

Academic Opportunities

Specialist Teachers on Staff:

Physical Education	K-8
Music	K-8
Library	K-6
Computers	3-8
Art	3-8
Science	5-8
Advanced Mathematics	5-8

Extracurricular Activities:

Basketball	1-8
Volleyball	Girls 5-8
Football	Boys 7-8
Golf	5-8
Track	5-8
Student Council	4-8
Liturgical Choir	5-8
Handbell Choir	6-8
Altar Servers	4-8

Admissions Policy:

Our Lady of the Assumption School admits those students whose ability and previous general record in academics and conduct indicate the probability of success in the program of studies offered here. Siblings of current students and registered, participating parishioners are given special consideration for placement. The entry level at OLA is kindergarten. Students enrolled in kindergarten are given priority for enrollment in first and subsequent grades. Students who are not enrolled in kindergarten cannot be assured of a place in first grade. Incoming kindergartners must be 5 years old by September 1, 2007. Parents of students with birthdays before December 1, 2007, may also apply. If there is room, applicants who turn five by December 1 will be given a kindergarten assessment test to determine eligibility.

Tuition Rates

The rates listed below are for the 2007-2008 school year. Rates are based on parishioner or non-parishioner status.

Parishioner Rate: A family who is formally registered in OLA Parish, attends Mass in the Parish, and who uses the Sunday offering envelopes on a regular basis may qualify for the parishioner rate.

One child:	\$3,570
Two children:	\$5,840
Three or more:	\$8,050

Non-parishioner Rate: A family who is NOT formally registered in OLA Parish OR a registered parishioner who does not contribute by using the Sunday offering envelopes on a regular basis will be required to pay the non-parishioner rate.

One child:	\$4,700
Two children:	\$8,930
Three or more:	\$13,160

Registration fee: \$250 per child
(This non refundable fee must be paid at the time of registration.)

Other fees: Additional fees may be collected for field trip expenses, sports participation, sacrament preparation supplies and class project supplies.

Family Service Hours: All families are required to contribute a minimum of 40 service hours each year and support our major fundraising efforts including our SCRIP program.

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A Message From Our Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School. We are a fully accredited, coeducational, kindergarten through eighth grade, parish school. We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere, high academic standards, and strong commitment to Catholic faith formation. We strive to know each child as an individual and to meet the needs of each child. Our philosophy, mission and Schoolwide Learning Expectations are outlined in this brochure.

Applications for the 2007-2008 school year will be accepted until Sunday, March 11. Students not accepted into the school due to class size restrictions will be placed on our waiting list. The waiting list is valid until spring of next year, at which time the family will be asked to reapply for the following school year. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you into our school community.

God bless,

Robert Love

History of OLA School

Our Lady of the Assumption School is located in Carmichael, in the Diocese of Sacramento. Our parish was established in 1950 and our school in 1955 by the Sisters of Loretto. Our principal Mr. Robert Love was appointed in July of 2006. We have very dedicated and enthusiastic teachers with many years of service at OLA. Kindergarten through fourth grade operate in self-contained classrooms with an aide assigned to each class. Grades five through eight are organized departmentally. A resource program is in place to help students with special needs. We have a large library, science lab, fine arts room, computer lab and general meeting room. We also offer an Extended Care program on school days from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

The faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption School strives to guide children to knowledge of Catholic doctrine, to foster academic excellence through a rigorous standards-based curriculum, to provide an atmosphere of community, and to develop in each child an attitude of service to others. Our mission is to set patterns of thought and behavior that bring forth truly Christian responses to life situations and an awareness of his/her responsibility to God, to others, and to oneself.

Statement of Philosophy

The faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption School is based on Catholic teachings as expressed through the message of the Gospel of Jesus. Each student is a unique creation of God. Students, in partnership with parents, teachers, staff, and the parish community, strive to grow and develop spiritually, morally, intellectually, personally, socially, physically, and culturally. Parents are recognized as the primary educators of their children and teachers as the facilitators of learning.

In addition to learning Catholic doctrine, students within a Christian community develop an awareness and practice of social justice and respond with opportunities for Christian outreach and service. As students are faced with growing challenges and complexities of life in the 21st century, they develop patterns of thought and behavior that bring forth age-appropriate Christian responses that will be based on Catholic ideals and the examples of Jesus Christ.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

OLA graduates strive to be:

1. Active Catholic Christians who:
 - A. Maintain a loving relationship with God, others, and self.
 - B. Attain knowledge of the Catholic Church by learning its history, doctrine, sacraments, and rituals.
 - C. Participate fully in the Eucharist.
 - D. Develop the ability to make moral decisions.
 - E. Demonstrate the Gospel message of love and service by living responsibly, acting as peacemakers, and serving the whole community.
2. Active learners who:
 - A. Develop their talents to the fullest.
 - B. Meet the diocesan academic standards
 - C. Are enthusiastic, self-directed, reflective, life-long learners.
 - D. Are critical thinkers and problem-solvers.
 - E. Communicate effectively in writing, speaking, and listening.
 - F. Utilize technology competently and responsibly.
3. Responsible and respectful citizens who:
 - A. Recognize all individuals as God's creation.
 - B. Interact with others in a spirit of peace and justice.
 - C. Demonstrate a sense of patriotism.
4. Self-aware individuals who:
 - A. Respect life.
 - B. Make healthy life choices.
 - C. Demonstrate an attitude of fair play and cooperation.
 - D. Develop a deeper appreciation of art, music and literature.