

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Lenten Focus for the Second Week of Lent

Fast from judging others. Before making any judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.

Is it wrong to judge others? Not necessarily. But if we do it out of pride or spite, then we have drifted off course. There is a Native American proverb that we are probably familiar with that can be really helpful when it comes to judgment: "Great Spirit, let me not criticize another until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

During this period of lent, as we reconcile our relationship with God, others, and self, give us hearts of forgiveness, empathy, compassion, and understanding. Help us to be aware of Jesus' immeasurable love for ALL of us, and to impart that same love to others unbound by judgment.

Missoula Children's Theater

Our students shined on stage last Saturday Night during the Missoula Children's Theater production of Pinocchio. The show was very entertaining and wonderfully acted by our students. We have a very talented pool of young actors here at OLA, and they can sing, dance, and emote with the best of them! I am so grateful that they are given this opportunity to put their dramatic and musical talent on display. Our children impressed the directors with their talent and good behavior, and our parents impressed them with their gracious hospitality and organization. Linda Bloom did another excellent job organizing this event. She was very busy last week getting both the Missoula Children's Theater set up and co-coaching our Academic Decathlon team, and we appreciate all she has done. Thanks also to Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Goings, Mrs. Leatherby, Mrs. Wagstaffe and Mrs. Hayes for their fine work in assisting Mrs. Bloom in the organization. And finally, thanks to the Ellison and Pantis families for graciously hosting our directors this week, and to all the families that made meals for them.

Academic Decathlon

Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon team that competed last Saturday at Christian Brothers High School. The OLA team placed fifth out of twenty-five teams. Well done, team! In addition, they placed fourth in the Super Quiz, the most important event in the competition. They missed third place by just one question and were a mere three questions behind the first place team. It was enjoyable watching the students compete. They worked very well together, showed a very positive attitude, and supported one another admirably. Thanks again to our coaches, Mr. Sunderman, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Coffman, and Mrs. Jones for working with our students this year.

Annual Giving Program

Our Annual Giving Program is now underway. Please read the letter and tri-fold brochure enclosed with this bulletin. The letter and brochure explain the program in detail. Thank you.

Dress Code

As the weather starts to get warmer and our students hit a growth spurt, we may start to see more dress code violations. Please make sure that skirt lengths meet our dress code. The appropriate length for a skirt is comparable to the length of our uniform walking short. Please also make sure that our young ladies do not come to school in make-up, nail polish, or jewelry (other than small post earrings). Thank you for your cooperation.

God bless,

Robert Love

THANK YOU!

The second grade parents provided a beautiful lunch for teachers and staff last Friday. The food was excellent and beautifully displayed. Thanks so much for all your hard work and effort. We loved it!

DUE THIS WEEK:

Registration packets and fee(s) that have not yet been returned.
Love Lines due by tomorrow, March 11.

This Week at OLA

PTG Meeting

Thursday, **March 12**, at 1:00 p.m.

Winter Sports/Club Photos

Thursday, **March 12**. PAL Basketball players, please remember to bring your uniform for the pictures. Little Dribblers, bring your Cougar Crew shirts for the pictures. Altar servers, choir, bell choir, student council & class reps, Academic Decathlon, Loretto Math Team and God Squad, please wear your school sweatshirt.

No School!

Friday, **March 13**, there will be no school due to a Staff Retreat.

Choir Liturgy

Saturday, **March 14**, at 5:30 p.m. Mass.

School Liturgy & Free Dress!

Grade 4 prepared a St. Patrick's Day Liturgy for next Tuesday, **March 17**, at 9:30 a.m. Wear greens and jeans to celebrate the day.

Next Week at OLA

Confirmation Practice

Thursday, **March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the classroom.

Hearing Screening

Friday, **March 20**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for grades 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Minimum Day

Friday, **March 20**, is a minimum day due to faculty inservice.

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, **March 20**. Please see flyer for details and to RSVP.

Confirmation Celebration

Saturday, **March 21**, at 10:00 a.m. in church. Please arrive early.

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, **March 21**, at 6:00 p.m. Sock Hop with Pop 50's music. Invitations & details will be sent home next week. There is still room. If interested, please contact Noelle Malone at 972-0176. The cost is \$40 per family.

Bits & Pieces

Missoula Children's Theatre

Last weekend we had two successful presentations of Pinocchio. Congratulations to all the 64 cast members who did such a tremendous job performing for 440 ticket holders!! We are very proud of all of you. Many thanks to Lynne Paine, Patty Leatherby, Jenn Wagstaffe and Monica Hayes for all their help. Thanks also to the Ellison and Pantis families who were such generous and gracious host families. VIDEO FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. ORDER YOUR MEMORIES NOW!

Lorie Shelley has compiled a web album of images from the Pinocchio performance. These images are not in the public domain and cannot be viewed or accessed without this link:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/lorie.shelley/Pinocchio?authkey=Gv1sRgCKavtZvK6ZXP4gE&feat=directlink>

These images can be downloaded directly to your own computer and are suitable for e-mail or web use. If you prefer high resolution files for print, please contact Lorie Shelley at 916/482-5904 and she will provide high resolution digital images at no charge.

Match Mr. Love

Match the food donation item that Mr. Love brings in on each Thursday and win a small prize. We have a huge supply of rice at the moment thanks to your generosity. Pasta has been requested in lieu of rice. However, **any** food donation is always welcome. Below is the list of the most needed items to provide complete meals for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker:

March 12	Tuna Casserole Week (tuna, egg noodles, cream of mushroom soup)
March 19	Soup Week (changed from rice week)
March 26	Spaghetti Week (spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce)
April 2	Cereal Week—earn a Free Dress Day with a cereal donation this week (hot or cold)
April 9	PB&J Week

Love Lines

The deadline for submitting a Love Line in the yearbook is extended through tomorrow, **Wednesday, March 11**. The form is included in today's online bulletin. Please follow the directions for completing it, and turn it in to the school office by 3:00 p.m.

Dance to the Music

The Hip-Hop workshop is Saturday, March 28, in the OLA gym.

Kindergarten & 1st grade: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

2nd grade—4th grade: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Space is still available in the K-1st grade workshop. If interested, please contact Ms. Yarbrough (yarbrough@olaparish.net) for more information.

Sports News

The JV Boys Comp team finished the season 6-1 in the league, 18-4 overall. The season included winning the John Paul II Tournament, and making it to the final four in the TOC's. The JV Boys were 4.2 seconds away from the championship game when the opposing team hit a last second shot to win. We ended third in the league. All in all, it was a great season for OLA!

All OLA Parents:

The spring sports season is coming up, and we are in desperate need of a new track coach. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please e-mail me, Philip Tateishi, at ptateishi@olaparish.net. Thanks for your support.

The Winter Sports Banquet is pushed back one week. **It will be on Wednesday, March 18** (not March 11), at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow.

El Palmar Night

Thank you to all the families who came out and dined at El Palmar Restaurant, benefiting OLA. Seventy-four families dined during lunch and dinner, earning our school \$525. Thank you also to El Palmar for generously supporting Our Lady of the Assumption School and Parish community.

Bits & Pieces (continued)

ATTENTION PARENTS—Join us on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Teens & Technology/Families & Faith. Parents are invited to come to a discussion at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2110 Broadway, Sacramento) on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 @ 6 p.m. about how the use of technology affects our family and faith lives. How can we teach our teens to be responsible online citizens? How can we, as Catholic families, strike a responsible balance in our use of technology? How does the use of technology effect our relationships in positive and negative ways? Can we strengthen our relationship with Christ on the Internet? Bring these and any other questions to this important and informative evening with other parents. Dinner will be served. Part of the evening will be a presentation by Mary Kay Hoal (St. James Parish in Davis & yoursphere.com). The event is co-sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry & The Black Catholic Conference. RSVP to Kevin Staszkw at 916-733-0152 or kstaszkw@diocese-sacramento.org.

Carmichael Beavers Swim Team

It is time to register for the 2009 swim season. Swimmers ages 4 to 18 are welcome. Practice begins Monday, April 13. If you are interested in swimming for the Carmichael Beavers, please pick up a flyer in the school office for detailed information.

Financial Aid

If you would like information regarding tuition aid for the 2009/2010 school year, please contact the Parish Office at 481-5115.

Greeters at Mass

Beginning in March, OLA school children will be greeters at the first Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass of each month. Each class will be assigned a month. The first grade volunteers are scheduled for April. Volunteer sign-ups will be taken in class. The greeters will be asked to arrive 20 minutes early. Greeter sashes and buttons are stored in the same room as Altar server robes. Parents and siblings of greeters are welcome (and encouraged) to join their child at the church doors to help with friendly greetings/welcoming. Greeters can wear their sashes/buttons during Mass and are asked to return them to the sacristy after Mass. Additionally, parishioners will also be greeting at the Sunday Masses (on the 1st weekend of the month). We are looking for more volunteers. Please contact Cindy Keene (cindykeene@yahoo.com) if interested.

OLA Choir "Heaven Bound Singers"

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 5:30 P.M.

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

We have a choir in place from 4th through 8th grades. Thank you so much for volunteering. Please make every effort to be present.

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

(We will need drivers. Permission slips will come home Wednesday).

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

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

Donations for Country Fair Fun Zone

We are in need of donations of small water bottles, cans of soda, and juice boxes for the fun zone. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Borg at borgzoo@winfirst.com.

Work Force Sign-Ups

PTG 2009/2010 workforce signups will be held on Monday, March 16, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Sign up for service hours for this year's Country Fair, Auction '09, classroom room reps, parties, library, hospitality, and much more. After 9:00 a.m. the sign up sheets will be on the tables inside the school office, through Friday.

Match Mr. Love

The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker really needs our help to bring in food for the needy. Our goal this year is provide the ingredients for complete meals. Here is a list of the most needed items according to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. Any food is welcome at any time. If you match Mr. Love's donation, you will win a small prize. Here is a list of the types of items Mr. Love will be bringing in each Thursday.

Mar. 12- Tuna Casserole Week

Tuna
Egg Noodles
Cream of Mushroom Soup

Mar. 19- Rice Week

Any Rice Item
School-wide Goal- 2000 lbs.
(Total for Lenten Food Drive)

Mar. 26- Spaghetti Week

Spaghetti Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce

Apr. 2- Cereal Week

***Free Dress w/ Cereal Donation**

Hot Cereal
Cold Cereal

Apr. 9 - PB&J Week

Peanut Butter
Jelly

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Food Locker.

March 10, 2009



Dear Parents of OLA Children,

The Catholic School Advisory Commission of Our Lady of the Assumption School has placed a very high priority on long-range financial planning in order to control our tuition rates. They have accomplished this by seeking additional sources of income such as PTG fundraising, Endowment Fund interest, parish investment, Title I and II funding, and the Family Giving Program. This financial planning has enabled us to continue our quality education in spite of rising costs.

The OLA Annual Giving Program is now underway. The Annual Giving Program is designed to enable parents to make a voluntary, **tax-deductible** gift to our school. Parents have responded very generously over the past fifteen years. If our families participate to the best of their ability, we feel we can continue to control our tuition rates. Simply return the enclosed envelope by Friday, April 3, by mail or by dropping it off at the school office. **Whether you contribute or not, please return the envelope.** You will not be contacted by phone if we hear from you indicating your ability or inability to participate in this program.

We encourage you to read the enclosed brochure very carefully. The better you understand our program, the more you will want to get involved to assure its success. Please keep in mind that while tuition is not tax deductible, all gifts to the Annual Giving Program are tax deductible.

We do not take your giving for granted. Your generosity and support help make OLA the special, caring community that it is. We are careful stewards of the financial gifts we receive, and we will continue to work to provide the best learning environment for your children.

Sincerely,

Robert Love
Principal

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

2008-2009



**Our Lady of the Assumption
Parish School**

*Providing Faith Experiences
Developing Academic Excellence
Encouraging Responsible Leadership
Promoting Service to Others*

2008-2009 OLA SCHOOL BUDGET

PROJECTED EXPENSES

Instruction\$1,029,856
(Administration, Teacher Salaries, Books,
Supplies, Equipment, Kindercare)

School Plant\$120,229
(Maintenance, Salary, Repairs, Equipment,
Capital Outlay)

Fixed Charges\$230,584
(Employee Insurance, Unemployment,
Property and Liability Insurance,
Social Security, Pension)

Deferred Maintenance\$15,000

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES \$1,395,669

PROJECTED INCOME

Tuition and Fees\$1,069,419

PTG\$197,800
(Fundraising, SCRIP,
Auction, Country Fair)

Miscellaneous Receipts \$2,700

Endowment Interest \$50,000

Parish Investment \$30,000
(Investment and Tuition Aid)

TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME \$1,349,919

The Goal of Family Giving

is to raise funds that make up the difference of
\$45,750 between our projected expenses and
our projected income. This will enable the school
to meet its **\$1,395,669** total budget.

*Your generosity and support help
make OLA the special, caring
community that it is.*

Cost Per Student

The cost of educating each student at OLA:

Total expenses ÷ Number of students
$$\$1,395,669 \div 297 = \$4,699$$

Tuition Rates vs. Actual Costs

Rates are based upon active, registered
membership in Our Lady of the Assumption
Parish.

Student(s)	Actual Cost	Tuition	Difference
One	\$4,699	\$3,890	\$809
Two	\$9,398	\$6,360	\$3,038
Three	\$14,097	\$8,770	\$5,327
Four	\$18,796	\$8,770	\$10,026

Note the difference between the actual cost
per student and the rate of tuition you are
paying.

How do OLA's costs compare?

Tuition costs for the 2008-2009 school year in the Diocese of Sacramento range from a low of \$2,600 to a high of \$5,000. OLA is in the average range of Catholic schools in the Diocese for a single child, \$600 under the Diocesan average for a second child, and \$200 below the average for a third child.

Our cost per student for 2008-2009 is \$4,699. Our program with its outstanding staff and curriculum provides so much for comparatively so little. While our expenses are rising, our tuition increases have been kept in check due to our additional sources of income, which include Parent Teacher Group (PTG) fundraisers, SCRIP, and our endowment.

Our PTG plans to raise \$197,800 through its fund raising activities and SCRIP. Our school will withdraw \$50,000 in interest from our endowment. And miscellaneous donations and receipts will total close to \$2,700. These sources still leave us with a shortage of \$45,750.

Why do we Have the Annual Giving Program?

During the past seventeen school years we have offered our parents the opportunity to make up the shortage in our budget. Tuition and fees are not tax deductible. **Gifts are tax deductible.** Our plan enables you to make a tax deductible gift to Our Lady of the Assumption School. Your gift will enable us to balance our budget.

We realize some families struggle simply to meet the current tuition rate, and other families have been greatly blessed. To allow all Catholic families to benefit from a Catholic education at the most reasonable tuition rate possible, and to allow more fortunate families the opportunity to share their gifts with the benefit of a tax-deduction, the Annual Giving Program was developed.

How much can I give?

Your gift depends upon your ability to give. We hope that most families will be able to donate something. You may make an outright gift or make six monthly installments (March through August). No donation is too small or too large.

How do I make my gift?

Enclosed is a self-addressed pledge envelope. Please indicate your intentions on the envelope and return it to the school office. Your gift giving can begin in March. Each month you will receive a statement indicating your donation until your pledge is complete. If you intend to make a one time gift, VISA or MasterCard will be accepted.

Will I be contacted?

If we do not receive your pledge envelope, the school will be contacting you by phone in March to answer any questions you may have. **If you are unable to make a gift at this time, please indicate that on the envelope, return it to school, and you will not be contacted.** We count on your cooperation in returning the pledge envelope by April 3.

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Checks should be made out to OLA School and brought or mailed directly to the school addressed to:

OLA Annual Giving Program
Our Lady of the Assumption School
2141 Walnut Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608

Thank You

You have been very generous in the past. Last year your generous donations to the Family Giving Program totaled \$54,298. We are counting on your continued generosity.

Suggested Gift Opportunities

- 1) You may choose to make an outright gift.
- 2) You may choose a monthly plan.

The following is a sample plan based on six monthly payments: (March-August)

Gift of	\$9,800	\$1,630 per month
Gift of	\$5,320	\$885 per month
Gift of	\$3,500	\$580 per month
Gift of	\$1,750	\$290 per month
Gift of	\$1,050	\$175 per month
Gift of	\$700	\$115 per month
Gift of	\$525	\$85 per month
Gift of	\$350	\$58 per month
Gift of	\$175	\$29 per month

Any gift is gratefully accepted.

“May God give back to you in love all the love you have given, and all the joy and peace you have sown around you.”

—Mother Teresa

Our Lady of the Assumption School

SCRIP PROGRAM – 2008/2009

FAMILY NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

ORDER DATES

Order form and payment are due in the office no later than 8:15 a.m. on the following order days.

February 6 (Delivery 2/12)	February 20 (Delivery 2/26)	March 6 (Delivery 3/12)	March 20 (Delivery 3/26)	April 3 (Delivery 4/9)
April 24 (Delivery 4/30)	May 8 (Delivery 5/14)	May 22 (Delivery 5/28)		

DELIVERY LOCATION (Please choose 1 of 4 locations)

**If your order is not picked up it will be kept in the office

Office _____
Extension _____

Cottage Lot _____
Childs name & grade _____

Your Signature _____

Once delivered to your child OLA is not responsible for lost or stolen scrip.

PAYMENT

Payment must accompany the order form. Please attach cash, check or credit card receipt. The credit card machine is available for your use in the school office any time.

QUESTIONS? Call Scrip Chair Donna Washburn at 397-3605 (washburn@surewest.net)

- Scrip is available for purchase in the school office during office hours. Scrip may also be purchased on Thursdays after school at the Cottage Gate.

ALL SALES FINAL. THERE IS NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF PURCHASED SCRIP

1/19/09

STORE		#	\$\$
Grocery/Restaurant			
Applebees 8%	\$25/\$50		
Arbys 8%	\$10		
Baja Fresh 7%	\$25		
Baskin Robbins 9%	\$2		
Boston Market 12%	\$10		
Buca di Beppo 8%	\$25		
Burger King 4%	\$10		
California Pizza Kitchen 4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr. 9%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory 5%	\$25		
Chevy's 8%	\$25		
Chilis/Mac Grill/Border 11%	\$25		
Chipotle 10%	\$10		
Chuck E. Cheese 8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper 8%	\$25		
Cold Stone Creamery 8%	\$10		
Del Taco 4%	\$10		
Denny's 7%	\$10		
Dream Dinners 8%	\$75		
El Pollo Loco 6%	\$10		
El Torito 9%	\$25		
Hagen's Orange Frz (8%)	\$20		
Hard Rock Café 10%	\$25		
Honeybaked Ham 12%	\$10		
Jack in the Box 4%	\$10		
Jamba Juice 7%	\$10		
KFC 9%	\$5		
La Bou 5%	\$10		
Leatherby's 10%	\$5		
Little Caesar's Pizza 9%	\$20		
Logans Roadhouse 8%	\$25		
Marie Callenders 18%	\$25		
Mimi's Café 8%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse 4%	\$25		
Panera Bread 9%	\$10		
Papa Johns 8%	\$10		
Peet's Coffee & Tea 8%	\$20		
PF Chang's 7%	\$25		
Qdoba 7%	\$25		
Raley's Card	FREE		
Red Lobster/Olive Gard 9%	\$25		
Red Robin 9%	\$25		
Ruths Chris 10%	\$50		
Safeway 4%	\$25		
Save Mart 2%	\$25		
See's Candy 1 lb. 25%	\$15.00		
Smart & Final 3%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
Starbuck's 7%	\$10 / \$25		
Subway 3%	\$10/\$50		
TGI Friday's 8%	\$25		
Wendy's 4%	\$10		

STORE		#	\$\$
Clothing/Dept. Store/Sporting			
Amer Eagle Outfitters 9%	\$25		
Bass Pro Shop 9%	\$25/\$100		
Big 5 8%	\$25		
Brooks Brothers 16%	\$25		
Cabela's 11%	\$25/\$100		
Dress Barn 8%	\$25		
Eddie Bauer 9%	\$25		
Foot Locker 9%	\$25		
Gap/Old Navy/Ban Rep 9%	\$25		
Gymboree 13%	\$25		
J. Crew 13%	\$25		
J. Jill 8%	\$25		
JCPenney 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Kohl's 4%	\$25 / \$100		
Lands End 17%	\$25 / \$100		
LL Bean 17%	\$25 / \$100		
Macy's 10%	\$25 / \$100		
Marshalls/TJ Maxx 7%	\$25 / \$100		
Men's Wearhouse 8%	\$25		
Mimi Maternity 6%	\$25		
Motherhood Maternity 6%	\$25		
Orvis 17%	\$25		
Overstock.com 8%	\$25		
Payless Shoes 13%	\$20		
REI 8%	\$25		
Ross Dress for Less 8%	\$25		
Sears/OSH 4%	\$25/\$100/250		
Sports Authority 8%	\$25		
Talbots 11%	\$25		
The Children's Place 12%	\$25		
BOOKS & VIDEO			
Amazon.com 4%	\$25/\$100		
Barnes & Noble 9%	\$10 / \$25/\$100		
Blockbuster Video 7%	\$10		
Borders 9%	\$10 / \$25		
iTunes 4%	\$15		
HARDWARE/HOME			
Best Buy 2%	\$25/\$100/250		
Coffman's Furniture 3%	\$100/\$250		
Crate & Barrel 8%	\$25 / \$100		
Emigh Hardware 5%	\$10 / 15 / 25		
Home Depot 3%	\$25/\$100/500		
K Mart 4%	\$25 / \$50		
Lowe's 4%	\$25/\$100/500		
Radio Shack 4%	\$25		
Restoration Hardware 12%	\$25 / \$100		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 2%	\$25/100/250		

STORE		#	\$\$
SPECIALTY			
Bath & Body Works 13%	\$10 / \$25		
Bed, Bath & Beyond 7%	\$25		
Build-A-Bear 8%	\$25		
Cabela's 14%	\$25/\$100		
Century Theaters 4%	\$25		
Claire's 9%	\$10		
GNC 8%	\$25		
Hallmark 4%	\$25		
JoAnn Fabrics 6%	\$20		
GameStop 3%	\$25		
KB Toys 4%	\$20		
Kragen Auto 8%	\$25		
Longs 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Michaels 4%	\$25		
Office Depot 4%	\$25		
Office Max 5%	\$25		
Pep Boys 4%	\$20		
Pier One 9%	\$25		
Pottery Barn/W.Sonoma 8%	\$25 / \$100		
Return to Secret Garden 8%	\$25/\$50/\$100		
Rite Aid 4%	\$25		
Shutterfly 9%	\$25		
Staples 5%	\$25 / \$100		
Sunglass Hut 12%	\$25		
Toys/Babies R Us 1.5%	\$20		
UA/Regal Cinemas 8%	\$9/\$25		
ULTA Salon 4%	\$25		
Walgreens 2%	\$25 / \$100		
Gas/Auto/Travel			
American Airlines 8%	\$100/\$250		
Arco 2%/3%	\$50/100/250		
Bedandbreakfast.com 10%	\$50		
Best Western 12%	\$25 / \$100		
Chevron 2%/4%	\$50/\$100/250		
Disney 2%	\$25/100/1000		
Hyatt Hotels 9%	\$25/\$100		
Marriott Hotels 12%	\$50/\$100/500		
Shell 1.5%	\$25 / \$100		
Tesoro 2%	\$25		
OTHER			
Cascading Wallet 25%	\$2.99		
Gift Card Wrapper 20%	\$35		
Scrip Wallet 15%	\$1		
TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ORDERED	_____		

Items in bold are available in the box!

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting	4 -----Missoula Children's Theater-----	5 CSAC Mtg @ 6:30	6 Faculty Meeting Scrip Due	7 1st Eucharist Pictures Academic Decathlon Choir Liturgy-5:30
8	9 Confirmation Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m.	10	11 Winter Sports Banquet	12 1:00 PTG Meeting Winter Sports/Club Photos	13 Staff Retreat	14 St. Patrick's Day Party (Auction Party)
15	16	17 9:30 AM Liturgy St. Patrick Prepared by Gr. 4 Greens and Jeans	18	19 Confirmation Practice—7:00pm	20 Faculty Inservice Hearing Screening Scrip Due Lenten Fish Fry	21 Father/Daughter Dance Baseball Camp Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Choir-Children's Festival
22 Gr. 2-Bread Sunday Retreat	23	24 Gr. 2-Zoo Field Trip	25	26 Gr. 1—Crest Theatre	27 Choral Festival @ CB—9:00 a.m. Gr. 3—Old Sacramento	28 Texas Hold'em Party (Auction Party)
29	30 -----Marin Headlands-----	31	1			

OLA Service Hour Information

Our Lady of the Assumption School is so much more than classroom academics. Our kids are learning through our example that they're part of a greater educational, religious and social community. Each year, we demonstrate our commitment to this idea through our service to the school.

OLA has dozens of activities from which you can choose to serve. Kids love seeing and knowing that their parents and families are doing something special at the school. We thank you for honoring this commitment and for making Our Lady of the Assumption School and Parish community special. The "Workforce Binder" is always available for you and is kept in the school office.

Please refer to the school handbook and the Contract for Our Children agreement for the 2008-2009 school year if you have questions about required service hours. The following is a partial list of activities that count toward required service hours: Auction, SCRIP, Country Fair, field trips, library, yearbook, PTG Fall and Spring socials, Snack Shack at home games, Missoula Children's Theater, uniform exchange, grounds and maintenance, art docent, hearing and vision screening, Safe Halloween/Trunk or Treating, and Santa's Breakfast and Secret Shop. If you are not sure if something qualifies for credit, please contact the school office.

Service hours are not transferable from year to year. Hours cannot be earned by purchasing goods such as items or treats for a class party. Time required to bake cookies however, is valid volunteer time. Similarly, attendance at Mass, social or educational functions do not qualify for credit. But, please count your hours if you organize and set-up, host/serve or clean up at OLA school functions.

Recording your service hours:

Record your hours right away on the "OLA Service Hour Timesheet". Submit your timesheet to the OLA front office four times a year (October 26, December 21, March 20, and May 23) and keep a copy for your own records. A copy of the timesheet is available in the "Forms" page of the website or at the front office. PTG volunteers tabulate hours based on what you submit. The school office is not responsible for tracking your hours.

Tips for completing service hours without stress:

- Start early! Mark down dates and commitments on your family calendar months before they start. Mark out the entire year.
- Plan to participate in several things throughout the year so that hours can accumulate steadily.
- Most importantly, **if committee heads do not call you, CALL THEM!** Their names are located in the PTG roster and mentioned often in the school bulletin.

Keep track of your own hours and then submit them immediately. Before submitting your timesheets, you should make and keep a copy for your own records.



OLA Service Hour Timesheet 2008-2009

For the month(s) of:

Household information

Single Parent
Two-Parent

(Please print)
Family Name: _____
Grade of Oldest Child: _____

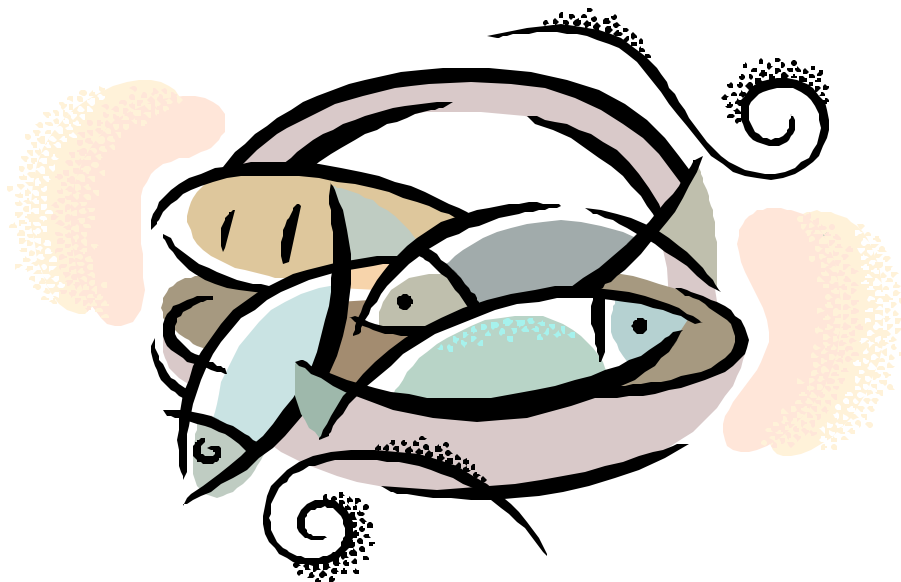
Date of Service	Description of Service	Hours
Total number of service hours		

Thank you very much for your generosity!!!

Parent Signature: _____

Please submit the service hour timesheet by the 10th of the following month to the school office. Make a copy for your records. To submit this form, please send it with your oldest child in the white school envelope or bring it to the school office in person.

Come join your Parish Community
for the Second Annual
OLA Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, March 20th

- 5:30 PM Fish Fry Dinner (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
8:00 PM Leatherby's Ice Cream Social

No Cost: Donations accepted

Please return this form to the parish office by Friday, March 13, 2009:

Family Name:

Number of: Adults

Children

Questions? Contact Joan Cotton Joan@ferraribuilding.com

OLA Lenten Youth Rally

**Saturday, April 4
5 p.m.
St. John's Hall**



**5 p.m.
Arrival
5:30 p.m.
Mass
6:30 p.m.
Evening
Activities Begin**

*Let Fr. Simon Lodge ROCK YOUR WORLD with an evening of fun,
fellowship, food, music,
activities & games!*

The head of a youth retreat center for the Diocese of Leeds in
Yorkshire, England, Fr. Simon is bringing his popular program to
OLA. Invite a friend and journey through Lent with Fr. Simon.
You'll be glad you did!

Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to
the parish office at 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Yes, I wish to stay all night _____

No, my parents will pick me up at midnight _____

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the OLA
Parish Youth Rally. My contact number is: _____

Signed: _____

For more info call Joan at 971-1717

The youth rally has an
overnight sleep option.

Parents may pick up their son/
daughter at midnight OR youth
may stay overnight to enjoy
more music, games and
breakfast. Parents can pick up
youth at 8 a.m. Sunday.

The youth will be chaperoned
all night and separate sleeping
areas will be enforced.

Want to know more about
Fr. Simon— go to [www.
myddeltongrange.org.uk](http://www.myddeltongrange.org.uk)