

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

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***With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love***

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## **OLA Welcomes Mrs. Bernadette Smith**

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Bernadette Smith as OLA's new eighth grade teacher next year. Mrs. Smith has been teaching the last thirteen years in the Angels Camp and Stockton areas. Mrs. Smith brings thirteen years of great experience in both public and Catholic schools. She is a distinguished educator and catechist who will bring energy, commitment, and vision to our school. She is excited about her move to the Sacramento area and to become part of the OLA family.

OLA is excited to welcome Mrs. Smith to our staff and community.

## **First Communion**

Our second graders will be receiving First Eucharist this Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Please pray for all of our second graders as they receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

*Robert Love*

## **Due This Week:**

- Lunch orders are due noon on Friday, April 25.
- Your r.s.v.p. for the Spring Gathering is due by Friday, April 25.

## **This Week at OLA**

Field Trip	The seventh grade class is at Marin Headlands until Wednesday, April 23.
Choral Festival	Our choir will participate in the Diocesan Choral Festival at the cathedral on Friday, April 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. Parents and friends are invited to attend.
First Eucharist	Our second grade class will celebrate their First Eucharist this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **Next Week at OLA**

Holiday	There is no school on Monday, April 28. The teachers and students earned this day off by completing the WCEA/WASC evaluation earlier in the school year.
Field Trip	The second grade class will go to the B Street Theater on Wednesday, April 30.
PTG Gathering	The annual PTG Spring Gathering is Thursday, May 1. This is a very fun evening that includes dinner, drinks and plenty of time to socialize. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.
May Crowning	The entire school will attend a prayer service for May crowning on Friday, May 2 at 11:00 A.M. All family and friends are invited to attend. All who attend will enjoy Leatherby's Ice Cream after the ceremony. It is tradition for each child to bring a flower (or flowers) to school that morning. All the flowers will be arranged around Mary in the church. If you are available to help Mrs. Smith arrange the flowers in vases that morning, please call Mrs. Dalton in the office.
Minimum Day	Friday, May 2 is a minimum day. ALL students will attend school from 8:00 A.M. to noon. Kindergarten parents will provide lunch for the faculty.

## Bits and Pieces

**Update on Chris Griggs:** Mr. Griggs is home and continuing to improve everyday. His family would like to thank you for all your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery. The Griggs family is very appreciative of the dinners many of you have been preparing for them. They allow the family extra time to dedicate to Chris' recovery.

**Service Hour Opportunity:** On May 3rd there will be a parish clean-up day from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The plan is to clean out the storage buildings, plant trees, paint and generally "spruce up" the facilities. The sign up sheet is in the school office. Call the parish maintenance supervisor John Garcia at 489-8958 extension #37 if you have any questions. This is an easy way to earn four service hours!

**Auction Party:** The La Villa di Sax party is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 at 6:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing the couples who purchased this fabulous Italian dining experience at the auction! The evening includes bocce, music and dancing until ?

### COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

**Save the dates:** May 16, 17, & 18

**Workforce needs:** We need help with cleanup on Sunday from 4:30 P.M. until done. Questions? Call Michelle Munn (483-3787).

**Pre-sale is kicking into high gear!** The pre-sale ticket contest is underway. See the enclosed flyer for details.

**Raffle Round-up Prizes:** There are so many great prizes available to win in the raffle that it takes two pages, front and back, to list them all. Please take the time to read about what you can win, and remember to order your pre-sale raffle tickets.

**Don't forget to buy tickets for the quilt raffle!** The 2008 Country Fair quilt is on display in the office and a photo is included in today's bulletin envelope.

**Cake Walk Corral needs boxed treats:** We all know that Sam's Club, Costco and Smart & Final are great stores for bulk buys. The next time you're shopping there, could you purchase something extra for the cake walk? Specifically, the movie theater-style boxed candies are very popular with the kids, and they come packaged a dozen or more to a container. (Goodies can be left in the school office, but please include your name so co-chairs Ruth and Amy know whom to thank!) FYI: This year's Cake Walk will have the usual baked treats plus these boxed candies, but there also will be prizes for the kids to win including a free month at Mathnasium, the math learning center (\$200 value), 100 country fair tickets, and more. The new and improved Cake Walk Corral is sure to be loads of fun! Questions? Ruth Holewinski 359-2274.

