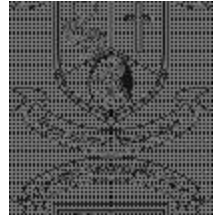




# Our Lady of the Assumption School

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December 15, 2009



*With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love*

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*With every gift that you receive,  
Take a moment to recall  
A shining star, a manger,  
And the greatest gift of all.*



On behalf of the OLA faculty and staff, Merry Christmas. May the peace of the Christ child fill your season and New Year.

## **Breakfast with Santa**

Last Sunday our parish and school community was treated to a very special Holiday treat: OLA's annual Breakfast with Santa. The Titherington family (Yvonne and Herb) and the Honaker Family (Monica and Robert) did another outstanding job organizing this event. Nancy King did a fantastic job setting up and running the Santa's Workshop. Lorie Shelley applied her photography magic in taking pictures of the kids with Santa. The Ladies Council was present and had a very nice bake sale. Our student and parent volunteers (There were so many of them!) served patrons with helping hands and warm smiles, and the Knights of Columbus prepared a delicious breakfast. And let's not forget the star of the morning, Santa Claus, who put a big smile on every child's face. Thanks to everyone involved for bringing the Christmas spirit to our families in such a special way.

## **Wellspring Fundraiser**

I am pleased to report that our school raised \$2,024.84 for the Wellspring Women's Center annual Christmas Store. The student council will go shopping this afternoon, purchase items, and deliver them to Wellspring. Thanks to the generosity and caring of those who participated, Christmas will be a lot more special for the 600 families served by Wellspring.

Because we eclipsed our goal of \$1,500, the faculty and staff will perform in a fashion show for the students. Students will get to decide what faculty and staff wear down the catwalk. The fashion show will take place on February 5, the Friday afternoon of Catholic Schools Week.

Donation receipts are available to families who donated to Wellspring. Please see Mrs. Albers if you would like one. Once again, thank you for supporting Wellspring.

## **Calendar Date Change**

Please note that the minimum day scheduled for January 22 has been moved to January 29. January 22 will be a full day, and January 29 will be a minimum day.

## **SCRIP**

As we hit the home stretch of the Christmas shopping season, please remember to use SCRIP for your purchases. December is a big month for our SCRIP program, and every purchase helps our school. The PTG and faculty are very appreciative of the support you give our program by using SCRIP.

## Christmas Program

This Thursday night and Friday morning we will be having our annual Christmas program. Ms. Cibotar and our students are excited to perform for you. The Christmas Program is our annual Christmas gift to our families. The first show will be held on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A second show will be held on Friday morning at 9:30. We'll see you there!

## Christmas Eve Pageant

Our liturgical and bell choirs will be performing at OLA's 6:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass. Also, a number of our students will be participating in a dramatic presentation of the birth of Jesus at that Mass. If you plan on coming, please arrive early as parking and seating are always in strong demand on Christmas Eve. We are looking for volunteers at that Mass as well as the 4:00 P.M. Mass to direct traffic in the parking lot. Service hours will be given. Please contact Mr. Love if you can help. Thank you.

My sincerest wishes to the entire OLA family for a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a blessed and happy New Year.

*Robert Love*

## Christmas Schedule

**Christmas Program:** Thursday, **December 17**, at 7:00 P.M. and on Friday, December 18, at 9:30 A.M.

**Special Kindergarten Schedule:** To accommodate rehearsals for the Christmas program, ALL kindergartners will attend 8:00 A.M. to noon on Thursday, December 17. They will attend school on Friday, December 18, from 8:00 A.M. to noon in order to participate in the final performance.

**Christmas Dismissal:** School will be dismissed at noon on Friday, December 18. School resumes on Monday, January 4, 2010.

**Christmas Eve Liturgy:** Our student Liturgical and Bell Choirs will be providing the music and presenting the Liturgy of the Word at the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Eve. This is a very well attended Mass so plan on arriving early!

**\*\*All students in the Christmas Program will return to their classrooms after the performance. Please pick up your children from their classrooms.\*\***

*MERRY CHRISTMAS*

## This Week at OLA

### Food Locker

Grade 2—December 14 through December 18.

### Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, **December 15**, at 1:30 P.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

### Christmas Spirit Day

Wednesday, **December 16**. Wear those Christmas colors and accessories. Jeans are OK.

### Hot Lunch Orders

All lunch orders due by noon on Friday, **December 18**.

## Bits and Pieces

### Calendar Update!

Please be sure to change your calendars to reflect the change that the minimum day scheduled for January 22 has been moved to January 29. JANUARY 22 IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL. JANUARY 29 IS THE MINIMUM DAY.

### Sports News

The 6th grade boys basketball team took 3rd place in the St. Ignatius Tournament last weekend. They brought home a beautiful trophy reflecting their hard work and abilities. Congratulations to you all!

Also, our Varsity Comp basketball team placed 2nd in the Holy Spirit Tournament. They also added a trophy to our growing collection. Way to go guys!

### Help Requested

Volunteers are needed to help direct traffic in the parking lot during the 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Masses. If you are attending either Mass and would like to earn service hours, please contact Mr. Love.

### Thank You From the OLA Food Locker

Your Thanksgiving dinner boxes and bags, your shopping carts filled with every imaginable holiday necessity, the cereal for breakfast, the soups and past for the cold days, all gave our Food Locker families much to be thankful for. Over 1,400 people were fed both body and soul by your caring. You should be very proud of what your generosity made possible. You all were like the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Our shelves were never empty! Wishing you all the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.

### Christmas DVD

The Christmas Program will be videotaped again this year. You may order a DVD of the program for \$10 each. Please see the attached order form. All orders are due by Wednesday, **December 16**.

### National Geography Bee

Congratulations to the top three finishers in our school in the National Geography Bee: First Place, Molly Milligan; Second Place, Michael MacKay; Third Place, Gregory Moore. As our first place finisher, Molly Milligan will move on to the district competition.

### Little Dribblers

The Little Dribblers' season is about to begin. Sign-up forms have been given to the classroom teachers and can also be obtained in the front office. Little Dribblers is a basketball program for grades 1 through 4. When you sign up, make sure you have the correct form because the Little Dribblers' form is different than the PAL form for grades 5 through 8. This year's Little Dribblers coordinator is Scott Lippi. If you are interested in coaching or have any questions about the up-coming season, contact Scott at [mrlippi@yahoo.com](mailto:mrlippi@yahoo.com). Forms and fees are due by Thursday, **December 17**. Let's get ready for a fun and exciting basketball season. Go Cougars!

### Missoula Children's Theatre

Missoula Children's Theatre is coming to OLA the week of March 15, 2010. Our children will be performing *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs*. This is an exciting experience for our children, both participants and audience members. We are looking for homes for the directors from March 14 through March 21. **The homes must be pet free.** If you have a guest room or guest quarters and would like to open your home to a director, please contact Lynn Paine at 549-4226 or [nettles@surewest.net](mailto:nettles@surewest.net) by December 31, 2009.

### Ladies Council

Ladies Council want to thank all of you who supported the bake sale at the Breakfast With Santa event last Sunday by donating delicious baked goodies of all kinds. It was a wonderful success and your support is truly appreciated!

### **Cold Day Lunch Volunteers Needed**

If you are available during the lunch hour (12:00 P.M. to 12:45 P.M.) and need service hours, please consider volunteering for the Cold Day Lunch Schedule. Your services will be used where necessary. This could be in a different classroom than your child or on the playground. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences.

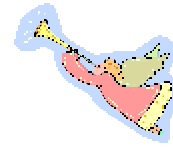
The January edition of Home & School Connection is available for viewing on our Web site at the following link:  
[http://www.olaparish.net/school/parent\\_info/Home%20and%20School%20Connection/1001.pdf](http://www.olaparish.net/school/parent_info/Home%20and%20School%20Connection/1001.pdf)



## OLA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, December 18, 9:30 A.M.



Students will report to their classrooms by 6:30 P.M., Thursday, December 17, and will be dismissed from their classrooms after the performance. All students will attend 8:00 A.M. to noon on Friday, December 18.

**IF YOU HAVE AN ARTIFICIAL TREE THAT WE MAY BORROW,  
PLEASE CONTACT MS. CIBOTAR**

### What to Wear!

- Kindergarten: Clean uniform bottoms with white top. Mrs. Williams will send a note home with your child with more details.
  - Grade 1: "Chefs" - White or light colored bottoms and white top. Apron and wooden spoon from home. Room reps, please contact Ms. Cibotar or Mrs. Wright.
  - Grade 2: Preferably uniform pants or dark pants. T-shirts provided. Room reps, please contact Ms. Cibotar or Mrs. Nichols.
  - Grade 3: "Angels" - White or pastel colored top and bottoms. White socks. School will provide white robes. Please talk with your child to see if he/she needs anything special.
  - Grade 4: "Carolers" - Sweatshirts, sweaters, ski vests, beanies, scarves and mittens.
  - Grade 5: Jeans with green top.
  - Grade 6: Best Christmas attire.
  - Grade 7: Jeans with red top and a Santa hat. Please talk with your child to see if he/she needs anything special.
  - Grade 8: Boys: Dress, long-sleeved shirts and pants. Dress shoes with dark socks.. Girls: Sunday best. 8th graders play many roles. Please talk with your child to see if there is anything he or she might need.
- Advanced music students: White, dress, collared shirt. Black pants or skirt. Dress shoes.

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## Christmas Musical DVD Order Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of DVDs: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child in Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

DVDs are \$10.00 each. Form and payment are due to the school office by Wednesday, December 16.

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 2010/2011 Applications Available Food Locker-Gr. 3	5	6 PJ Day  <b>SCRIP order due</b>	7	8 Cougar Crew/SpiritWear	9 Texas Hold'Em (Auction Party)
10	11 Food Locker-Gr. 4	12 Keep Hope Alive Bake Sale (Grade 7)	13	14 Reconciliation Mtg. @ 7:00 P.M. Gr. 8 Science - Planetarium/Mars Mission PTG Mtg. -7:00 P.M.	15 Basketball Pep Rally @ 2:00 P.M. Chicks on Sticks Weekend(Auction Party)	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Holiday	19	20	21 Reconciliation @ 7:00 P.M. A-L	22	23 Mother/Son Bowling(Auction Party)
24 31 Open House	25 Food Locker-Gr. 5	26	27	28 Reconciliation @ 7:00 P.M. M-Z	29	30

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

## 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

Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) for complete list of both online mall retailers and local retailers in our area

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](mailto: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**

STORE		#	\$\$
<b>Grocery/Restaurant</b>			
<b>Applebees 8%</b>	<b>\$25/\$50</b>		
Arbys 8%	\$10		
Baja Fresh 7%	\$25		
<b>Baskin Robbins 9%</b>	<b>\$2</b>		
Boston Market 12%	\$10		
Buca di Beppo 8%	\$25		
<b>Burger King 4%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
California Pizza Kitchen 4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr. 9%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory 5%	\$25		
<b>Chevy's 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Chilis/Mac Grill/Border 11%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Chipotle 10%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Chuck E. Cheese 8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper 8%	\$25		
<b>Cold Stone Creamery 8%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Del Taco 4%	\$10		
Denny's 7%	\$10		
El Pollo Loco 6%	\$10		
El Torito 9%	\$25		
<b>Hagen's Orange Frz (8%)</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
Hard Rock Café 10%	\$25		
<b>Honeybaked Ham 12%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Jack in the Box 4%	\$10		
<b>Jamba Juice 7%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
KFC 9%	\$5		
<b>La Bou 5%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
<b>Leatherby's 10%</b>	<b>\$5</b>		
Little Caesar's Pizza 9%	\$20		
Logans Roadhouse 8%	\$25		
Marie Callenders 18%	\$25		
<b>Mimi's Café 8%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Outback Steakhouse 4%	\$25		
<b>Panera Bread 9%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Papa Johns 8%	\$10		
<b>Peet's Coffee &amp; Tea 8%</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
PF Chang's 7%	\$25		
Qdoba 7%	\$25		
<b>Raley's Card</b>	<b>FREE</b>		
<b>Red Lobster/Olive Gard 9%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Red Robin 9%	\$25		
<b>Ruths Chris 10%</b>	<b>\$50</b>		
<b>Safeway 4%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
Save Mart 2%	\$25		
<b>See's Candy 1 lb. 25%</b>	<b>\$15.60</b>		
<b>Smart &amp; Final 3%</b>	<b>\$25/\$50/\$100</b>		
<b>Starbuck's 7%</b>	<b>\$10 / \$25</b>		
<b>Subway 3%</b>	<b>\$10/\$50</b>		
TGI Friday's 8%	\$25		
Wendy's 4%	\$10		
<b>Woody's 15%</b>	<b>\$25</b>		

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

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

**Items in bold are available in the box!**