



Newsletter February, 2025
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OLH/SLS MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School, a Christian Community rooted in the Catholic faith, recognizes and celebrates the uniqueness of each child. Children of all faiths participate in a community that challenges them to care, to learn and to serve others.

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



We received \$1000 gift card for Lake Shore Learning from the College Football Playoff Foundation. In the fall, Eckrich (Extra Yard for Teachers) provided lunch for our faculty and staff and the gift card is in recognition of OLH/SLS teachers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation classes start in February. The first session begins on February 2nd. The sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10 am. If your child is in second grade or older and has been baptized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office at 410-284-6600. You may also call to register for First Eucharist.



Fox45 Champions of Courage



Congratulations to Ava Fauntleroy (Gr. 8) who is one of 15 finalists in the 38th Annual "Champions of Courage" Black History Month Essay contest. The competition challenged students in grades 6-12 to write a brief essay saluting their personal "Champion of Courage" – a positive role model who has touched their lives by sharing the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ava will appear on WBFF-TV Fox 45, WNUV-TV, and The CW Baltimore saluting her personal hero, Aretha Franklin.

OLH/SLS is very proud of her accomplishment.



Wells-McComas Post #2678 Veterans of Foreign Wars has named 6th grader, Jackson Ruth, as the winner in its annual Patriot's Pen contest. Jackson's essay placed 3rd in the District Level of competition.

Save the Date

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Our Lady of Hope / St. Luke School, we will be having a ticketed, catered event in the school hall on May 17, 2025. We are hoping that alumni and attendees will join this event and support our school. More details to follow!



Catholic Schools Week 2025 JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Week long events: Scholastic book fair
Service project: Canned food drive
Student and Teacher representatives will attend Mass at
Our Lady of Hope Church on Saturday 1/25 at 5:00 pm and
Sunday 1/26 at 8:30 am and 11:30 am
***Out of Uniform pass for students who wear their school uniform to Mass.**

OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL

Monday, 1/27: Vocation Day

"Souper" Bowl-canned food drive kicks off!
Scholastic Book fair kicks off TODAY!

Our school family will be celebrating Mass together at 10 am. Please join us if you can. Archbishop Lori will be visiting our school at 11:30 am.

TUESDAY, 1/28: Student Day

Today will be a Spirit Wear or gym wear day for students.

Students will be treated to a day of fun-filled activities.

WEDNESDAY, 1/29: Community Day

Students will participate in various service projects throughout the day to support our community.

THURSDAY, 1/30: Parent Day

We will be welcoming our incredible parents to visit classrooms and their students!

Coffee and donuts will be served in the cafeteria from 7:50 until 8:30 am.

Parents will visit classrooms from 8:30 until 11:00 am.

Parents must get a name tag before visiting classrooms. Name tags will be in the cafeteria set out on tables by grade level and oldest child in family.

In order to get jump on printing visitor badges, and to ensure everyone gets in with no issues, please fill out the google form using the link below if you have not already done so and plan on attending. Even if you are not sure if you can make it to Parents' Day, please fill out the google form any way. We would much rather extra printed badges if need be.

[Google Form for Parents' Day](#)

**FRIDAY, 1/31:
FACULTY/STAFF DAY
11:45 am Dismissal**

Teachers and Staff will be treated to a dress down day, and lunch provided by the SFA

**For Students: Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet Day
Students may come to school out of uniform twinning with a friend or several classmates by dressing alike.**

For Parents: Give your child/ren's teacher a shout out!



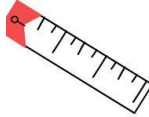
OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE
SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE



ALL PROSPECTIVE NEW FAMILIES ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND! IF YOU HAVE A
FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO IS
INTERESTED IN ADMISSION FOR THE
25-26 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE REACH
OUT TO MRS. ALMA LUKANICH
ALUKANICH@OLHSL.COM



FEBRUARY 1ST
9 AM - NOON



Joe Corbi's pick up is on February 7th. Items can be picked up in the cafeteria. The time will be determined after items are delivered and sorted. Mrs. Alma will let you know via email and Facebook when you can pick up your order. Orders will be ready by dismissal time at the latest.

TRIMESTER 2

T2 trimester interims are being sent home with students in grades 3 - 8 on Monday, February 3rd. Grades for T2 close on Friday, February 28, 2025. Parents of students in grades 3 – 8 are encouraged to use Parent Access to view grades to make certain that all assignments have been completed and given to the teachers.

If you are experiencing difficulty logging on to PowerSchool, contact Mrs. Beam – cbeam@olhsl.com for assistance. The Archdiocese will close parent access approximately a week before progress reports are sent home.



Help us tackle hunger! Our annual "souper" bowl canned food drive kicks off on Monday, January 27th. We will be collecting donations of canned food and non-perishable items. Items in need: spaghetti sauce, pasta, tuna fish, cereal, canned chicken, pork and beans, canned fruit, soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned ravioli, mac and cheese and ramen noodles. Help us surpass our goal from last year of over 500 cans! As always, we thank you for your generosity and support! All food collected will be distributed to people in our communities.

Celebrating Valentine's Day



School is closed on February 14th for professional development, so all students may come to school on Thursday, February 13th wearing red with their school uniform to celebrate Valentine's Day. Valentine accessories such as headbands, necklaces, or bracelets may be worn as well.

WINTER GYM WEAR

Winter gym uniforms are navy blue sweat pants – no trim – and matching long-sleeve sweat shirt. Leggings, joggers and yoga pants are not acceptable as replacements for the gym sweatpants. Sweatpants do not need to have the school logo on them. Students may wear their gym shirt under the sweat shirt. The required gym T-shirt is not a team or spirit wear shirt. White socks and tennis shoes are also part of the gym uniform.



Grant & Aid Applicants

The grant & aid application process is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. If you wish to apply for financial aid, simply go to:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QMNJ>

and complete the necessary steps. The deadline to complete the application is Friday, February 28, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Alma at alukanich@ohlsl.com or by calling the school office.



Wednesday, February 5th 5-8 pm

Flyers will be sent home on February 4th.

113 Back River Neck Road
Essex, MD 21221



Banking Day

Our next Banking Day is February 18th. A representative from First National Bank will be here to take deposits from students who have a banking account.

*Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School's
Annual All-You-Can-Eat*

Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, March 1st
from 4 to 7 PM

Sunday, March 2nd
from 12:30 to 5 PM

Dinner Includes:

All-you-can-eat spaghetti with homemade sauce,
2 meatballs, salad, bread/butter,
delicious dessert, soft drink and coffee



Enjoy delicious food, wheels, games and
family fun!

Price: Adults - \$9.50
Children - \$6.00
Senior Citizens (60+) - \$8.50

**** Carry-Out \$10.00 ****

We hope you'll join us



TUITION RAFFLE

If you are interested in requesting tickets to sell for the Tuition Raffle, please visit our google form at <https://forms.gle/mbmFmHWvDZCoq8dA7>. Tickets may also be requested by emailing the SFA President at JEHenderson1@msn.com. Tickets will be placed in the teacher's mailbox the following school day.



LEARN SPONSORS

We gratefully acknowledge those who have chosen to sponsor a classroom. OLH/SLS thanks our donors who continue to help us provide the resources to assist our teachers as they enhance their classroom to create a strong learning environment for our students.

Pre K - The Browtender Studio

Kindergarten – Baltimore Towing Company, Inc.

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The Miller Family
Strange Tools LLC
The Uricheck Family**

Gr 1 – Darryl and Donna Welsh

Gr. 2 - Mr. Michael Remeikis A Friend

Gr. 3 – Baltimore Marine Safety Baltimore Towing Company, Inc. Mr. Michael Remeikis

Gr. 4 – CAM Electrical Lazy Daze, LLC In Memory of Wayne Newman

Gr. 5 – Tucker Family A Friend

Gr. 6 – Nurse Ashley Aesthetics Mr. Michael Remeikis

Gr. 7 – Dirt Daddy Electrico, Inc.

Gr. 8 – Greg and Kathy Farno Mr. Michael Remeikis

Art – In Memory of Wayne Newman In Memory of NEWT

Music – Joseph Rosenthal Phys. Ed. – Joseph Rosenthal VEX Robotics – Joseph Rosenthal

School Reward Programs

TAB COLLECTION

We collect tabs from aluminum cans and funds earned are used by the Student Council for service projects. Tabs may be sent to the school office or left either in the school or convent mailboxes, or the school box at the church.

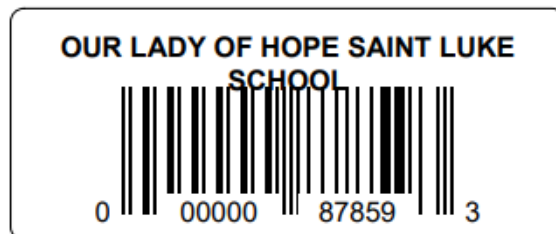
The following **GROCERY STORES** sponsor a program that can benefit our school. A percentage of food purchases are credited to our school. You must register to participate.

Redner's - 1% Save-A-Tape Program.

- Each member must stop at the store office or Customer Service area to get a Rewards card. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. Send in your specially marked receipts to the school. Please do not write on or cut receipts.

WeisforSchools Program

Scan your school's unique barcode (school's code) during your next shopping trip to register your Weis Club card to your school. Codes only need to be scanned on the first shopping trip and Weis Club Cards can only be registered to one school. Each time you shop at Weis Markets using your Weis Club Card, you'll earn points for your school. The points you earn will help your school grow their share of \$500,000. Weis Markets will calculate each program period based on total eligible purchases and automatically credit your school with cash earned.



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BLACKFRIARS' THEATRE 2024-25 SEASON

Blackfriars' Theatre will present the classic Broadway show *Dawn Yankees* for their 2025 Spring Musical the weekend of March 14-16. The performance times for Friday and Saturday are 7:30 PM and the Sunday matinee will be at 2:00 pm. Dinner Theatre will be held prior to the Saturday evening performance beginning at 5:00 PM. Tickets for the Dinner Theatre will go on sale January 13. Regular advance sale tickets will be available online beginning February 17.