

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

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January 19, 2010



*With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love*

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## **Prayers for Haiti and our Community**

The earthquake in Haiti has been in the thoughts and prayers of the world this week. There has been a generous, compassionate response to this tragedy. Still, more prayers and more help are needed. Last week, OLA Parish took up a second collection to help the people in Haiti. If you were not able to participate in the second collection at Mass, the school will accept donations for the next two weeks. All donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Students can give checks or cash to their homeroom teachers in an envelope marked Haitian Earthquake Relief. Checks can be written out to OLA with "Haitian Earthquake Relief" written on the memo line.

At this time there are many people in our community who are in need of prayers as well. Some are sick, some have lost loved ones, and some are dealing with the hardships of layoffs or a reduction in hours at work. The support that our community has given to these families has been a Godsend. We ask that you continue to support them through prayer.

## **Test Policy Change**

In November parents were informed that students in grades 5 through 8 would not be taking home graded tests that have the test questions on them. Only answer documents without test questions would be sent home. This policy has been reversed. Starting next week, the tests that students take home will have the questions on them so that parents can review them with their children. Parents are the primary educators of their children, and they should have the information they need to track their children's progress and help them in their schooling. To keep tests from being compromised and to ensure fairness to all students, teachers will continue to revise their tests from year-to-year.

## **Parking Lot Safety on Rainy Days**

With rain expected throughout this week, please be extra careful when picking up and dropping off your children. The parking lot is always a busy and potentially dangerous place, but even more so on rainy days. Please drive slower than usual, stay off your cell phone, and monitor your surroundings. Please also keep your children close by when escorting them to the car, and do not let them roam far from you. Finally, we need to keep the pick-up lanes moving smoothly. Do not park in the curb in front of the school during the school day, especially during pick-up time, unless you are picking up your children. Please help keep the lane clear by only stopping in it when your children are present and waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **First Reconciliation**

This Thursday and next Thursday night our second graders will be receiving their First Reconciliation in the Church. Please keep our second graders in your prayers.

Have a great week and stay dry!

God bless,  
*Robert Love*

## This 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

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

### High School Placement Exams

Saturday, **January 23**.

### Mother-Son Bowling Night

The auction party "Jeans and Jerseys Mother-Son Bowling Night," is Saturday, **January 23**, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. This party is SOLD OUT. Any questions, please contact Margaret Jones.

## Next Week at OLA

### Food Locker

Grade 5—January 25 through January 29.

### Reconciliation Celebration

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

### Minimum Day

Friday, **January 29**, is a minimum day due to Teacher Inservice.

### Confirmation Rally

Saturday, **January 30**, from 9:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. at Christian Brothers High School.

### Open House

Sunday, **January 31**. Mass at 9:30 A.M. Classrooms will be open from 10:30 A.M. to noon. Please invite anyone interested to Open House.

## Bits and Pieces

### Lost & Found

All lost and found items will be on display in the school office during Open House, Sunday, **January 31**. Those uniform items that are not claimed by that date will be donated for sale through the uniform closet. The remaining miscellaneous items will be donated to Goodwill. Please come by and see if anything belongs to you.

### Book Swap

The seventh grade "God Squad" will be hosting the annual OLA book swap again this year on Thursday, **February 18**. Start setting aside books your children have previously enjoyed and are ready to pass along. For each book brought in the student may choose another book from the assortment available. Please DO NOT send books in yet. Deliver your gently used books to the seventh grade classroom from February 2 through February 11. Leftover books will be sold for 25¢ each on Friday, **February 19**.

## **Sports News**

Congratulations to the Boys' Varsity Basketball team for placing second in the 42nd Annual Jesuit Junior Classic. They lost in an exciting overtime game to St. Ignatius last night. Congratulations to Matt Strunk, Kirk Langley and Tyler Marshall for making the all-tournament team.

## **Father-Daughter Dance Date Change**

The date for the OLA Father-Daughter Dance has changed to **Friday, March 5**. The original date, February 6, was changed due to the OLA Pasta Feed being held in the gym. More information will come home with your daughter next week.

## **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 to **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.

## **The Five Paragraph Essay**

Mercy Education Resource Center is offering a writer's workshops specifically designed for 5th, 6th and 7th grade students on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. There are two sessions: February 13 and February 20. The cost is \$75 per session or \$135 for both. For additional detailed information, please see the attached flier.

## **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 available on our Web site:

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

## **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 at the end January 29. A new contest will begin on February 1, so please continue to clip Box Tops and 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.

## **A Special Thank you from the God Squad**

Thank you OLA for supporting our *Keep Hope Alive* Bake Sale that raised \$500 for purchasing, planting and maintaining 25 olive saplings. These trees will be planted in an orchard in Bethlehem and enjoyed for years to come. Thank you!

Please click on the following link to read the February edition of **Home and School Connection**:  
[http://www.olaparish.net/school/parent\\_info/Home%20and%20School%20Connection/1002.pdf](http://www.olaparish.net/school/parent_info/Home%20and%20School%20Connection/1002.pdf)

## Hands to Serve ~ Hearts to Love

**7th Grade**—Sharing their time and talents for others. (Mrs. Gilmour)

**Jared Agos** (Gr. 1) - For picking up extra mistletoe for Earl. (Mrs. Andrea)

**Kate Bollinger** (Gr. 6) - Cleaning up for other students after school. (Mr. Renzo)

**Lauren Brothers** (Gr. 4) - For cleaning up after our science experiment. (Mrs. Tateishi)

**Christopher Cimino** (Gr. 1) - For picking up extra mistletoe for Earl. (Mrs. Andrea)

**Aidan Eller** (Gr. K) - For helping to clean up toys. (Mrs. Sweeney)

**Chase Gordon** (Gr. 2) - For being courteous and polite by holding the door open for the teacher.  
(Mrs. Harvey)

**Gracie Hause** (Gr. 4) - For cleaning up after our science experiment. (Mrs. Tateishi)

**Peter Heintz** (Gr. 1) - For picking up extra mistletoe for Earl. (Mrs. Andrea)

**Alex Holbus** (Gr. 6) - Cleaning up for other students after school. (Mr. Renzo)

**Casey Honaker** (Gr. 4) - Lending a helping hand. (Mrs. Jacobs)

**Ian King** (Gr. K) - Pushing in chairs to help (Mrs. Williams)

**Gigi Koerwitz** (Gr. ) - Good listening at P.E. (Mrs. Wright)

**Sophia Malloy** (Gr. K) - Volunteering to help clean up. (Mrs. Williams)

**Carolyn McIntire** (Gr. 4) - For putting away lunch chairs without being asked. (Mrs. Tateishi)

**Matthew Mellas** (Gr. K) - For being a gentleman. (Mrs. Williams)

**Nick Richmond** (Gr. 2) - For always picking up extra balls after recess. (Mrs. Andrea)

**Zach Schmidt** (Gr. 1) - Helping a student with her work. (Mrs. Wright)

**Henry Shea** (Gr. K) - For helping to clean up toys. (Mrs. Sweeney)

**Maile Shelley** (Gr. 5) - Being an all around helper—pitching in to get things done and organized.  
(Mrs. Jacobs)

**Amanda Thrasher** (Gr. 1) - For doing her best on her class work. (Mrs. Wright)

**Scott Tooley** (Gr. 4) - Lending a helping hand.

**Erin Wilson** (Gr. 6) - Came back to finish clean up left by another table after she noticed it was not done. (Mrs. Jacobs)

**Justin Valine** (Gr. 1) - Helping a classmate tie his shoe. (Mrs. Wright)



# WRITER'S WORKSHOPS 2010

## "THE FIVE PARAGRAPH ESSAY"

These 9-12pm Saturday workshops are specifically designed for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your child struggles with writing, these fun & educational workshops are sure to help!!!

**February 13 Session 1** introduces the mechanics, structure and fundamental elements of essay writing.  
(Maximum 12 students)

**February 20 Session 2** covers the writing process from thesis statement to a completed 5 paragraph essay.  
Prerequisite-Session 1  
(Maximum 6 students)

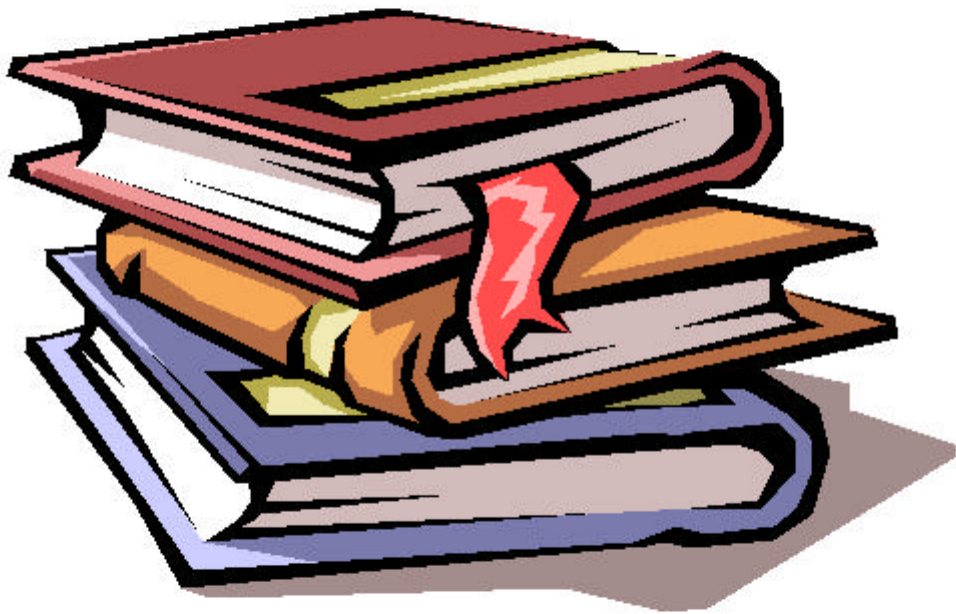
Minimum class size of four  
Cost: \$75 per session or \$135 for both

**Call 737-6026**

Mercy Education Resource Center  
6007 Folsom Boulevard, #200  
Sacramento, Ca 95819

***Call now! Registration ends February 8<sup>th</sup>!***

# God Squad's Annual Book Swap



Swap:  
February 18, 2010  
Purchase:  
February 19, 2010

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

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.

January 20 <sup>th</sup> (Delivery 1/28)	February 3rd (Delivery 2/11)	February 17th (Delivery 2/25)	March 3rd (Delivery 3/11)	March 17th (Delivery 3/25)
March 31 <sup>st</sup> (Delivery 4/1, no joke!)	April 14 <sup>th</sup> (Delivery 4/22)	April 28th (Delivery 5/6)	May 12th (Delivery 5/20)	May 26th (Delivery 6/3)

## 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](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**

8/12/09

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>			

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