

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

A Parish and School Community

Last Friday night our parish held a good ol' fashioned Lenten fish fry that was well attended by parish and school families. The evening started with a delicious meal of fish and chips, followed by a poignant Stations of the Cross put on by our parish and school youth, and capped by an ice cream social sponsored by the Leatherby family. This event epitomized what our community is all about: faith, fellowship, and fun. Everyone who came to this event enjoyed it and commented on how nice it was for our parish and school communities—both well represented—to come together in fellowship.

One of the school's strategic plan goals is to strengthen the relationship between the parish and the school. Our school is a ministry of the parish, and we want to unify our communities to the fullest extent. Last Friday's fish fry was organized to fulfill that purpose. Many thanks to Dan Cairns and Alan Leatherby for organizing this event, and to all the volunteers who worked with Dan and Alan to bring it fruition. This is the start of more parish and school events.

God bless,
Robert Love

Due This Week:

- SCRIP orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7
- Registration Packets and fees are due by Thursday, March 6.

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

This Week at OLA

- Parent Meeting** Parents with children who will be receiving First Eucharist will meet on Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.
- Minimum Day** Friday, March 7, is a minimum day. Students in grades 1-8 will attend school from 8:00 a.m. until noon. ALL kindergarteners will attend school from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. The second grade parents will provide lunch for the faculty.
- Stations** This Friday's Stations of the Cross will be led by OLA mom's. If you are interested in participating, call Jenna Cosca at 486-8889.
- Decathlon** We wish our Academic Decathlon Team all the best in their competition this Saturday.
- Chorus Festival** Our choir will be attending the Choristers Guild Children's Festival on Sunday, March 9.

Next Week at OLA

- Liturgy** There will be a school Liturgy prepared by our third grade class on Thursday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m. (This Mass was originally scheduled for March 18.) All are welcome to attend.
- Hearing Test** We will be screening hearing for grades one, three, five and seven on Friday, March 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The school needs one more parent to help escort students from class to the screening room. Please contact the school office if you are available to help.
- Missoula** Missoula Children's Theatre will be here next week. Auditions are Monday, March 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the gym. Thank you to everyone who turned in your permission slip. We had a large response.

Bits and Pieces

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM: Please look for the envelope containing the Annual Giving Program information in your bulletin envelope today. Your response envelope is due back to the office by Friday, March 14.

Class Pictures: If you ordered, your class picture is in your bulletin envelope today.

Service Hours Update: A letter letting you know how many service hours you have submitted for the year is in your bulletin envelope.

Love Lines: The order form for Love Lines for the yearbook is in today's bulletin envelope. Orders are due by Thursday, March 13.

Scout Sunday: Sunday, March 9, is Scout Sunday. Scouting will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Donuts and coffee will be served after Mass. Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Greens and Jeans: Monday, March 17, will be our Greens and Jeans spirit day. Please add that to your March calendar.

Daylight Savings: Remember to "spring forward" one hour on Sunday March 9.

COUNTRY FAIR

SAVE THE DATE: 58th COUNTRY FAIR: May 16th, 17th & 18th PLEASE SEE FLYERS.

WORKFORCE SIGNUPS: Tues., March 18th 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Signup sheets will remain in the gym foyer until 3/20 at noon.

ATTENTION QUILTERS: Quilts needed for the Country Fair Raffle. Questions? Call Theresa Parulan (481-7950) or Michelle Phipps (486-8473)

NEEDED: Do you have anything to donate to the Country Fair Raffle that would make a good raffle prize for a child (i.e.. gift cards, sporting equipment, video games, DVD's, tickets to events, etc.)? Please contact Michelle Phipps 486-8473 or Theresa Parulan 481-7950.

Kudos

Congratulations to the 5th grade girls basketball team as they wrapped up their season on Sunday by going deep in the Holy Cross Tournament. The team – Miranda Reyes, Clare Seaman, Sammi Ruggles, Hope Asmuth, Alyse Andre, Kristen Lance, Lauren Costan, Mikaela Nocetti, Aubrey Mitsch & Devin Herenda had only one loss in league play (against St. Rose) but redeemed that loss by beating St. Rose in the season ending tourney!

Congratulations to Austin Mitsch. He was named to the all tournament team in the St. Roberts tournament.

Notes from the Athletic Director

Track Team: There will be a mandatory meeting for all track participants on Thursday, March 6, from 2:45 to 3:00 p.m. Any parents considering helping out can come to the meeting or call Mike Barnes at 698-4406. Parents, the track team really needs your help!

Golf Team: The first golf practice will be Wednesday, March 5, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course. There will be a brief parent meeting immediately after practice.