

# Our Lady of the Assumption School

2141 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 (916) 489-8958

December 8, 2015



## With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

### NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

In an effort to minimize the amount of e-mail communications parents receive from SchoolSpeak, we are going to be streamlining communications that go out. From now on, any information that is included in the **Tuesday bulletin** will not be repeated in the daily e-blast. The Tuesday bulletin is our communication life line, so please refer to it each week as a source of important school information. In addition to receiving the Tuesday bulletin by e-mail, the bulletins are also posted on the SchoolSpeak Announcement page and the OLA School Web site. We will be making every effort to make sure that all e-mails that are sent out to smaller groups reach only the intended audience.

Please remember that during pick up and drop off that **safety** comes first. This means children should always be right next to their parents when leaving the school and entering the parking lot. The parking lot is only safe when children are accompanied through it with their parents in very close proximity. During **pick up** at the Walnut parking lot, it is imperative that cars do not park along the curb in front of the school unless their child is present. If your child is not yet there, circulate around the lot until he or she arrives for pick up.

Just before Thanksgiving break, Jenny Loehr, Brooke Fahey, and Grace Harder organized a very successful **OLA Christmas Boutique**. We thank them for their great efforts in this popular annual event. Speaking of successful events, I am happy to report our **Auction** raised a net of \$215,685. That is a remarkable figure for a Catholic elementary school. We thank, once again, Katie McGuire, Jenny Reed, and Shannon Seitz for their marvelous work chairing the auction.

We will see you this Sunday at the **OLA Santa Breakfast**!

God Bless,

*Robert Love*

### THIS WEEK AT OLA: DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 13

**Grade 2:** Please bring food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker.

**Wellspring Collection:** Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>-Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. See details in the attached flyer.

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Attire:** Spirit wear top with uniform bottom

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Dismissal Time:** 2:20pm

**School Mass:** Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> Attire:** Full Uniform

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> Dismissal Time:** 3:00pm

**Santa Breakfast:** Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see "Additional Information" section and the attached flyer.

**Santa's Helpers Need You!** It's time to clean out those closets and garages for the Secret Santa Shop. Please see the attached flyer for details. Contact Shane de La Chapelle at 489-9173 or Lolita Watanabe at 595-5488 with any questions.

**Martha & Mary Group's Annual Bake Sale:** During Santa's Breakfast. See "Additional Information" section for details.

**Hot Lunch Menu:** Access menu here: <http://school.olaparish.net/students/hot-lunch-program>

### NEXT WEEK AT OLA: DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 18

**Grade 1:** Please bring food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker.

**School Christmas Program:** Performances will be on Tuesday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm, and Wednesday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Artificial Christmas trees are needed for the show. If you would like to donate one, please contact the school office or [cibotar@olaparish.net](mailto:cibotar@olaparish.net).

**\*\* Late Start: School will begin at 9:00am on Wednesday, December 16th.**

**Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Attire:** Christmas colors and accessories

**Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Dismissal Time:** 2:20pm

**School Mass:** Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Attire:** Christmas colors and accessories

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Dismissal Time:** 12:00pm

**Christmas Break:** School will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**French After School Program:** Provided by EFSAC on Tuesdays at OLA from 4:15-5:30pm, beginning on January 5, 2016. See attached flyer for further information.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual OLA Crab Feed:** Save the date of February 20, 2016. See the attached flyer for additional details.

**January PTG Meeting:** The meeting has been moved to January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm.

## **VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITIES**

**Christmas Mailing Preparation:** On Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Office needs your help preparing our annual Christmas mailing - beginning at 8:00am (for the convenience of school families dropping off children) or 8:30am for those who wish to attend Daily Mass first. Please come to the Parish Office to gain entry to St. Paul's Meeting Room. Refreshments will be provided. Many hands make light work, and the hours earned may be counted toward your school hours or your ONE Campaign commitments! Thank you!

**Rainy/Cold Day Assistance Needed:** Help is needed in monitoring classrooms during lunchtime on rainy and cold days. If you are able to help, please notify the school office. We appreciate your service!

**Little Dribblers Snack Shack Coordinator:** We will be asking Little Dribblers parents to coordinate and work the snack shack for home games. Please contact Candace Lucchetti at [candace.lucchetti@frontier.com](mailto:candace.lucchetti@frontier.com) if you are interested in the coordinator position. A system for workforce will be worked out to include 1st-4th grade parent representation.

## **HANDS TO SERVE ~ HEARTS TO LOVE**

**Arielle Bardwil (Gr. 8):** For volunteering to do crossing duty to fill in for a seventh grader. (Mr. Tateishi)

**Paulina Castaneda (Gr.5):** For her honesty in turning in money found outside. (Mr. Love & Mrs. Albers)

**Alexandria Desmond (Gr. 7):** Alex walked a friend to the office when she got hurt in P.E. (Mr. Roderick)

**Jack Hartman (Gr. 1):** For cleaning up after school without being asked. (Mrs. Wright)

**Brennan Huetter (Gr. 4):** Bought some food at McTeachers night and took it to the homeless. (Ms. Wright)

**Caroline Phillips (Gr. 4):** Helping a second grader pick up his lunch that spilled. (Ms. Wright)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Santa Breakfast:** Please join us at our community building event! Breakfast with Santa is on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am to 11:30am. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a hearty breakfast while Santa visits with the children. The cost of breakfast is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, and \$17.00 for a family. Photos with Santa will be offered for \$4-\$10. The Shoppe will be open for the children. If you come for the fun, please bring breakfast food items to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker.

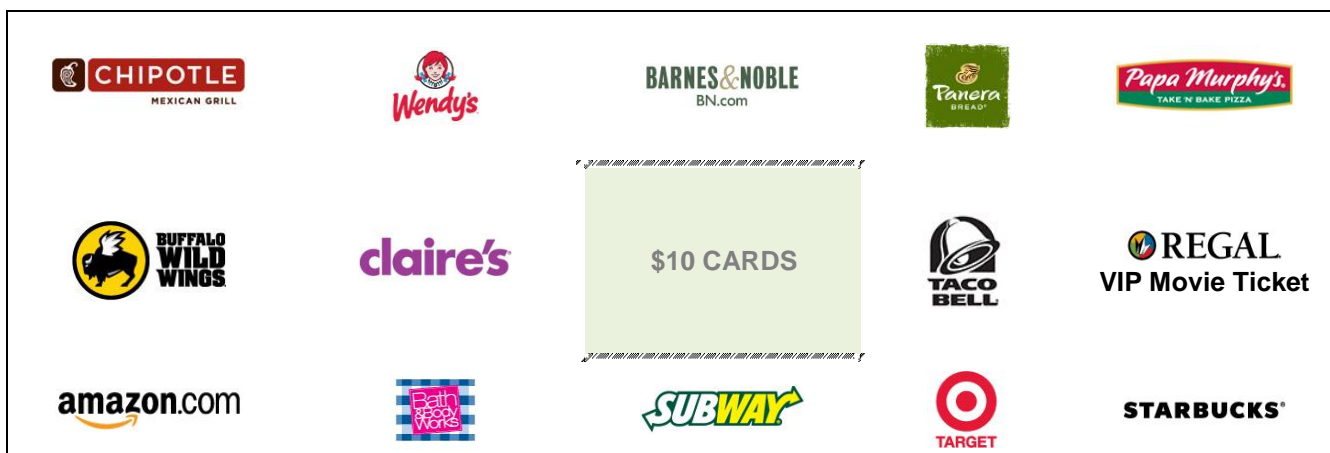
Contact Jill Rockenstein [jspeace@usa.net](mailto:jspeace@usa.net) or Stephanie Bill [stephaniebill@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniebill@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Martha & Mary Group's Annual Bake Sale:** Goods will be sold during Santa's Breakfast, from 8am to 11:30am. Your help is needed in preparing your favorite **nut-free** holiday cookie, cake, pie and candy recipes for this wonderful event. On Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> ladies will be in the school gym from 10am – 1pm to receive your baked goodies. We will happily wrap them in preparation for the sale. Funds from the sale will be shared between our Youth Faith Formation Program and Martha & Mary Group, who assist parishioners with funeral receptions. For more information, please contact Laura Spalding 359-2782 or Joan Cotton at 484-1587.

## **SCRIP**

Check out Scrip for Holiday favorites and expanded offering of \$10 cards just for the Christmas season.

Available for the Holidays:



Did you know orders can be placed online? Send your name and email address to [scrip@olaparish.net](mailto:scrip@olaparish.net) & to be enrolled. Shopwithscrip.com is simple; you can buy instant scrip, email gifts, reload cards, & order many vendors & denominations not kept in OLA stock.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble:** All parish and school children grades 3-12 are invited to participate in these activities. We are looking for both singers and instrumentalists. ***Practices are on Wednesday evenings from 6-6:55pm in the church, right before the OLA youth group meetings.*** December practice dates are the 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Youth choir and ensemble events and liturgies include: Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Mass and Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm Mass for Christmas Eve. Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) or by calling the parish office. " ~ *"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving". Psalm 28:7*

**OLA Youth Groups - 7th/8th & High School:** Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm: Youth Group meetings are held in St. John's Hall. Please contact Johann Rubia-Miller for more information at 488-4626 or [faithformation@olaparish.net](mailto:faithformation@olaparish.net).

**Youth Group - Soap for Souls:** OLA youth group is sponsoring a toiletry drive year round. You ever wonder what to do with all your hotel shampoos and soaps? Donate to us! We are in need of soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions, etc. of any size. Baskets will be in the back of the church labeled *Soap for Souls*. The youth will assemble sets for our St. Vincent de Paul clients, who appreciate your generosity.

**24th Annual Giving Tree:** Once again we have a beautiful opportunity to share Christmas joy and hope with others. Next weekend, the OLA Giving Tree at the back of the church will have gift tags for you to choose. Please purchase an appropriate new gift, wrap it, ***attach the tag firmly***, and return the gift to the tree by ***Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> before NOON***. The struggling families are extremely grateful for your generosity. Please contact Christine 761-4939, Beth 487-2374, or MaryCaye 481-7484 with any questions you may have.

**Marriage and the Mystery of God Courses:** The Diocese of Sacramento is offering a four-evening series that explores the beauty of marriage as God designed it, taps into the depths of marriage as a Sacrament, and provides practical ways for marriages to flourish. Taught by Steve Patton, MA, JD, from 6:30–8:30 pm, on the evenings of December 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Attendance can be either live in Sacramento at the Diocesan Pastoral Center or at home via Internet live stream. \$30 for the series includes a great workbook. For more information and to register, go to [www.TheMeaningOfLove.info](http://www.TheMeaningOfLove.info).

**Please note that all Tuesday Bulletin submissions must be received by 3:00pm on the Monday prior to bulletin inclusion date :) The submission form is available on SchoolSpeak, in the *Announcements* area:**  
<https://as2.schoolspeak.com/Public/BulletinDisplay.aspx?Id=163&name=Announcements&Community=95608001&group=1>

Wellspring Women's Center  
12 Days of Christmas  
Annual Collection!  
Starts 12/7, ends 12/11!  
Please bring in \$ donations!  
Goal: **\$1300!**

**If we meet the goal the teachers will put on  
an amazing fashion show!!**

~ Save The Date ~

# Santa Breakfast



Sunday, December 13th

From 8:00am to 11:30am

\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, & \$17.00 for a family

Photos with Santa will be offered for \$4-\$10

The Shoppe will be open for the children

If you come for the fun, please bring breakfast food items to donate to  
the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker.

Contact Jill Rockenstein <jspeace@usa.net> or Stephanie Bill  
<stephaniebbill@gmail.com> if you have any questions.

# Secret Santa Shop

## December 13



## Santa's Helpers Need You!

It's time to clean out those closets and garages for the Secret Santa Shop. Please donate your reusable toys and gently used gifts for Mom & Dad. We also appreciate any new or used Christmas gift bags and trimmings.

Just drop off your items in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact **Shane de La Chapelle** at 489-9173 or **Lolita Watanabe** at 595-5488.

November 30, 2015

Dear Parents,

On Christmas Eve, OLA School and OLA Faith Formation will be having the annual *OLA Dramatic Presentation of the Liturgy of the Word* at the 4:00 P.M. Mass. We are looking for teens and children to be a part of this acting out of the Nativity Story. We also need an infant to play the Baby Jesus. There are 13 actors needed and 10 additional little angels, shepherds, and animals (grades 1,2, and 3) needed to come up to the altar at the end of the story. If your child can participate, please sign below, and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, December 4. This is always a great experience for the children and for the parish!



We are in need of parent volunteers to help at rehearsals and on the day of the Mass. Please indicate below if you can help.

We have three rehearsals scheduled to prepare for the dramatic presentation:

Wednesday, December 9 – 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, December 16– 4:30-5:30

Wednesday, December 23 – 4:30-5:30

Please note that on Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24) participants and a parent are to arrive at Seton Hall 45 minutes before Mass to get their costume. This is a crowded Mass so parents and family members will want to secure their seats early.

Please sign below to indicate that you are giving permission for your child to perform in the Christmas Eve Mass Liturgy of the Word at 4:00 p.m. and to attend ALL of the rehearsals.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

*Johann Rubia-Miller, Joan Cotton, and Robert Love*

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help as a volunteer for rehearsals and at the Mass. ☐ Yes ☐ No

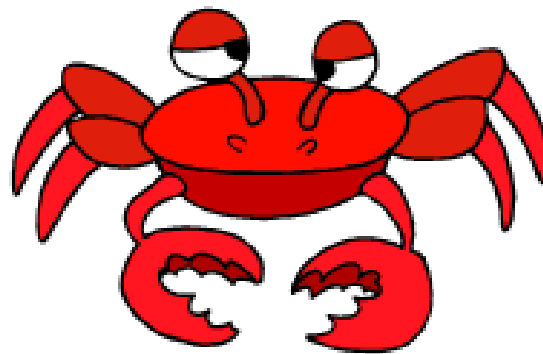
# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual OLA Crab Feed\*

Saturday, February 20, 2016

OLA Parish Hall 6:30 pm

(Doors open at 5:00 pm)

**SAVE THE DATE**



All you can eat pasta, bread, salad,  
antipasto and CRAB!

Live, Silent and Dessert

Auctions

Raffle Prizes

\*Profits from this event will benefit 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trips to Washington, D.C



Je parle français et toi?  
I speak French, do you?

### EFSAC CONTACT

PO BOX 183,  
Rocklin, CA, 95677

[efsac.com](http://efsac.com)

[info.efsac@gmail.com](mailto:info.efsac@gmail.com)

916-740-1107

## French Education in Sacramento Education Française de Sacramento

EFSAC creates an excellent education opportunity for the students to learn French by using outstanding pedagogical materials imported from France and skilled French teachers. EFSAC is teaching French to Francophones and Anglophones children from 5 to 15 years old students in local schools in Rocklin, Folsom and Sacramento area.

### EFSAC Teachers

Our teachers are chosen by our selection committee based on their personality, teaching experience, quality of their French and ability to help students progress in an environment conducive to learning. All EFSAC Teachers are experienced native French Speakers.

# Bonjour

### Benefits of the Program

Learn French with experienced teachers.

Celebration of French cultural and historical events.

Books and pedagogical methods of learning imported from France.

EFSAC is one of the 16 Flam (Français Langue Maternelle) of the United States of America and receives the support of the French Government.



Learning a foreign language is very fun and enriching but does require time to expose your child to the language. If you enroll in an EFSAC class, we want to set your child up for success in French by asking you and your child to carefully consider whether or not you can make that commitment to plan on attending class regularly for the school year.

## FRENCH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



### OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

2141 Walnut Ave, Carmichael, CA

**STARTING ON JANUARY 5, 2016**

**TUESDAYS 4:15-5:30pm**

**Beginners and Level 1 Classes available  
Pre-K- 2nd Grade/3- 6th Grade**

Students have no prior knowledge in French and are willing to learn a second language.

Lessons will be delivered entirely in French.  
Books and materials are included.

Students will learn about the francophone culture and various celebrations throughout the year.

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$40**

**10% Sibling Discount, 30% Family Discount**

28 weeks	Students	Total Hours
Registration Fee	\$40 per student	
Hour/Week	1h15	\$14
Yearly Tuition	\$350	20 weeks
1st Semester	\$175	10 weeks
Monthly	\$75	5 installments

### JANUARY 2016 TO MAY 2016

1st Semester: 01/05/2015-01/26/2016 (10 weeks)

2nd Semester: 03/15/2016-05/31/2016 (10 weeks)

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

[www.efsac.com](http://www.efsac.com)

For more information, please email us  
at [info.efsac@gmail.com](mailto:info.efsac@gmail.com)

# 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser

Purchase a **Pavilion Car Wash** pass for \$24.

Passes include: a Full Service Car Wash, Triple Coat Protectant, Underbody Protectant, Air Fragrance, and RAIN-X All Surface Protectant.

**\$10 of every pass goes to the 8th grade Washington DC trip fund!**

**Pavilion Car Wash** is located close to OLA at 2334 Fair Oaks Boulevard.

These make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers!



**Orders are filled within 3 days. Orders accepted through Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

For any questions please contact Christina Sparks at [crms1999@comcast.net](mailto:crms1999@comcast.net)

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## 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pavilion Car Wash Passes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

**Please include cash or check made payable to OLA School for the total amount.**

**Thank you for supporting the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip!**

# SCRIP ORDER FORM

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name (for credit): \_\_\_\_\_

Special orders, questions, to set up online account with Shopwithscrip email us at scrip@olaparish.net.

\* Special orders received by Sunday, deliver Tuesday afternoon.

Product	Rebate	sp	Quant.	Ext Price
Ace Hardware \$25	4.00%			
Ace Hardware \$100	4.00%			
Aeropostale \$25	10.00%			
Amazon.com \$25	3.00%			
American Eagle Outfitters \$25	10.00%			
Applebee's \$25	8.00%			
ARCO \$50	1.50%			
ARCO \$100	1.50%			
ARCO \$250	2.50%	*		
Barnes & Noble \$10	9.00%			
Bath & Body Works \$10	13.00%			
Bath & Body Works \$25	13.00%			
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.00%			
Best Western Hotels \$25 / \$100	12.00%	*		
Big 5 Sporting Goods \$25	8.00%			
California Pizza Kitchen \$25	8.00%			
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5.00%			
Chevron \$50	1.00%			
Chevys/El Torito	8.00%			
Chili's \$25	11.00%			
Cinemark Theatres \$25	4.00%			
Claire's \$10	9.00%			
Crate & Barrel \$25	8.00%			
CVS/pharmacy \$25	6.00%			
Delta Airlines (\$250 / \$1,000)	4.00%	*		
Discover® Universal \$100 Gift Card	1.25%			
Disney \$25	2.00%			
Disney \$100	2.00%			
Disney \$1,000	2.00%	*		
GameStop \$25	3.00%			
Gap/Banana Rep/Old Navy \$25	14.00%			
Gymboree \$25	13.00%			
Hagens	10.00%			
Hallmark \$25	6.00%			
Home Depot \$25	4.00%			
Home Depot \$100	4.00%			
Home Depot \$500 or \$1,000	4.00%	*		
Hyatt Hotels \$50 / \$100	4.00%	*		
IHOP \$25	8.00%			
iTunes \$15	5.00%			
iTunes \$25	5.00%			
J. Crew \$25	13.00%			
Kohl's \$25	4.00%			
Leatherby's \$5	10.00%			
Macy's \$25	10.00%			
Michaels \$25	4.00%			
Other Special orders (view Shopwithscrip.com)				

Product	Rebate	Quant.	Ext Price
Miyagi Sushi - \$25.00	10.00%		
Oriental Trading Company \$25	9.00%	*	
Outback \$25	8.00%		
Panda Restaurant Group \$25	8.00%		
Panera Bread \$10	9.00%		
Panera Bread \$25	9.00%		
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10	8.00%		
Peet's Coffee & Tea \$20	8.00%		
Pottery Barn / Williams-Son \$25	8.00%		
Quiznos	6.00%		
Raley's \$25	4.00%		
Raley's \$100	4.00%		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25	9.00%		
Red Robin \$25	9.00%		
Regal Premiere Ticket \$9.50	10.00%		
Regal/United Artist \$25	8.00%		
REI \$25	8.00%		
Rite Aid \$25	4.00%		
Safeway \$25	4.00%		
Safeway \$100	4.00%		
Save Mart \$25	2.00%		
Save Mart \$100	2.00%		
Shell \$50	2.50%	*	
Shutterfly	9.00%		
Smart & Final \$25	3.00%		
Smart & Final \$100	3.00%		
Smashburger \$10	10.00%		
Sports Authority \$25	8.00%		
Staples \$25	5.00%		
Starbucks \$10	7.00%		
Starbucks \$25	7.00%		
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	6.00%		
SUBWAY Gift Card \$50	6.00%		
TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25	7.00%		
Taco Bell \$10	5.00%		
Target GiftCard \$25	2.50%		
Target GiftCard \$100	2.50%		
Toys"R"Us/Babies"R"Us \$20	3.00%		
Walgreens \$25	6.00%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$100	2.50%		
Walmart/Sam's Club \$250	2.50%	*	
Wendy's \$10	4.00%		
Whole Foods Market \$25	3.00%		
Whole Foods Market \$100	3.00%		
Yo-Yo Yogurt	10.00%		
Zappos.com \$25	8.00%		

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Ck/Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_

Our Lady of the Assumption Scrip Pick-Up Waiver

Form 2015 - 2016 School Year

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrip Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrip Customer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrip Customer E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that OLA requires scrip program participants to pick up scrip orders in person. I hereby authorize OLA to use the following alternate delivery method (check all that apply):

☐ Send my Scrip order home with the following student:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Student Name and Grade*

☐ Send my Scrip order home with the following parent:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Name*

In addition to authorizing the alternate delivery method listed above, I understand that I take full responsibility for the security of any order delivered by these methods, and I hold harmless OLA for loss, theft or any other disappearance of scrip orders once they are delivered in good faith via one of the methods listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_