

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love



National Vocations Awareness Week

This week our Church asks its members to be aware of vocations so that we may be open and sensitive to God's call. Whether we are called to the married life, the single life, the consecrated life, or the ordained life, let us reflect on God's plan for us. This is also a good time to show our appreciation for the religious in our community who have served God and His people selflessly.

A Prayer for Vocations

You speak to us and nourish us
through the life of this Church community.
In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send
your Spirit to us so that men and women
among us, young and old, will respond
to your call to service and leadership in
the Church. We pray especially, in our
day, for those who hear your invitation
to be a priest, sister, or brother.
May those who are opening their hearts
and minds to your call be encouraged
and strengthened through our
enthusiasm in your service.
Amen.

First Reconciliation

Please pray for our second graders who will be doing their first reconciliation on January 21 and 28.

Catholic Schools Week and Open House

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31. The theme this year is *Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals*. OLA's Open House takes place on January 31 following the 9:30 Catholic School's Week Liturgy, and we are requesting that parents who attend the 9:30 Mass park in the back of the school, behind the gates, by the Extension building. This will ensure parking for all the people attending the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Because Open House coincides with the 11:00 Mass, many parishioners, including the elderly, will be forced to park far away from the church if the Cottage and Walnut lots fill up. We'd like to provide close parking for them this year. Thank you for your cooperation! More information about Catholic Schools Week festivities will be shared in next week's bulletin.

OLA Applications Now Available

The application process has now begun, and important events and dates pertaining to that process are outlined below. If you know of families interested in sending their children to OLA School, please share this information with them. Based on our current class sizes, we anticipate that there will be openings in next year's Kindergarten, third grade, and fourth grade classes. Families interested in learning more about OLA may find more information online at www.olaparish.net/school/, and they may pick up an application and information packet in our front office.

On **January 31**, OLA puts on its aforementioned Open House, which starts at 9:30 A.M. with a Mass followed by classroom visits at the school at 10:30. This is a chance to meet teachers, see classrooms, and meet other families.

On **February 9 at 7:00 P.M.** OLA hosts its annual Information Night. This event, held in St. John's Hall, includes presentations by Fr. Brendan, the principal, teachers, and representatives of our parent group. A question and answer session follows the presentations.

Our annual Kindergarten Visitation is scheduled for **February 18 from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.** This will give families an opportunity to see Mrs. Williams in action. She will answer any questions families may have at the end of the session.

Finally, school tours are offered as well. If you know of a family that would like a tour of the school, please let them know that it can be arranged by calling the school.

God bless,
Robert Love

This 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

On Friday, **January 15**, there will be a basketball pep rally at 2:00 P.M. in the gym. All Little Dribblers (grades 1 through 4) may wear their Cougar Crew shirts to school with uniform bottoms. Basketball players in grades 5 through 8, please bring your uniforms to change into for the rally.

No School!

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

Next Week at OLA

Reconciliation Celebration

Thursday, **January 21**, Reconciliation Celebration at 7:00 P.M. in the church for last names beginning with letters A-L.

Hot Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are due Friday, **January 22**. Order forms will be sent home on Tuesday, **January 19**.

High School Placement Exams

Saturday, **January 23**.

Bits and Pieces

Sports News

Our Boys Varsity Rec Basketball Team took 3rd place in the St. John Vianney's Basketball Shoot-Out Tournament. Congratulations!

Free Pasta Feed!

Join the OLA community for a delicious pasta dinner on Saturday, **February 6**. Penne pasta, homemade meatballs, tossed green salad, garlic bread, and ice cream will be served. The dinner also includes wine, beer, lemonade, and coffee. Please pick up a flyer in the school office, and **RSVP no later than February 4** to ensure there is enough food. If you would like to earn service hours, please call Mrs. Albers at 489-8958 to volunteer for one of the many fun jobs required for a successful event.

OLA Logo Wear

OLA Logo Wear may be ordered once again! Orders must be turned in to the school office by Tuesday, **January 19**. The logo wear may be worn on Friday, **February 5**. When ordering please be sure to use the new order form which is available on our Web site at the following link:

<http://www.olaparish.net/school/forms/OLA%20SPIRIT%20GEAR%20Order%20Form%202.pdf>

Youth Ministry

OLA is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. This position requires an enthusiastic, energetic, organized individual who would like to share his/her 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.

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.

Box Tops for Education

Remember to clip and collect Box Tops! The class that brings in the most box tops will win a treat. The contest will end on January 29. A new contest will begin on February 1, so please continue to clip Box Tops to earn money for our school!

Crab Feed Dinner and Dance

St. John the Evangelist School in Carmichael presents its 27th Annual Crab Feed Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 6 from 6:00 P.M. to midnight. Tickets are \$39 per person and can be purchased in the school office at 5701 Locust Avenue, Carmichael. Dinner includes hors d'oeuvres, salad, pasta, crab, and dessert. No-host bar from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., dinner and raffle from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., and dancing from 9:00 P.M. to midnight. Please call the school office at 481-8845 for more information.

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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 De pot 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!