation**

**Gr. 1 – Baltimore Towing Company, Inc.
John J. Heath Foundation**

**Gr. 2 – Cam Electrical Services
The Marangos Family
Mr. Michael Remeikis**

**Gr. 3 – The Zakrzewski Family
Waterfront Café at USCG
Mr. Michael Remeikis**

Gr. 4 – Joseph Rosenthal

Gr. 5 –

Gr. 6 – The Marangos Family

Gr. 7 –

Gr. 8 – Baltimore Towing Company, Inc.

Library – Joseph Rosenthal

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VEX Robotics – Joseph Rosenthal**

Makerspace –

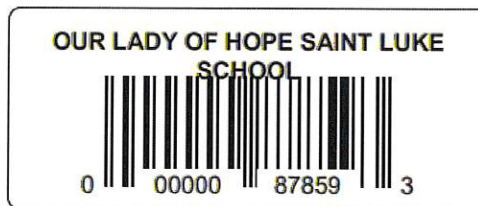
Thank you to our LEARN sponsors. If you are aware of a business or friend who would be interested in being a LEARN sponsor, please tell them to call the school office.



The Coca-Cola Give Program is an easy way for parents, friends and others to support our school by donating Coke points. Any Coca-Cola beverage that has a product code under its cap or printed on its paper packaging is eligible to be used for donation. Codes can be found on hundreds of different packages, including DASANI®, Sprite®, Minute Maid®, POWERADE and more. To donate, visit coke.com/give/schools, select Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School and scan or enter product codes or you can send your product codes to the office and we will enter them.



Weis Markets sent the school a check for \$1145.32 as a donation for customers using their Weis Preferred Shoppers Club card. Our school would like to thank you for your support. If you are a Weis shopper and haven't registered your card yet, use the barcode below to register either in store or online at Weis4schools.com. Please share the code with your family and friends.



Redner's 1% Save-A-Tape Program is a simple way in which our school can earn much-needed funds just by shopping at Redner's Warehouse Markets. To participate, each member must get a Redner's Rewards Card. By using your card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's, your receipt will be designated as a 1% Save-A-Tape customer receipt. We receive 1% of the total receipts on the tapes. Please keep saving your receipts and send them to the school office. Receipts must have the save-a-tape total to be valid for us to redeem. **They cannot be cut, have writing on them or be a duplicate receipt.**