

Our Lady of the Assumption School

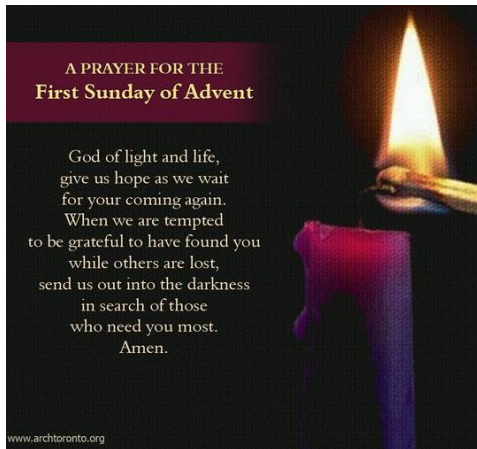
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November 29, 2016



With Hands to Serve and Hearts to Love

NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Advent blessings to all of our families. As we prepare for Christmas with anticipation for the birth of the baby Jesus, I wish you a joyful Advent. What Advent traditions do you carry on at home? Do you light an Advent wreath each night? Do you have an Advent Calendar to countdown the arrival of the Baby Jesus on Christmas? Do you do acts of service and Penance this time of year? These rich traditions bless us, and like the prayer above suggests, this is a great time of year for us to share our wonderful, life-giving faith. Speaking of sharing during Advent, I want to let you know that on this Wednesday night at 6:30 pm, St. Clare Church in Roseville is having an Advent celebration of songs and stories. Three musicians will be performing, and Steve Angrisano, who was here with us at OLA in September, is one of them. All three musicians are national speakers who are very talented and inspiring. It's a rare occasion to have all three performing together. If you're looking to get your kids excited about the reason for the season, I promise you this will be a great event. No tickets are required, though a goodwill offering is appreciated.

There is much happening at OLA this Holiday season, so please check the OLA Calendar on SchoolSpeak and this bulletin for all of the activities. Of course, one of the major events of the Holidays is our Christmas Eve Mass, in which our children participate. We call their part in the Mass the *Presentation of the Liturgy of the Word*. We are looking for teens and children to be part of the acting of the nativity story. For more information on this, please see the letter attached to this bulletin. If your child will be participating, please return the letter to me by Friday, December 2.

As we do every year at this time, we are starting a drive for the Wellspring Women's shelter in Oak Park this week. Please help us support Wellspring! Your generosity is a blessing.

Finally, I would like to welcome Ella, Brody, and Grant Bisbiglia as our Principals for a Day on Friday, December 2nd. They look forward to ruling the school during the Holiday season, and they have a lot of nice things in store for us.

God Bless,

Robert Love

**** LITTLE DRIBBLERS PERMISSION SLIPS WERE SENT HOME TODAY ****

THIS WEEK AT OLA: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2

Student Council Collection for Wellspring: December 1st – December 9th. Please see attached flyer.

Grade 3: Please bring food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker.

Thursday, December 1st Attire: Spirit wear top with uniform bottom

Thursday, December 1st Dismissal Time: 2:20pm

Friday, December 2nd Attire: Full uniform

Friday, December 2nd Mass Time: 8:00am

Friday, December 2nd Dismissal Time: 3:00pm

Mrs. Claus NEEDS YOUR HELP: Please see the attached flyer for details.

Pavilion Car Wash Cards: Please see the "Additional Information" section for details about this 8th grade fundraiser.

Grades 1-8 Hot Lunch Menu: Access current menu here: <http://school.olaparis.net/students/hot-lunch-program>

NEXT WEEK AT OLA: DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

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

PTG Full Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 6th, at 2:00pm, in St. John's Hall.

Grade 1: Christmas Program - Thursday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy: The school will attend Mass at 8:00am on Thursday, December 8th

Thursday, December 8th Attire: Spirit wear top with uniform bottom

Thursday, December 8th Dismissal Time: 2:20pm

Christmas Spirit Day: Friday, December 9th -- Students may wear Christmas colors and attire.

No School Mass on Friday, December 9th

Minimum Day - Friday, December 9th: Dismissal at 12:00pm – Faculty cluster meetings

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 11th. Please see the "Additional Information" section and the attached flyers.

FUTURE EVENTS

OLA School Christmas Program: Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:00pm and Thursday, December 15th, at 9:30am

Christmas Break: Begins with 12:00pm dismissal on Friday, December 16th. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Missoula Children's Theatre: This year's presentation is *Gulliver's Travels*, January 9th-14th. Two families are needed to host the MCT directors. Please contact Michele Piland for info: michelepiland@yahoo.com

Grandparents' Day: Friday, February 10, 2017. More information will be published at a later date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

****SCRIP FORMS:** Please PRINT your name next to the signature line before returning the form we sent you.

Breakfast with Santa: Please join us at our community building event on Sunday, December 11th, from 8:00-11:30am. 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. Questions? - Contact Jill Rockenstein, jspeace@usa.net, or Stephanie Bill, stephaniebbill@gmail.com.

Pavilion Car Wash Cards: The 8th Grade Class is selling Pavilion Car Wash cards thru December 10th to help subsidize their upcoming DC Field Trip. Each card costs \$25, with the actual value of the car wash being \$41.46, if you were to purchase each of the items separately. Please find one of our awesome 8th graders, or contact Alexxa DeBenedetti at alexxad@mac.com to purchase a card. A flyer is attached.

Scrip Cards: There are scrip cards in the school office still available for purchase. Current inventory must be sold. Stop by the school office any time during school hours to purchase scrip cards.

Apparition Hill: Due to popular demand, a second showing has been added on Sunday, December 11th, at 1:30pm, at Century 16 Greenback. Advanced tickets can be purchased at www.theCatholicScene.com, or at Easter's Catholic Books, or the Catholic Store. This film is an emotionally charged "cinematic pilgrimage" to the village of Medjugorje through the powerful experiences of two atheists, a skeptic, two terminally ill patients, a widower of 9 children, and a recovering addict. It has received great reviews! Bring tissues. If you have questions, please call (916) 807-0260.

Jesuit HS Boosters' Winter Wonderland Christmas Tree Lot: Please see the attached flyer for details.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

From the St. Vincent de Paul Society to OLA School families: Many thanks for your most generous donations to our Food Locker. Our shelves were full, and we know that many of the people we serve had a happy Thanksgiving because of your kindness. Your generosity in sharing with those in need is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all!

Thanksgiving Break Volunteers: Thank you to all who helped Mr. Narloch change out the missals in the church!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Santa Pictures: Are you a hobby photographer or just really good with a camera? Like taking pictures of people? We need you! OLA's Santa Breakfast is in need of a photographer to take pictures with Santa. Interested? Questions? Please contact Jill Rockenstein, jspeace@usa.net, or Stephanie Bill, stephaniebbill@gmail.com.

Assistance needed during kindergarten lunch hour in the Extension Cottage: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays: 10:45 to 11:45; Thursdays: 10:35 to 11:35. Please contact Lynn Sweeney or Ms. Cori at 489-8958 ext. 30

Hot lunch: We need a parent volunteer to assist during hot lunch. Please visit School Speak for more information and to sign-up: <https://as2.schoolspeak.com/Secure/VolCalendarView.aspx?name=VolCal1&Community=95608001&group=1>

PARISH YOUTH NEWS

OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble (Grades 3-12): 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 from 6:00-6:55pm on Wednesday evenings, in the church, right before the OLA youth group meetings. Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions at 481-5115 or worship@olaparish.net.

OLA Youth Groups - 7th/8th Grades: Meetings are on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30pm, in Seton Hall.

Please contact Johann Rubia-Miller for more information at 488-4626 or faithformation@olaparish.net.

Youth Ministry Dinner and Mass Fellowship Night: Every 3rd Sunday of the month, come and break bread in the youth room. Then, attend Mass together and experience our faith through prayers and worship. There will be a light dinner in the youth room from 6:30pm to 7:15pm followed by attendance at the 7:30pm Mass. Help to participate in the Mass by greeting, ushering, bringing up the gifts, and Reading. This evening is for youth in grades 7-12.

RSVP is not required. If you have any questions please contact OLA Youth Minister, Johann Miller, at 486-4626 or faithformation@olaparish.net.

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 [here](#).

November 28, 2016

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 2. 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 7 – 4:30-5:30

Tuesday, December 13– 4:30-5:30

Friday, December 16 – 4:00-5:00

Please note that on Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24) participants and a parent are to arrive at St. John's 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.

The bottom of this form is needed back by **Friday, December 2.**

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

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

Wellspring Women's Center 12 Days of Christmas Annual Collection!

Starts **12/1**, ends **12/9!**

Please bring in \$ donations!

Goal: \$1200!

**If we meet the goal, students get to wear FREE
DRESS!!**



~ Save The Date ~

Santa Breakfast



Sunday, December 11th

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.**

Santa's Secret Shop

December 11



Santa's Helpers Need You!

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

Just drop off your items in the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact
Shane de La Chapelle at 489-9173.



Mrs. Claus NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

On Sunday, December 11th, Martha and Mary's Ministry will be having their annual Bake Sale during "Breakfast with Santa" in the Parish Hall.

If you like to bake, Mrs. Claus and the ladies could sure use your help with baking of cookies, breads, scones, etc. – anything you would like to bake.

**WE ASK THAT ALL BAKED GOODS
DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS.**

You may bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Saturday between 10AM and 3PM, and we will package them for you, or you may drop them off in the Parish Office on Friday before 3PM.

If you would like to help out, we could also use your help.

For more information, please call Joan Cotton at either 488-4626 or 849-2282, OR Laura Spaulding at 359-2782.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER
FOR WASHINGTON DC

PAVILIONS CAR WASH
GIFT CARDS FOR SALE!



\$25 EACH

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO
TOWARDS THE 8TH GRADE DC TRIP!

FIND YOUR FAVORITE 8TH GRADER TO PURCHASE
OR CONTACT ALEXXA DEBENEDETTI AT

ALEXXAD@MAC.COM

JESUIT HS BOOSTERS WINTER WONDERLAND

Come one and all, this is our 1st ever Christmas tree lot to support the Jesuit Booster Club and Jesuit High School. Come out to our lot which is located at: 3308 Arden Way, directly across from St. Ignatius Church, and in the Dollar Tree parking lot. Here are the following details:

Jesuit HS Boosters Winter Wonderland

3308 Arden Way, Dollar Tree parking lot (directly across the street from St. Ignatius church).

Opening Day, Friday November 25th – Friday December 23rd.

We are open 9:00am-9:00pm on opening day.

Regular hours after opening day:

Mon-Fri, 3:00-9:00pm

Saturdays: 10:00am- 6:00pm

Sundays: 11:00am-6:00pm

We will have the Jesuit Chamber Singers on Saturday, December 10th, from 2-4.

Santa will be out at the lot on opening day, at 12-2, 4-6, and 7-9. Then every Saturday and Sunday from 4-6. So come out and take a selfie with Santa.

We will have homemade hot chocolate during business hours.

With every tree purchase you'll receive a discount car wash coupon for Quick Quack Car Wash. The price of the trees included sales tax already added, and since it's a donation for Jesuit, its tax deductible. Our Trees are kept fresh in water, cut and shipped within a few days of harvesting them, and they ARE GUARANTEED. We also will be selling the Bigfoot tree stand at an additional cost. This stand is our version of the Davis Tree Stand...this stand makes it so one person can set their tree up by themselves. Of course, we will provide a fresh cut prior to leaving the lot. We will also have two donation barrels on hand for clothes and food donations (box or canned items please). Also come like our Facebook page and give us a like, we will have updates and video feeds leading up to and during the selling season it's, "Jesuit HS Boosters Winter Wonderland"

Hope to see everyone out this year,
Joe Rovito,
Jesuit Winter Wonderland Booster Chairman