

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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October 13, 2009



With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Viva Las Vegas!

With five days to go before the OLA Viva Las Vegas Auction, things are coming together. Those who attended the Fall Gathering last Thursday saw how great our class projects look. They are exquisite, and our students and parent volunteers did an amazing job! If you haven't visited our online auction site, please do, and don't hesitate to invite friends and family members to visit and bid. It's a great way for people who cannot attend the auction to participate. Many of the terrific auction items up for bid this year can only be purchased at the Web site. Hurry, there are only two more days to bid online! The URL is <http://www.cmarket.com/auction/AuctionHome.action?vhost=olavivalasvegas>.

We had a great turnout at our Fall Gathering last Thursday night. Our hospitality chairs, Brooke & Chris Fahey and Traci & Mark Trask, did a wonderful job organizing this event. The decorations were festive, the food was delicious, and the entertainment was top notch. Speaking of entertainment, Gerald McLaughlin and Greg Hayes produced another terrific auction preview video. Mr. McLaughlin is a technological magician and Mr. Hayes is a legitimate comedian. The video was a sensational promotion of our auction, and it elicited a swell of laughter in the gym.

We'll see you on Saturday night in Vegas. Don't forget to bring your bling.

God bless,

Robert Love

This Week at OLA

Food Locker Week

Grade 4-October 12th through 16th

Field Trips

Gr. 6—Monday, **October 12 through Friday, October 16**, at Sly Park.

Gr. K—Wednesday, **October 14**, Pumpkin Patch.

Gr. 2—Thursday, **October 15**, Pumpkin Farm.

Gr. 5—Thursday, **October 15**, California Forest Center.

Auction Decoration Committee Meeting

Join us on Tuesday evening, **October 13**, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for our decoration meeting in preparation for this year's Viva Las Vegas auction theme! We will meet in the Art Room at school.

This is an easy way to get your required auction hours in. We also meet **Friday, October 16** from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for set up. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Weissensee at 548-8407 or CCE3@sbcglobal.net or Cate Leppert at 468-8974 or catharin@surewest.net.

Viva Las Vegas!

OLA 2009/2010 auction on Saturday, **October 17**.

Next Week at OLA

Picture Day

Monday, **October 19**. Students are to wear their school uniforms. Order forms will be sent home prior to picture day. If additional packets for separate picture orders is required, extra order envelopes will be in the school office.

Food Locker Week

Grade 5 -October 19th through 23rd.

SCRIP

SCRIP order is due by 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, **October 21**.

Field Trips

Gr. 1—Thursday, **October 22**, Fog Willow Farms

Harvest Picnic

Gr. K & Gr. 4—Thursday, **October 22**

Bits and Pieces

Elijah Leatherby

Elijah was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma in July 2009. He is 6 years old and a kindergartner at St. Ignatius School. To show our support for Elijah and his mom, Sarah, purple “Darn It” bracelets are on sale in the school office. A \$3 donation (or more) is requested. The Leatherby family thanks you for your support and hope to see purple bracelets all over town!

Auction Drawing Tickets

The classroom contest for the auction drawing ends this Thursday, October 15. All tickets must be in by Thursday at NOON to count towards the contest. After that, tickets can be brought to the auction to be eligible for the drawing. We need to sell 2,300 tickets this week to reach our goal this year. There are many unsold tickets out there so we ask each family to keep selling and make this a great fundraiser for our school.

Online Auction

Online auction (olaparish.net/school) is closing on Wednesday night. Start your bidding now. Also, check out the items that will be available the night of the auction, October 17. Just click on “preview items”.

Hot Lunch Orders

Hot lunch order forms will be sent home with each student on Monday, October 19. Lunch orders will be due by Friday, October 23. The order form will still be available on line.

Service Hours

Service Hours Timesheet is attached. Please report any hours not yet recorded and turn them in to the school office.

Open House

Jesuit—Sunday, **October 18**, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Harvest Feast Bratwurst Brouhaha

OLA will be celebrating a harvest feast in the Parish Hall (gym) on Saturday, **November 7**, at 6:30 P.M. Bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut and drinks will be served. Please see the attached flyer for details and to RSVP. Any questions, please call Brenda or Leo Winternitz at 489-7906. Volunteers are needed to help serve, clean, cook, etc. School families can earn service hours at this event. Please contact Mrs. Albers in the school office at 489-8958 to volunteer.

Trunk or Treat

The previously scheduled Trunk-or-Treat Parish Halloween Party for children on October 24 **IS CANCELLED THIS YEAR** due to our need to focus all our energies on the school's annual Auction. The original intent of the Halloween Party was to provide an alternative for children's trick or treating activities. However, the last two years of the event being held on a Saturday night prior to October 31 consumed 40+ parent volunteers on the first weekend after the Auction. Plus, additional requests are made of parents the weeks before and after the Auction. The calendar dates this year were simply not in our favor. Too much is . . . Too much.

So, in other words, parents have an extra week to help their children select Halloween costumes; the weekend between the Auction and Halloween is open; parents do not have to purchase extra Halloween candy this year; all Room Reps do not need to bake 2 dozen cupcakes; and the 40+ wonderful volunteers who were prepared to work the weekend after the Auction won't be working two weekends in a row. **However, if you're available and could use the hours, volunteers are needed to help serve the Auction dinner. Contact Evamarie Martin, workforce chair.** The annual Halloween Party will resume next year. This decision was given a lot of thought by me and your PTG President, Noreen, before we made the recommendation to Mr. Love. Questions? Call Ruth Holewinski at 359-2274.

Red Ribbon Week

The student council will sponsor red ribbon week from October 26 to 30. Watch the bulletin for further details.

"Safe Childhood" - Internet Safety Presentation

All OLA and Faith Formation parents and students in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend an eye-opening event presented by a representative from the FBI. The topic will be internet safety. The presentation is on Sunday, **October 25**, in the OLA gym from 10:45 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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Harvest Feast

Bratwurst Brouhaha

Please join us,
for a delicious meal of
Bratwurst with sauerkraut,
German potato salad, drinks and
dessert. Hot Dogs and Tofu Dogs also available

Day: Saturday, Nov. 7

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall
(School Gym)

To ensure there is enough food, please RSVP by November 1st. Complete below and place in basket in back of the church or the parish or school office. Donations accepted and appreciated.

-----**Tear Here**-----

Name _____

Number of Guests **Adults** _____ **Vegetarian** _____
Children _____



October 12, 2009

Look What's Coming to OLA

Dear OLA Family:

This is to let you know that our school has teamed up with Original Works- the #1 art based program in the country- to offer a very special program. This program allows you to have your child's very own artwork created in class, reproduced onto a selection of over 20 different quality products. These products range from mugs, mouse pads, t-shirts, tote bags and pillowcases to cards and stationary. This wide selection is professionally reproduced; full color products offer something for everyone. They also make perfect Christmas presents!

Next week your children's artwork along with the pricing and order form will be sent home with each student. Order forms, payment and artwork is due back the following week. Orders received on time will ship back to OLA by December 15th, 2009- just in time for the Christmas Holidays.

Please look for more details and additional instructions in next weeks OLA bulletin.

For additional product information, as well as customer testimonials please visit www.originalworks.com.

We are thrilled to be participating in this unique and innovative program again-

If you have any questions or comments- please call me...

Jenna Cosca

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MERCY EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER



STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

STUDY SMART

Learn strategies for:

Organization

Time Management

Note-Taking

Study Methods

Test Taking Tips

Workshop #1- 5th and 6th grade students

Workshop #2- 7th and 8th grade students

These workshops have a maximum of 12 students

When: Saturday, November 14, 2009

9:00am-12:00

Cost: \$75.00 for class and materials

Where: Mercy Education Resource Center

6007 Folsom Blvd. #200 Sacramento, Ca 95819

How: Call (916) 737-6026 to begin the registration process.

Call Now!!!!!!



OLA Service Hour Timesheet 2009-2010

For the month(s) of:

Household information	
	Single Parent Two-Parent
<i>(Please print)</i>	
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.

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 2009-2010 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.

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SCRIP PROGRAM 2009-2010

FAMILY NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

ORDER DATES

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

August 26 th (Delivery 9/3)	September 9 th (Delivery 9/17)	September 23 rd (Delivery 10/1)	October 7 th (Delivery 10/15)	October 21 st (Delivery 10/29)
November 4 th (Delivery 11/12)	November 11 th (Delivery 11/19)	December 2 nd (Delivery 12/10)	December 9 th (Delivery 12/17)	January 6 th (January 14 th)

DELIVERY LOCATION (Please choose 1 of 4 locations)

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

Office _____ Cottage Lot _____
Extension _____ Classroom _____ (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 during office hours. No American Express ~ No Gas/Wal-Mart/Toys-R-Us/Walgreens only charges!

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, and after 5:30 & 9:30 masses.
- **ALL SALES FINAL. THERE IS NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF PURCHASED SCRIP**

8/12/09

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		
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		
Woody's 15%	\$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 15%	\$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 4%	\$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%	\$25/100		
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 15%/8%	\$9/\$25		
ULTA Salon 4%	\$25		
Visa	\$ 25/50/100		
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 1.5%/2%	\$50/\$100/250		
Disney 2%	\$25/100/1000		
Hyatt Hotels 9%	\$25/\$100		
Marriott Hotels 12%	\$50/\$100/500		
Shell 1.5%	\$25 / 50/ 100		
Tesoro 2%	\$25		
OTHER			
Cascading Wallet 25%	\$2.99		
Gift Card Wrapper 20%	\$3.35		
Scrip Wallet 15%	\$1		
TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ORDERED	_____		

Items in bold are available in the box!