NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Missoula Children’s Theater is here this week, and on Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 1:00 pm our students will be performing in Gulliver’s Travels. We will see you at show time! This is a final reminder that tomorrow, Wednesday, January 11, is OLA Information Night, which takes place in St. John’s Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please invite anyone you know who is looking for a preschool or elementary school to attend so they can learn more about our school. Faculty from our preschool and school as well as members of our PTG will be there to provide information about our program and answer questions. Please also tell them about our Open House, which takes place on Sunday, January 29, starting at 9:30, in the church.

God Bless,
Robert Love

THIS WEEK AT OLA: JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 15
Grade 7: Please bring food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker.
Missoula Children’s Theatre: Please see the attached flyer for details. Contact Michele Piland with any questions: michelepiland@yahoo.com
Home and School Connection: Please see the attached publication
OLA Information Night: Wednesday, January 11th, at 7:00 pm, in St. John’s Hall
Thursday, January 12th Attire: Spirit wear top with uniform bottom
Thursday, January 12th Dismissal Time: 2:20 pm
Friday, January 13th Attire: Full Uniform
Friday, January 13th Mass Time: 10:50 am, prepared by the 6th grade
Friday, January 13th Dismissal Time: 12:00 pm – staff cluster meetings
Grade 6: The class will serve as choir at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 15th.
SchoolSpeak iPhone App: The App is now available on the Apple App Store. Please see “Additional Information.”
Grades 1-8 Hot Lunch Menu: Access current menu here: http://school.olaparish.net/students/hot-lunch-program

** NO SCHOOL: Monday, January 16th is a holiday in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NEXT WEEK AT OLA: JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 21
Grade 6: Please bring food for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker.
Young Rembrandts: The new session begins on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Please see the attached flyer for details.
Thursday, January 19th Attire: Spirit wear top with uniform bottom
Thursday, January 19th Dismissal Time: 2:20 pm
Friday, January 20th Attire: Full Uniform
Friday, January 20th Mass Time: 8:00 am
Friday, January 20th Dismissal Time: 3:00 pm
Grade 2: First Reconciliation – Saturday, January 21st, at 11:00 am
2017 Walk for Life: Please see the “Additional Information” section for details.

FUTURE EVENTS
Open House: Sunday, January 29th, beginning with 9:30 am Mass. Classrooms open from 10:30 am-12:00 pm.
Catholic Schools Week: Monday, January 30th- Friday, February 3rd
Camp Pendola Essay Contest: Please see details in the “Additional Information” section.
The Father Daughter Dance: Friday, February 3rd, 7 pm, at Arden Hills. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up at the Auction for this annual event, you may do so in the school office. The cost is $50 per family.
Grandparents’ Day: Friday, February 10, 2017. Information went home with your oldest child yesterday. The envelope includes 2 invitations and 6 index cards. The invitations are to send to grandparents or special friends. The index cards are for your child(ren) to design a nametag for each grandparent. There are extras included in case each child wants to make one or there are mistakes. Please send the name tags back in the yellow envelope by Friday, January 27th.
Cougar Classic Golf Tournament: Friday, April 28th. More details will be provided at a later date.
OLA Country Fair: Friday, May 5th- Saturday, May 6th. Chairs are needed for this event. If you are interested in chairing or have questions, please email rachaelh@outlook.com.
Mother/ Son Bowling Event - Auction Party: If you signed up and paid for the Mother/Son Bowling Event (Auction Party), but have not received an evite for the event, please contact Jill Rockenstein at jspeace@usa.net.
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**SchoolSpeak iPhone App:** The App is now available on the Apple App Store. Your SchoolSpeak Login Id and Password is all you need to get started. Multiple users can use the App on the same device by setting up a personalized PIN per user. The App requires Wi-Fi or a mobile data connection to log in and update content. Please note that using the App on a mobile data connection may cause additional charges, but you have the option to disable mobile data use. The App retains some SchoolSpeak content such as calendar items, announcements, homework, and member lists on the device, and this content is accessible even when the device is offline. This version of the App is for receiving information and content from your SchoolSpeak portal. Enhancements adding edit functionality will be included in future revisions.

**2017 Walk for Life:** OLA and St. John the Evangelist Church will travel by bus to San Francisco for the 2017 Walk for Life West Coast on January 21st (www.walkforlifewc.com). This is a wonderful opportunity to pray, to be witness to the beauty of life in all its stages, and have a bit of fun. We will leave St. John’s after the Saturday 8:30am Mass and return by 6pm. The cost is $25 dollars per person. We have a very limited number of seats that will fill up fast, so please make your reservation ASAP! Sign-ups will be after all Masses this weekend. For more information, you can contact Dean Marshall at the parish office or via email at seminarian@olaparish.net. Students who participate will be credited service hours.

**Camp Pendola Essay Contest:** Camp Pendola invites all 4th - 8th grade students to Celebrate God’s Creation by entering the Summer 2017 Camp Pendola Essay Contest. Using the quote from Pope Francis’ Encyclical *Laudato Si’*, write a 500-word essay about where you have experienced God in nature. All entries are due by February 8. Go to www.pendola.org or call (530) 389-2780 for more information.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thanks to Kevin Terry, of Axis, for donating the beautiful new lighting and fixtures in the Parish Hall, and to Cortland Koerwitz for donating labor to install them.

**HANDS TO SERVE ~ HEARTS TO LOVE**

Ian King and Ethan Smith (Gd. 7): For helping Mr. Narloch pick up trash when the garbage can fell off his cart.  
(Jrs. J. Smith and Mr. Roderick)  
Spencer Morrison (Gd. 7): Thank you for helping Mrs. Cotton unload her car. (Mrs. Titherington)  
Barrett Saich (Gd. 3): For helping Dillon get items out of his backpack and helping with other tasks after Dillon broke his collarbone. (Dillon Pratt’s Parents)  
Adrianna Hodges, Keira Mulligan, Jaeya Leavitt (Gd. 3): The girls found $40 on the playground and turned it in.  
(Mrs. Barrett)  
OLA Students: Thank you for helping us stuff 1,971 Christmas mailer envelopes. (Mrs. Ricci)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Little Dribblers Snack Shack Signups are on SchoolSpeak:** Non-coaching families, please sign up for at least one shift.

**Parish/School Spruce up Day:** Saturday, January 28th. Volunteers are needed, and service hours will be given.

**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/VCalendarView.aspx?name=VolCal1&Community=95608001&group=1

**OLA Parish Ministries:** Please see the attached list.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Parish Vocations Cross Program:** OLA has started a new Parish Vocations Cross Program. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

**Social Ministry Opportunity to Help the Homeless of Carmichael:** A new group working to combat Homelessness in Carmichael has emerged in the last five months. The Carmichael Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART) is a motivated group composed of the faith, non-profit and business communities working on short and long term goals to address homelessness in our community. Father Eduino has asked that members of our parish work with Carmichael HART.

One of HART’s major short-term strategies is to provide Winter Sanctuaries, hosted by various churches to house the homeless one night at a time during the winter season. HART has made a request for OLA’s help. Christ Community Church (5025 Manzanita Avenue) is hosting a number of sanctuaries and has asked OLA to provide volunteers for the evening of Thursday, January 26 through the early morning of Friday, January 27. Christ Community Church would appreciate a total of 20 volunteers to serve different shifts from 4:30 pm - 6:30 a.m. Shifts will vary from 2 to 6 hours duration and will include meal prep, hospitality and serving, night and overnight shifts, and a morning team.
There are final details to be worked out, such as whether or not minors are allowed to volunteer at the sanctuaries. However, January 26 is around the corner and we would like to start confirming volunteers as soon as possible. If you are interested in this social ministry opportunity and learning more about Carmichael HART, please contact OLA parishioner and Pastoral Council President, Juan Yniguez. Juan can be reached at jcyniguez@att.net or 207-9512. You can learn more about Carmichael HART by perusing its Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/HARTCarmichael.

Learn The Catechism in a Year Via Email: This year, Flocknote has received permission to use the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church," which allows believers and non-believers alike to behold the entire panorama of the Catholic faith”). It's concise, brilliant, and works beautifully in our daily email format, and is free. To sign up, go to flocknote.com/catechism. You can also subscribe to Popes-in-a-Year at flocknote.com/popes. Join us on a journey from St. Peter all the way to Pope Francis. Each weekday morning, they'll send you a short, engaging 2-minute something about one pope. By the end of the year, you'll know something about every single one!

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat: “God will never forgive me for this…”
Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends, & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God’s healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women on February 17-19, 2017. The cost is $175 per person, and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. projectrachel@scd.org or 733-0161. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Mass, Breakfast, & Talk with Bishop Soto: Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass on January 26th at 6:30am, followed by networking, a continental breakfast and Bishop Soto’s presentation on Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love. This will take place at the Christ the King Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights. Cost: $20.00 for pre-register or $25.00 at the door. For further information and reservations contact: www.saccatholicforum.org.

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 youth@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 youth@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.
Great graphic organizers

Organizing information in creative ways can make studying more interesting and productive for your youngster. Encourage her to try these graphic organizers—and to invent some of her own!

Cars in a train
Drawing a train is one way to understand and study steps in a process or events in a sequence, such as the parts of the scientific method or the plot of a novel. Suggest that your child label each train car with a step (“Ask a question,” “Make a hypothesis”) and add a picture to illustrate it.

Toppings on a pizza
Have your youngster draw a pizza to visualize facts. On each slice, she should write a category of information (example: “Lewis and Clark,” “Cartier,” and so on for a quiz on explorers). She can draw toppings (pepperoni, mushrooms) and put a fact on each one. On the Lewis and Clark “pepperoni,” she might write, “Started in St. Louis” and “Ended at the Pacific Ocean.”

Letters of the alphabet
Let your child divide a sheet of paper into 26 squares and label them A–Z. Then, she could write a fact that begins with each letter. If her topic is habitats, she can define desert in the D square and rain forest for R. Being creative with less-common letters will get her thinking more deeply about the material (“Quick temperature drops happen at night in the desert” for Q).♥

Respect all around
Every day, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to show respect for others. Here are examples.

• At home... The dinner table is a great place to start. Teach your youngster to thank the cook. He’ll show respect for the person’s time and care in preparing the food.

• In school... Encourage him to be respectful of other children’s backgrounds by learning greetings in the languages they speak at home.

• In your community... Explain that shoppers respect store employees by not creating extra work for them. If you decide you don’t need an item in your cart, help your child return it to where it belongs. After you load groceries into your car, have him walk with you to return the cart.
Auditions & Rehearsals: Monday January 9 – Saturday, January 14, 2017 in the Parish Hall.

Performances: Friday, January 13, 2017 – 7:00pm & Saturday, January 14, 2017 1:00pm in the Parish Hall
OLA has started a new Parish Vocations Cross program. Studies have shown across the country that parishes that have a firm commitment to praying for vocations see an increase of those who are interested in the priesthood and religious life. Each week, one family takes home the Vocations Cross, presented to them at Mass, and commits to praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our own diocese. At the end of the week, the cross is returned to the parish for a new family to take it home. **We need at least 50 families to sign up for this program in order for it to be sustainable, and so far we have only 10.** Your help would be greatly appreciated and would only require a minimal commitment on the week you are assigned.

If you would like to participate, please complete the form below, and send it to the parish or school office. For more information, please contact Dean Marshall at seminarian@olaparish.net or (916) 481-5168 x207.

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**NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**
Check out our OLA Ministries!

Additional Information can be found on the bookcase by the Church’s Walnut Avenue exit door, at www.olaparish.net, development@olaparish.net, or 481-5115. Training provided for service ministries.

**All Saints Social Club** is a group of Catholics from OLA and surrounding parishes who have three objectives: to improve the spiritual, educational, and social welfare of its members.

**Altar Servers** light candles, hold the books, and handle the vessels, etc. so that the celebrant can focus on leading the assembly in prayer. Servers Girls and boys, 5th grade and older, are invited to participate.

**Bereavement Committee** Members provide caring support to those who have lost loved ones while assisting with funeral planning.

**Building and Grounds Committee** coordinates the regular maintenance and improvement of the parish buildings and grounds.

**Catholic Daughters of America** strive “to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.”

**Eucharistic Homebound Ministers** bring homebound parishioners Eucharist to their homes or care facilities.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. Men and women (16yrs and older) must be fully initiated Catholics to participate.

**Faith Formation for Children** volunteers teach the Catholic Faith to our parish children once a week.

**Family Promise Ministry** provides fellowship and healthy meals to homeless families with children. Permanent housing is the ultimate goal, along with developing the self-sufficiency needed to sustain them.

**The Parish Finance Council** is a consultative body of lay parishioners who advise the Pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish.

**Habitat for Humanity** volunteers provide time and talent to build homes for families in need. Habitat's affordable, no-profit house payments free up money for food, child care, medicine and other necessities.

**The Knights of Columbus** is a Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization, which assists the Church and communities in the Arden Carmichael areas.

**Lectors** are lay ministers who read from the Lectionary at Mass or other liturgical celebrations. Men and women who are fully initiated Catholics are invited to participate as lectors.

**The Legion of Mary** is an international evangelical organization dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They bring Eucharist each week to individual homebound persons and care facilities in the area, as well as facilitating a Mass once a month at each of those facilities.

**The Liturgy Committee** under the direction of the Pastor, sets goals, direction and principles for the liturgical life of the parish, assesses the needs of the worshipping assembly, trains competent liturgical ministers, and implements directives from the universal Church and the diocesan church.

**The Environment Committee** liturgically adorns the inside of the church.

**Greeters** receive the community and welcome them to our Faith Family.

**Ushers** help worshipers find seats, take up the collection, coordinate the presentation of the gifts and give visitors necessary information.

**Martha & Mary Gathering** is open to all parish ladies. They meet for fellowship, spiritual growth, and to assist with parishioner funeral receptions.

**Ministry of Small Things** volunteers help parishioners with various one-time tasks according to their abilities.

**Music Ministers** offer their gifts by singing or playing an instrument in our adult and youth choirs.

**Offertry Counters** are volunteer teams who count the offertory collections.

**The Pastoral Council** is a pastoral consultative body which strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God’s people in the parish. It gives its help to the Pastor in fostering pastoral activity.

**P.E.R.T. (People Enjoying Retirement Together)** promotes the spirit of friendship while providing opportunities for programs and activities to enhance the temporal and spiritual life of their later years.

**Social Committee** promotes parish unity through the planning and execution of social events like our community dinners.

**Social Ministry Coordination Committee** will coordinate social justice activities for the parish.

**Sowing for Jesus** is a group who craft and grow spiritually together once a week.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society (SvDP)** OLA Conference is a group of Catholic lay persons who respond to the needs of the poor living within the OLA parish boundaries through the twice-weekly on-site food locker and temporary assistance with rent, utilities, clothing, etc.

**Women’s Book Club** will meet to share the joy of reading.
Ring in the New Year with a Young Rembrandts art enrichment class for your elementary student. Our budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle as they take on fun, artistic challenges like our Jack Russell Terrier and even More Emojis in the month of January. February brings fun and culture into the classroom as our students' learn about masquerade and dive into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. We'll draw these (and many more exciting lessons!) while we improve creative and critical thinking skills today's students need. Don't Delay...Enroll Today!

Tuesdays
3:05 - 4:05 p.m.
1/17/17 - 3/07/17

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- Be sure to LIKE US on Facebook! Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento (You just might see your child's artwork featured on our page!)

YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

This program is held on the site/property of OLA. This program is not endorsed or sponsored by the school and is not staffed by school employees.