



# OLA Newsletter

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## Our Mission

As a people of *faith*, we join together; students, parents and faculty, to build *community* in the presence of Christ.

As a people of *hope*, we work together to instill the *knowledge* that allows students to seek justice, peace and tolerance.

As a people of *love*, we come together to promote *stewardship* and to encourage compassion for all God's people.

## Notes from the PTO :

Special Thanks to those who volunteered as Parish Representatives at our local Catholic Churches promoting our Open House this week. Your time was not wasted as several of the people identified they heard about the Open House through the parish announcements. Thanks to the following families:

Ala • Bertsch • Barsanti • Bilodeau • Broadway • Hernandez • Joyce Kankienza • McDonald • Muse-Dennis • Parillo • Perez • Ramkissoon • Santschi • Sio • Smith • Vaughn

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**EARLY DISMISSAL  
TOMORROW  
1:15 pm**

### "Lean On Us"

Please donate your used crutches, canes and walkers. Our Catholic schools are working together to collect them and have arranged transportation to Haiti. Bring your items to your school or drop them off at Holy Trinity.



Tomorrow we celebrate our students. Everyone will be allowed to wear shirts representing their favorite sports team (football or otherwise). Jeans will also be permitted. Please see your Catholic Schools Week flyer for details.

### Uniform Policy

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School believes that an effective school uniform policy can instill pride; support positive behavior and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils. Above all, we believe that a school uniform supports

effective teaching and learning.

Please support your school by ensuring the following:

**Follow the dress code described in the parent handbook.**

In addition, **no boots** should be worn to school. Tennis shoes or dress shoes are required.

Also, the hemline on jumpers should be on or below the knee. If your child has outgrown her jumper, please feel free to acquire one at our used uniforms bank. Non compliance with the school dress code *may* result in your child not being able to return to the classroom until the particular requirement is met. If you have any questions on the uniform policy, please contact Mrs. Ramkissoon.

**VERY IMPORTANT**  
There will be **NO MAKE-UP DAY for the February 1<sup>st</sup> snow day**. Our school system has sufficient days built in to the calendar to forgo one school day.



### Cafeteria

Lunches for Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> will be credited on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no new orders taken for that day.

**MACS TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION is included in this packet.**

## Important Reminders



Now that the cold weather is upon us, please make sure your child has a sweater or sweatshirt, jacket, gloves, or hat. The students still go outside for recess.



## Closings Due to Inclement Weather:

If school operates on a delayed schedule, is closed early or is not in session, it will be announced on the following television stations: WSOC, WCNC, WBTV, NEWS14 & WCCB FoxTV. It will also be announced on various radio stations and posted on the OLA website @ [www.olainfo.com](http://www.olainfo.com). Listen for “All Mecklenburg County Catholic Schools”. If school operates on a delayed schedule, there will be no before school care and no lunches ordered. Children must come to school with packed lunches. If school is on a delayed schedule, before school care will be delayed until that time as well. It will not be available at the normal time of 7:00 am.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- *January 31- February 6- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK*
- *February 5- Early Dismissal 1:15 pm*
- *February 8- MACS Spelling Bee*
- *February 17- Ash Wednesday Parish Mass (No Thursday Mass for OLA)*
- *February 18- Progress Reports Issued*
- *February 24- Spring Pictures (Dress Up)*
- *February 25- Harambee Mass*

## INCLUDED IN PACKET

- *Lunch Order Form(s)*
- *MACS Tuition Assistance Flyer*