

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Town Hall Meeting

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, OLA is putting on a Town Hall Meeting this Thursday Night at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. At this meeting we hope to provide transparency to our finances, explain our school budget and tuition for next year, share with the community the direction our school is moving in, explain the benefits of an OLA education, and inform families about our Annual Giving Program (formerly called the Family Giving program) that kicks off this month. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting. Presenters will include Linda Bloom, Dan Cairns, Marty Holbus, and me. The meeting should be an hour in duration. We hope that you will be able to attend this important meeting to learn more about our school and the bigger financial picture.

Kindergarten Visitation

If you know of any families with children entering kindergarten, please let them know about our Kindergarten Visitation that takes place on Thursday, February 21, 2008. Our kindergarten class will be opened from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for parents to meet Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Sweeney and to watch instruction take place.

Peace,

Due This Week:

- SCRIP orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 22.
- Missoula Children's Theatre permission slips are due by Friday, February 22.
- Spring Sport forms are due back by Friday, February 22.
- PAL team picture orders need to be handed to the photographer at the time the picture is taken on Friday, February 22.
- Lunch orders are due back by noon on Friday, February 22.

What to wear this Friday: Friday is a regular uniform day.

This Week at OLA

Food Drive	This weeks suggested donation is canned fruits and vegetables.
Kinder Visit	Families interested in enrolling their kindergarteners are invited to visit our kindergarten classroom from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.
Town Hall	The Town Hall meeting is on Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.
Photos	Payne and Payne Photography will be here on Friday, February 22, to take pictures of our winter sports teams and our school clubs and groups. PAL basketball players, please remember to bring your uniform for the pictures. Little Dribblers bring your Cougar Crew shirts for the pictures. All other students, please bring or wear your school sweatshirt for the pictures.
Trimester end	Friday, February 22, is the end of the second trimester.
Country Fair	The kick-off meeting for all Country Fair chairs will be held in St. John's Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 25. Refreshments will be served.

Next Week at OLA

- Registration Registration packets for the 2008-2009 school year will be in your bulletin envelope on Tuesday, February 26. Please fill out and return all forms and your \$255 registration fee by Thursday, March 6.
- Field Trip The third grade class will visit the Measurement Standards Department.
- Report Cards Report cards go home with your students on Friday, February 29.
- Choir The choir will perform at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 1. Sunday, March 9, is the Choristers Guild Children's Choral Festival. Details on both of these events went home with your choir member last Wednesday.

Bits and Pieces

Faith Group: The Faith Group will meet on February 25 at 8:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Room. They will be discussing how to get more out of Mass followed by a tour of the church and chapel.

Tuition Assistance: Applications for Tuition Assistance are now available from Father Brendan. Please call 481-5115 to schedule an appointment to pick up your application package. Applications and all supplementary information are due to FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment by April 18.

New Cottage Parking Lot Traffic Flow: Starting Wednesday or Thursday of this week, the flow of traffic will change in the Cottage parking lot. All cars will enter only on the church side of the lot and all cars will exit only on the other side of the lot. Thank you for "going with the flow".

Thank You

Thank you to our first grade class for preparing and presenting a beautiful Mass on Valentine's Day.

Kudos

Kudos to our Jr. Varsity Basketball team. They won second place at Presentation School's Fr. Carroll Tournament. Paige Sullivan was named to the all tournament team.

Notes from the Athletic Director

This week Little Dribbler games will be at St. Philomene's. The game times are:

9am - 4th girls	1pm - 1st boys
10am - 3rd girls	2pm - 2nd boys
11am - 2nd girls	3pm - 3rd boys
12pm - 1st girls	4pm - 4th boys

Basketball schedules for grades 5-8 can be found on the PAL website, <http://school.jhssac.org/pal/>. TOC's will begin next week. Brackets will be posted on the PAL website. Come and support our teams.