



¿Que Pasa? Newsletter



Weekly Calendar

Saturday, 1/21

Sunday, 1/22

Monday, 1/23

*Chicken Strips

Tuesday, 1/24

*Grilled Cheese

Wednesday, 1/25

*Fajita Taco

Thursday, 1/26

Jean Day

*Ham/Turkey
Sandwich

Friday, 1/27

Early Dismissal

No Afterschool Care

Spirit Awards
Banquet

RE-ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Registration has opened for current families of OLS to register for the next school year. We give our current families priority registration before we open it to the rest of the community. Registration for OLS parishioners will open on Feb. 1, and for non-parishioners on Feb. 6. If the registration process is not fully completed, a space will not be reserved, so please complete your registration as soon as possible.

EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY

Friday Jan. 27th is an early dismissal day, students will be dismissed at 12 noon. There will be no lunch served, nor afterschool care. Please plan accordingly to have your children picked up on time.

HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all of our students who made this Quarter's Honor Roll. The Honor Roll Assembly will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at morning assembly. Morning Assembly begins at 7:45 am.

FISHING TOURNAMENT KICKOFF

The Fishing Tournament will have its official Kickoff on Tuesday Jan. 31 at morning assembly. The Fishing Tournament will take place at South Padre Island on the Cinco De Mayo weekend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week Kicks off this Friday with the Annual Diocesan Spirit Awards Banquet. This year, the OLS awardee is Mrs. Lulu Vela. OLS also congratulates Mrs. Velma Gonzalez, and Mrs. Gloria Tamayo, who are being

awarded the Sprit Award on behalf of the Diocese of Brownsville. We have many activities planned for CSW, in which a flier will go home with students next week with more details. The week will end with our annual Walk-A-Thon and a family picnic.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES AND TARDIES

There have been large number of absences and tardies this last semester, especially towards the end of the calendar year. Please refer to the Parent/Student handbook on how many absences and tardies are permitted, and the consequences for having excessive amounts of either. Please also remember the value that we place on instructional time in the classroom, and the time lost if a middle school student is absent from one class period. Though some might not see the value in being present at morning assembly, the students do lose out on participating in community prayer, hearing announcement, and in participating in special activities that sometimes occur at the morning assembly.

Counselor's Corner

Don't Rehearse Your Problems

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,

For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

IN THE CLASSROOMS

1st grade - This week our First grade classes learned the steps in the "How-To" writing process. They really enjoyed writing "How to Make a Root Beer Float."



7th grade Religion - We've finished our unit on sexuality catechesis using the God's Own Making program. Students meditated on the holy gift of our human sexuality, as well as God's plan and purpose for that gift. We explored our Church's teaching on the role of friendship, intimacy and romantic relationships in our lives, and the importance of practicing the virtues of chastity, modesty and temperance. Finally, we looked at the messages that children receive about sexuality in various forms of media (books, movies, magazine, online, music, etc.) and how that fits in with God's vision of our sexuality.

This week we turned back to our Sadlier religion book and are exploring the concepts of free will, Original sin, sinfulness, and God's promise of salvation through Jesus as prefigured in the Old Testament. We are also going to explore Mary's role in the process of salvation.

Music - 3rd and 4th Grade students are learning to "rap" about their dreams. Here are some of their creations:

By Sebastian Martinez (3rd Grade)
(Rap Style)

When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer,
To help people like, Tom Sawyer.
For the people I will fight,
For what is right.
When some do wrong, I'll put them in jail,
And I'll tell the judge no granting a bail.
I'll give clients advice,
And hope they will listen and be nice.

By Roxana Halaby (4th Grade)
(Rap Style)

A doctor, is my dream to be,
Will have to wait and see,
If I can reach my goal
And role to victory!
Soon I will be helping
Children who are ill,
Comforting them until
They are cured.
When I am a doctor, wait and see!
You'll want to bring your children, to me.
I'll learn from the best
And I will study without rest!

By Jake Orendain (4th Grade)
(Rap Style)

My name is Jake, I'd like to live by a lake.
I like to play ball because it's winner take it all.
I play video games with my friends online,
And when I win I'm feeling fine.
Sometimes I play pool
Sometimes I play chess
Sometimes I lay down just to get some rest.
I always do my chores,
I take out the trash, and every week
My dad gives me a little cash.
My sister's name is Hannah,
We make a cool pair
And when I'm good, she takes me to Get Air.
I volunteer at our Church
Food pantry, we help feed,
The poor to make them cheer.
I go to school at OLS,
And I can tell you it's the Best!
I study hard and I always read,
Because to be the President you have to succeed.
I want to help people and spread peace and love,
Because Jesus is my Hero with God above!

THE GAME
“LEGENDS” VS OLSS COUGARS

February 2, 2017



**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WEEK AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS
GYM**

WIN your chance at:

**4 San Antonio Spurs Tickets
(ROW 12) OR**

**A Weekend stay at SOUTH PADRE
ISLAND!!!**

JOIN us for our annual OLS Family Fun Night Basketball game

\$5.00 Admission :
Adults/ Students
GAME TIME: 7:00

BRING YOUR APPETITE !!!

- Famous fajita tacos / sodas
- Nachos / candy / popcorn
- Frito pie / Hot Cheetos