

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

School Liturgy

Our Sixth grade class has prepared a Liturgy for this Wednesday celebrating Our Lady of Lourdes. The Liturgy was originally scheduled for 9:30, but has been changed to 11:15. I hope that many of our parents can attend.

Our monthly school Liturgy is the most important activity we have each month, because this is the one time that we come together in fellowship and worship as a school community. Whenever we have school liturgies, all parents are invited to attend. You are invited to come and celebrate with us, even if your child's class is not preparing the Mass. The more people who come, the greater the celebration!

OLA Information Night

Just a reminder that OLA Information night is tonight. If you know of any families with children entering kindergarten or looking for a good Catholic school, please let them know. It will be held at 7:00 P.M. in St. John's Hall. This event will offer prospective families a unique opportunity to learn about the school from members of our faculty, staff, and administration.

Registration Packets

Registration packets for the 2009-2010 school year are enclosed in today's bulletin. Please complete and return the packet by February 20. If you are not returning to OLA or have a child sibling who will not be coming to OLA next school year, please indicate so at the bottom of the first page of the packet entitled "Registration Checklist."

Tuition rates for the 2009-2010 school year are included in the registration packet. Please read the letter I have included with this bulletin regarding the new tuition rates.

Family of God Medal

Congratulations to our fourth grade Girl Scouts who received the Family of God Badge last Saturday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Girl Scouts received the badge from Bishop Soto. They worked hard to earn it, and we are proud of them.

God bless,
Robert Love

This Week at OLA

2009/2010 Registration Packets

Registration packets are enclosed. Please fill out and return all forms with the \$260 registration fee (per student) by Friday, **February 20**.

New Family Information Night

Tuesday, **February 10**, at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall.

Field Trip

Grade 4—Tuesday, **February 10**, Governor's Mansion.

PTG Meeting

Thursday, **February 12**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Valentine Spirit Day

Friday, **February 13**, is Valentine Spirit Day. Students may wear red, pink or white tops with jeans or other appropriate bottoms.

No school!

Enjoy President's Day holiday on Monday, **February 16**.

Next Week at OLA

SCRIP

SCRIP orders due by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, **February 20**.

Registration Packets

Registration paperwork and fees due no later than Friday, **February 20**.

Bread Sunday

Sunday, **February 22**, is Bread Sunday in the parish hall from 10:45 a.m. to noon.

Bits & Pieces

Food Locker Reminder

The 6th grade class is scheduled for donations to the Food Locker this week. Bring donations to your classroom to be delivered on Thursday, February 12. The 7th grade is scheduled for next week (2/16).

Missoula Children's Theatre

Thank you to all the parents and children who came out to sign up for Pinocchio. Signup day went smoothly thanks to all the kindness and good manners of the OLA children and parents. The office will still accept permission slips for the waiting list. Auditions will be March 2 at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for the two performances on March 7.

Bits & Pieces (continued)

OLA Choir “Heaven Bound Singers”

Take Note of the Choir Calendar for March

Saturday, March 7, 5:30 p.m. Liturgy

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. Confirmation.

Dress: Boys: shirt and tie, if possible. Best pants and shoes (dress shoes if you have them).

Girls: best dress, skirt outfit or pants outfit (no jeans). Best shoes (no flip flops or heels).

Friday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Choral Festival at Christian Brothers (more info to come)

Dress: Full uniform. Boys: blue shirt, long pants, best shoes.

Girls: blue shirt, skirts, blue tights or anklet socks, best flat shoes.

Girl Scout Troop 2188 Earns Award

The 4th grade Girl Scout Troop has earned the first “Family of God” medal given by Girl Scouts, The following girls will be recognized and awarded the medals by Father Brendan at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on February 22: Kailey Backhus; Natalie Bueb, Catherine Hayes; Carley Huntington; Stephanie Keene; Michaela Mark; Madison Marshall; Natalie Munn; Cameron Sax; Amelia Seaman; Maile Shelley; Jessi Wagstaffe; Lauren Washburn. Congratulations to all of you!

Art Show Winners

St. Francis High School hosted the “Young at Art” art show on February 3. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades were invited to participate. Congratulations to the following students who won awards: Claire Seaman, 1st place; Sydney Steele, 2nd place; Kendall MacKay, 3rd place.

Sports News

- OLA recently participated in the St. Philomene Basketball Tournament . Michael MacKay was awarded All Tournament Player for the 5th grade team. Congratulations!
- Julia Griggs, Kristin Lance, and Patrick Roberts represented Arden Hills Swim Team in the Sierra Nevada Swim League All Star Team. These swimmers competed against teams from throughout California and won the meet . Way to go!

Note: Anyone who has information regarding our OLA athletes and teams that should be reported in the weekly bulletin, please e-mail me at albers@olaparish.net. Thanks for your help.

Attention Little Dribbler Parents . . . We need you!

The Cougar snack shack will be open during all Little Dribbler (Grades 1-4) home games this season. Please support your player, your team and your school by signing up for a one-hour shift. Four Saturday dates are still available: 2/14, 2/21; 2/28. Shifts available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To sign up, please contact Tracey Huntington at 916-418-6050 (weekdays) or tracey.huntington@grubb-ellis.com. Any and all help is really appreciated, gang. Thanks.

FREE DRESS CLARIFICATION

On all free dress days, whether it is a Cougar Crew day, spirit day, or a regular free dress day, any school appropriate clothing is acceptable, but it must follow the theme of the day. For example, on Cougar Crew days, Cougar Crew Wear **must** be worn with ANY appropriate bottoms (this includes jeans and Uggs). If it is a P.E. day for your class, students are required to bring athletic shoes and socks to wear during P.E.

Bits & Pieces (continued)

2009/2010 New OLA Family Applications

Applications are now available in the school office for new families interested in joining our OLA community. Please let interested families know that applications will be accepted through March 6.

Parents Growing in Faith

We will be starting a six week Bible study on Romans. You are welcome to attend on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. or Thursdays at 1:45 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jane at mommyricci@sbcglobal.net.

Re-Membering for Returning Catholics

This is an eight-week program that will meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will facilitate a comfortable return to the church community with discussion and information sharing geared to help you gain a confident understanding and participation in your faith. Please contact Jane Ricci at 481-5115 if you have any questions.



THANK YOU!

The third grade parents put on a beautiful valentine-themed luncheon for faculty and staff on Friday, February 6. Thank you so very much. It was delicious.

Thanks also go out to all those who supported the first grade pencil sale. It was a success and a lot of fun for the first grade class. Proceeds from the sale went to our local sister school.

The 7th Grade Class is thankful for the support given through rosary sales, free dress day, and the book swap/sale. Your generosity has helped Palestinian students in need. We are very grateful.