

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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October 20, 2009



With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love



"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." - H.E. Luccock

Viva Las Vegas Kudos

Saturday's *Viva Las Vegas* Auction was a sensational event. What a party! What a fundraiser! OLA really knows how to put the FUN in Fundraiser. Everyone who attended *Viva Las Vegas* had a marvelous time. Every aspect of the auction was successful: the amazing decorations, the delicious hors d'oeuvres, the free-flowing cocktails and spirits, the scrumptious dinner, the decadent desserts, the incredible class auction projects, the competitive silent auction, the exciting live auction, the new online auction, the impressive quality of items that were donated, the raffle, the entertainment, the logistics, the top flight communication and publicity, the bookkeeping, the set-up, the service, and the clean-up. No one does an Auction like OLA, and to borrow from the quotation atop the page, if our auction is a symphony, then our PTG is an orchestra of virtuoso performers. Fabulous work by all involved.

As always, our families were very generous in their support of the school. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed. It is a humbling task to adequately express appreciation for our auction planners, sub chairs, and our caring and supportive community. All of you offered your time, talent, and treasure to the auction. At a time when our economy is still not robust, our auction, once again, raised a very large sum of money for the school. Final figures are not in yet, but we know that we did very well. Our school theme this year is "Counting our Blessings." Certainly, the loving, generous support we received from our community through their participation in our auction animates and feeds our spirit of gratitude. We have much to be thankful for.

Auction chairs Kathryn Goings and Michelle Munn deserve praise and heartfelt appreciation for their excellent leadership. In organizing this huge event they worked effectively with the sub-chairs, communicated well with the parish, school, and school families, solved many challenging problems, and added some very important innovations, including the online auction. Kathryn and Michelle have worked very hard since summer, and they have been fixtures in our front office since the start of school. I'm sure that their families are happy to have them back. Congratulations, Kathryn and Michelle! You've chaired a very successful auction, and we all appreciate your service to our community.

God bless,

Robert Love

If you found a tuxedo jacket or the office megaphone used at the auction last Saturday, please turn them in to the school office. Thank you.

This Week at OLA

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. K—Tuesday, **October 20**, Pumpkin Patch

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

Harvest Picnic

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

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch order forms due by Friday, **October 23**.

Next Week at OLA

Food Locker Week

Grade 6—October 26th through 30th

Field Trips

Gr. 2—Tuesday, **October 27**, Effie Yeaw Nature Center

Red Ribbon Week

The student council will sponsor Red Ribbon Week from October 26 to 30.

Bits and Pieces

Teacher's Wish List

It's not too late to donate to the Teacher's Wish List. Make donations payable to OLA and drop off at the school office. Thanks for your support.

Elective Classes

Due to the fact that we are well into the first trimester, there will be no changes made in the assignment of students to elective classes.

Elijah Leatherby

Don't forget to pick up a purple bracelet to show our support for Elijah and his mom, Sarah. Purple "Darn It" bracelets are on sale in the school office for a \$3 donation (or more). The Leatherby family thanks you for your support and hope to see purple bracelets all over town!

Calling All Basketball Players and Coaches!

The basketball season will soon be here, and the sign-up sheets and emergency cards are now available in the front office. So, if your child would like to play basketball this season, make sure that you sign up as soon as possible. Please return the cards to the front office. We are also looking for volunteer coaches to get the season started. If you or any friends you know may be interested in

coaching basketball at OLA, please contact Philip Tateishi, the OLA Athletic Director (ptateishi@olaparish.net). Thanks, and let's get ready for a fun and exciting basketball season!

Sports News

OLA PAL Flag Football Team is 5-0. The team clinched the Northern Division Championships last Friday against St. Joe's of Auburn. Way to go team!! The next game is Friday, October 23, at 4:00 P.M. against Holy Cross at Jesuit. Come out and show your support for our football team. Playoff games begin Friday, October 30.

Original Works

OLA parents have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork. These high quality products offer a tremendous way to capture your child's artwork and share it with family and friends. All orders will be shipped to OLA by December 10, just in time for Christmas. All orders are due by Friday, October 23, to guarantee this delivery date. Please see the order form attached to the bulletin.

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.

St. Francis Revelry

St. Francis is pleased to announce the 4th Annual St. Francis Revelry. Come join us for an evening in Tuscany! An elegant evening of notable restaurant and winery tasting along with live entertainment, a Gala Auction, and art displays. This year's Revelry will transform our St. Francis campus into a beautiful Tuscany countryside on Saturday, **October 24**, from 5:00 P.M. (Mass) to 10:00 P.M. Ticket purchases (\$85.00/pp) and our online auction can be found at www.stfrancishs.org/revelry. Questions? Call 916-452-3461, ext. 610.

Sr. Pat McCormack Book Sale

Good news for those who missed Sister Pat's presentation or did not have a chance to purchase her books, **Positive Soul Formation: A Parent-Teacher Guide to Child Development** (\$20 each) and **Catholic Family Character** (\$10 each), are on sale in the school office. Please make checks payable to Sisters Of IHM. A CD recording of her presentation will also be available soon.

"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.

15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Saint Ignatius

You are invited to a spaghetti dinner sponsored and served by the 8th grade class at St. Ignatius School. On Sunday, November 1, from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Adult tickets are \$8 each. Children and seniors are \$6 each. Pay at the door or to make reservations contact Cheryl Guidi at 482-8292. Interested in raffle tickets? Contact Linda Daugherty at 247-4850.

Our Lady of the Assumption

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 _____

Dear Family:

We are pleased to announce that OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL has selected Original Works to run a very special program at our school. Through the Original Works program, you have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork. These high quality products offer a tremendous way to capture your child's artwork and share it with family and friends. Since its creation in 1989, the Original Works program has gained a reputation as the #1 art based program in the country, and has developed a proven focus on and commitment to:

Value • Convenience • Quality • Service • Student creativity and self-esteem

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to participate in this truly unique program. For further details, please see the product & price list and ordering instructions below:

- 1) Completely fill out the enclosed ORDER FORM.
- 2) Make your check payable to: **Our Lady of Assumption**
- 3) Place the ORDER FORM, PAYMENT and ARTWORK back in the Original Works folder/brochure.
- 4) Return the order to the school no later than: **October 23, 2009**

All artwork must be created on either 8" x 10 1/2" or 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Artwork should also have a "T" placed on the back in pencil to indicate TOP.

PRODUCT PRICE LIST

Mug	\$15.50	2" x 3" color image on 11 oz. ceramic mug
Set of 2 Coasters	\$13.00	Set of (2) 4" hardboard coasters with repeat color image
Message Board	\$18.00	8 x 10 ¼ message board with repeat color image. Includes marker
Ceramic Tile/Trivet	\$20.00	6" x 8" Ceramic Tile with full color image
Soap/Lotion Dispenser	\$18.00	2" x 3" color image on a 16 oz soap/lotion dispenser
Wall Clock	\$19.00	6" x 8" Wall Clock
Night Light	\$18.00	Night Light with 2 3/4" x 2 1/4" color image
Decorative Ornament	\$16.50	3" x 3 1/2" Decorative Ornament
Magnet	\$7.00	4" x 5" Magnet strong & durable
Set of (2) Key Chains	\$10.00	2 1/4" x 3 1/4" clear plastic w/ring
Set of (8) Notecards	\$14.00	5 1/4" x 4 1/4" full color image
Matted print	\$10.50	Full color 4 1/2" x 6" image
NEW! Set of 8 Recipe Cards	\$7.00	Set of 8 3x5 Recipe Cards
NEW! Sketchbook	\$13.00	Sketchbook
Journal	\$16.50	5" x 7" with full color image
Pocket Pads	\$5.50	Set of 2 Pocket Pads
NEW! Bandana	\$10.00	White bandana
Pot Holders (Set of 2)	\$16.50	4" x 5" color image on 8" quilted pot-holders
Mousepad	\$13.00	Full color image on 7" x 9" pad
Quilt Block	\$6.00	Color image on 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" cotton muslin
Pillow Case	\$15.00	10" x 13" color image on 29" x 20" pillow case
Hand Towel	\$13.00	11" x 18" hand towel with repeat color image
Tote Bag	\$13.00	8" x 10" color image on 15" x 16" tote bag
Apron	\$20.00	8" x 10" color image on white apron
Garden Flag	\$8.50	12" x 14" nylon flag w/8" x 10" color image
T-Shirt (Adult/Youth)	\$18.00	8" x 10" color image on white shirt
T-Shirt (Adult) 2X Large	\$24.50	8" x 10" color image on white shirt
Set of 3 Soap/Lotion Dispensers	\$49.00	2" x 3" color image on a set of (3) 16 oz soap/lotion dispenser
NEW! Kitchen Package	\$44.00	Apron, a set of 2 Pot Holders and a set of 16 Recipe Cards
NEW! Office Package	\$42.00	Mouse Pad, Mug and a Wall Clock

For further information please contact:

Jenna Cosca - 916-486-8889 jennacosca@me.com

Blank Order Form

Please print and distribute this order form to any students who did not receive an initial order form. The order form may also be used for students or parents who wish to place *additional* orders after having received their initial order. If used for placing an additional order please record the *original* order form number in the blank box in the upper right corner of the order form. This will enable us to retrieve the artwork image from the initial order. Please do not revise this product list or the order of products listed on the form.

Original Works Blank Order	ORDER FORM - One Artwork Per Form	Office Use <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> H	
	School	Grade/Teacher	
	Student Name		
	Parent Name	Phone	
www.originalworks.com	Street	City	
	State/Zip		
Consult Dear Family Letter for Product and Price Information			
	QTY.	PRODUCTS	\$ AMOUNT
1		Ceramic Mug	
2		Set of (2) Coasters	
3		Message Board (while supplies last)	
4		Ceramic Tile/Trivet	
5		Soap/Lotion Dispenser	
6		Wall Clock	
7		Night Light	
8		Decorative Ornament	
9		Magnet	
10		Set of (2) Key Chains	
11		Set of (8) Notecards	
12		Matted Print	
13		Set of (8) Recipe Cards NEW!	
14		Sketchbook NEW!	
15		Journal	
16		Set of (2) Pocket Pad	
17		Bandana NEW!	
18		Set of (2) Pot Holders	
19		Mouse Pad	
20		Quilt Block	
21		Pillow Case	
22		Classic Hand Towel	
23		Tote Bag	
24		Apron	
25		Garden/Decorative Flag	
	Shirt sizes tend to run small. If in doubt, order the next largest size.		
26		T-Shirt Youth Small (6-8)	
27		T-Shirt Youth Medium (10-12)	
28		T-Shirt Youth Large (14-16)	
29		T-Shirt Adult Small	
30		T-Shirt Adult Medium	
31		T-Shirt Adult Large	
32		T-Shirt Adult Extra Large	
33		T-Shirt Adult XXL	
34		Set Of (3) Soap Dispensers	
35		Kitchen Package – NEW!	
36		Office Package – NEW!	



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!