

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend. For our third grade mothers, Mother's Day began Friday morning. Mrs. Leahy and her third grade class put on another very special Mother's Day luncheon that featured music, food, and a video tribute. The kids performed a number of songs to kick off the event. They were adorable as they danced, sang, and played their recorders on stage. The moms enjoyed every second of the luncheon and were moved by a touching video tribute. Mrs. Leahy and the kids did a terrific job of making our third grade moms feel special and loved!

Our eighth graders also experienced a very special day on Friday, as they spent their day at the Newman Center on retreat. They enjoyed a contemplative, reflective, spirit-filled day. Our eighth graders are fast approaching the end of their OLA journey. Please continue to pray for them, as they will be graduating in a few days.

Everyone is excited that the Country Fair begins Friday. The entertainment line-up, games, food, and attractions are going to be spectacular. Tracy Tooley, Toni Ann Mitsch, and all of the Country Fair chairs have organized a fair that is going to be nonstop fun and excitement.

God bless, and I'll see you all at the Country Fair!

Robert Love

Due This Week:

- SCRIP orders are due by 8:00 A.M. on Friday, May 16.
- Entries for the Junior Cookie Bake-off Competition are due in the school office by Wednesday, May 14.
- Students, remember to place your vote for the Jail Your Teacher contest by Thursday, May 15. See the enclosed flyer for details.
- Applications for Student Council Offices are due by noon on Thursday, May 15.
- Extension registration in due by Friday, May 16.
- Resumes for the Parish Pastoral Council and CSAC are due to Father Brendan by Saturday, May 17.

This Week at OLA

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| Altar Serving | There will be an altar server training for all current fourth graders and any other student who would like to become an altar server on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. |
| Student Council | Applications for Student Council Offices are now available. The students in the current sixth and seventh grades are encouraged to apply to run for office. Applications are due by noon on Thursday, May 15. Elections will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 8:00 A.M. |
| Pep Rally | Football, golf and track athletes will be recognized at the pep rally on Thursday, May 15 at 11:15 A.M. They should all bring their sports uniforms to wear at the rally. |
| Lollipop Sale | The Ozark Delight gourmet lollipops are back. The student council will be taking orders until May 21, and the lollipops will be delivered on Thursday, May 22. Lollipops are 75 cents each or 3 for \$2.00. |
| SCRIP | The last SCRIP order of the school year is due by 8:00 A.M. on Friday, May 16. |
| No Hot Lunch | There is no lunch on Friday, May 16 due to Country Fair preparations. Please make sure to send a lunch to school with your child. |
| Spirit Day | Friday, May 16 is Country Fair T-shirt Day. Students may wear their Country Fair t-shirt with jeans or appropriate length shorts. |

Next Week at OLA

- Field Trip The seventh grade class will visit Donner Memorial Park on Wednesday, May 21.
- Graduation Our eighth grade students will graduate on Friday, May 23 at 5:30 P.M. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Bits and Pieces

Lost and Found Extravaganza: All lost and found items will be on display in the school office from noon on Monday, May 19 to noon on Friday, May 23. Any items left after that time will be donated to charity. Please stop by the office to look for your lost items.

Service Hour Timesheet: A service hour timesheet is enclosed in today's bulletin envelope for you to record your Country Fair hours and any other hours you may have worked recently. Please turn this sheet in no later than Fri-

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the God Squad snow cone sale last week. With donations they raised \$350.00 for Mayknoll Lay Missioners in Cambodia.

Notes from the Athletic Director

Congratulations to our OLA track team for placing 2nd in the PAL relays and for placing 2nd in the JV track championships. The varsity championship meet is this Sunday at Jesuit.

Fall sports sign-ups will be going home this week. Please return the sign-up sheets by Friday May 30th.

COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

OLA's 58th Country Fair is May 16th, 17th, and 18th! Look in today's bulletin envelope for the 2008 Country Fair Brochure. It contains the full schedule of events for the weekend.

Discounted Tickets:

If you ordered your pre-sale tickets by March 8, your order should have gone home in your child's backpack yesterday. Please check for it and confirm your order is correct.

This week, you can buy tickets after school in both the Cottage and Walnut parking lots. This will be the last opportunity to get discounted prices.

Contests:

Consider all the contests you can enter: Jail Your Teacher, Junior Bake-off, OLA Idol.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets. There are tons of great prizes to win. After you fill out your raffle tickets, you may deposit them in the raffle barrels in the front office.

OLA Country Fair Needs:

Cake Walk Corral: Please don't forget to add "movie-style" boxes of candy to your grocery list and drop them by the office for our cake walk.

Fun Zone: The Fun Zone chairs would appreciate the donation of any new or gently used stuffed animals, cans of soda, bottled water and juice boxes. Please drop them by the office marked "Fun Zone."

Country Fair T-Shirts: Order your t-shirt so that it can be "customized" (for only 10 tickets!) at the fair by Carol Kenney! She will set up "shop" Friday & Saturday of the Fair in the chair/table storeroom in the gym!

Bar: Donations of bottled water are desperately needed for our workers and the bar.

Set-up: EZ ups needed! The fair could be a hot one this year! Let's keep our workers comfy! Please drop off your EZ ups (labeled with your name) on Friday, May 16 by the stage. Thank you!

Ladies Council Bake Sale: (Saturday, May 17 in St. Paul's Room – to the right of the Parish Office): All of the ladies of the parish are needed to bake at least one item for the Country Fair Ladies Council Bake Sale. Please deliver baked goods on Friday to the Parish Office or on Saturday to St. Paul's Room. Thank you.