

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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January 5, 2010



With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

Happy New Year and welcome to 2010! I hope that your Christmas break was peaceful, relaxing, and enjoyable.

Wellspring Fundraiser

As I reported in our last bulletin, our school raised \$2,124.09 for the Wellspring Women's Center annual Christmas Store. The student council purchased the following items and delivered them to Wellspring on December 17:

- 10 Backpacks
- 13 Portable CD players
- 30 Make up, jewelry, and headband sets
- 20 Footballs, Basketballs, Soccer and Volleyballs
- 40 Fleece Hooded Jackets
- 15 Sleeping Bags
- 53 Packs of socks and underwear



Thanks to the generosity of our families, many other families had a joyful Christmas. The Student Council did a great job promoting the drive and shopping for the items, and our Student Council Moderators, Mrs. Coffman and Mr.

Sunderman, were terrific organizers. Special thanks to Mrs. Gilles for also helping as a driver and shopper.

Shout Out to Our Cold Day Lunch Helpers

During these cold winter months, our students will be eating in their classrooms instead of in the outdoor eating area. Thanks to a big group of parents who have volunteered to supervise our students while they eat, our teachers will be able to take their normal lunch break. Our faculty appreciates Mary Costan, Colene Crowley, Michele DeCristoforo, Yvette Gordon, Juli Huffman, Jenny Loehr, Mike McKenna, Lisa Phenix, Christy Weissensee, and Kelly Wilson for supervising our students at lunch. Thank you for your support!

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.

This Friday is also a minimum day. Our teachers will be meeting with teachers from other Catholic Schools to collaborate on Mathematics Instruction.

God bless,

Robert Love

This Week at OLA

Food Locker

Grade 3—January 4 through January 8.

SCRIP

All SCRIP orders are due by 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday, **January 6**.

PJ Day

Wear your pajamas on Wednesday, **January 6**.

Logo Wear Sale

Extra Logo Wear sweatshirts and tee shirts will be on sale in the office on Wednesday, **January 6**. A new Logo Wear order will be taken in late January.

Minimum Day

Friday, **January 8**, is a minimum day due to a faculty meeting. **Be sure to wear your Cougar Crew/OLA Logo gear!**

Poker Party

The auction *Texas Hold'Em Poker Party* is Saturday, **January 9**. There is still room available if you would like to attend. The price is \$50 each, which includes tri-tip dinner and poker. Please RSVP to Mrs. Albers by Thursday, **January 7**.

Next Week at OLA

Food Locker

Grade 4—January 11 through January 15.

Keep Hope Alive Bake Sale

The God Squad will be selling baked goods for \$1.00 each during recess, lunch and after school on Tuesday, **January 12**. The proceeds will go to the Olive Tree Campaign which supports the planting of olive trees in Hebron, Palestine. Olive tree products are used for food, sacramental oil, fuel, or as an ingredient in medicinal ointments. The cost of planting a tree is \$20. The God Squad's goal is to raise \$200 to plant ten olive trees.

Parent Reconciliation Meeting

Thursday, **January 14**, is the second parent meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

Field Trip

Grade 8—Thursday, **January 14**, Science Planetarium/Mars Mission.

PTG Meeting

Thursday, **January 14**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room. All Board Members and Room Reps are invited to attend.

Pep Rally

Friday, **January 15**, there will be a basketball pep rally at 2:00 P.M. in the gym.

No School!

Monday, January 18, is Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Bits and Pieces

Calendar Update!

Please be sure to change your calendars to reflect the change that the minimum day originally 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

Congratulations to the 5th grade boys basketball team for winning the St. John Vianney Christmas Classic Tournament on December 20. Great job!

Congratulations Brendan Jones

Brendan Jones won the story writing contest "*Imagine this...*" at the regional level. Brendan's story is "Garret and Shane and the California Drought". The "*Imagine this...*" contest is sponsored yearly by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. Students compete at their grade level in the third through eighth grade. Over 10,000 stories are submitted each year. Brendan is one of only two fifth grade winners at the regional level. Brendan's story will be posted in the school office. All the student's stories from the fifth grade this year will be showcased in a book at Open House. Congratulations Brendan!!

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 by December 31, 2009.

Catholics Come Home

Are You Returning to Your Catholic Roots? Welcome Home! Whether you've been away from the Church for 1, 5, 10, 15, or even 30 years, our parish family is delighted to welcome you home to the Catholic Church. **Catholics Come Home** is a welcoming process for returning Catholics. We 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. We will begin Tuesday, January 12, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in Seton Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jane at 481-5115 or catholicscomehome@olaparish.net.

Youth Ministry

OLA is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. This position requires an enthusiastic, energetic, organized individual who would like to share their faith and plan activities for our youth. If you are interested, please stop by the parish office to look at the job description and pick up an application.

Christmas Program Slideshow

PTG Historian Lorie Shelley created a 6-minute slideshow of highlights from the Christmas Program, which can be found at the link below. Lorie can send Individual photographs or a high-resolution mp4 file of any of the images. Just contact her at the phone number listed in the roster.

<http://animoto.com/play/azoaiSzoYQQ6Rb1vEUOrAA?autostart=true>

The January edition of *Partners in Faith* is available for viewing on our Web site at the following link:
<http://www.olaparish.net/parish/files/Partners%20in%20Faith%20Newsletters/2010%20January.pdf>

The Hot Lunch Menu for January may be accessed on our Web site In the following location:
<http://www.olaparish.net/school/files/Hot%20Lunch%20Menus/1001%20Hot%20Lunch%20Menu.pdf>

The Olive Tree Campaign

Keep Hope Alive Bake Sale

Recess, lunch, after school

January 12, 2010

The God Squad will be selling baked goods for \$1.00 each during recess, lunch and after school on January 12th.

Our Olive Tree Campaign supports the planting of olive trees in Hebron, Palestine. An olive tree produces 9 kg of olives, yielding 2 liters of oil which has many uses in Palestine: food, sacramental oil, fuel or as an ingredient in medicinal ointments. The olive tree, a worldwide symbol for peace, grows in poor soil and can live for more than 1,000 years.

The cost for planting a young olive tree: the tree, preparation of the field, irrigation systems and fences is only \$20. The God Squad is hoping to raise \$200 to plant ten olive trees in Hebron.

By supporting our Olive Tree Campaign, you will

KEEP HOPE ALIVE

for a peaceful future in Palestine.

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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

Go to 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)

- 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%	\$15.60		
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%	\$25		

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/\$25		
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		
Lowes 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%	\$35		
Scrip Wallet 15%	\$1		
TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ORDERED _____			

Items in bold are available in the box!