

# The Good News of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School



*"Catholic Schools Celebrate Service"*

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## NEXT MASS

Thursday, May 28  
Grades PK-7th  
DRESS UNIFORM

Theme: Closing School Mass  
/ Commissioning 7th Grade  
as the new leaders of the  
school

## UPCOMING

Thursday, May 21  
• 8th Grade Graduation  
Mass (7 pm) Church

Friday, May 22  
• Last Day for PK & K  
Students  
• Kindergarten Move-Up  
Ceremony (9:00 am) Church  
• 6th & 7th Grade ONLY  
Noon Dismissal

Monday, May 25  
• NO SCHOOL — Memorial  
Day

Wednesday, May 27  
• NOON DISMISSAL ALL  
Students  
• ECP Open at Noon for  
Grades 1-7  
• Alumni Luncheon (1 pm)  
Moylan

Thursday, May 28  
• Last Day of School  
• Closing School



*Mrs. Taylor's Pre-K class won the Fun Run pizza lunch for the greatest class participation. More Fun Run pictures are available in the Home & School section of the school website.*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This morning the school community we said goodbye to the class of 2009. As the accomplishments of these students were remembered, I reviewed the school's accomplishments throughout this year:

. . . our commitment to the school's mission and our Catholic faith, celebrated through weekly Mass and prayer services, the joy of First Communion, and beginning and ending each day with prayer;

. . . our ITBS scores which are in the Top 10 percent nationally and the strength of our academic program;

. . . our excellent fine arts department, as evidenced by the student concerts, Christmas play, spring musical and the wonderful student artwork throughout the building;

. . . our outstanding student publications, the school yearbook and the *Great Inspirations* literary magazine;

. . . our new 7th & 8th grade retreats, which allow leadership, bonding and spiritual growth opportunities for the students;

. . . our commitment to service projects, including our new paper recycling program, and our students' commitment to service to our school through Peace Patrol, Safety Patrol, Student Council and the Student Ambassador Program;

. . . our patriotism, through our continued prayers for the safety of our men and women serving our country and our appreciation of our new flagpole and flag which proudly flies each day;

. . . our on-going professional development opportunities offered to the teachers;

. . . our strong parent support, through prayers or donations to the Annual Fund, volunteer hours, fund-raising efforts; and

. . . our successful Run for the Roof Fun Run, which was both a fundraiser and community builder.

What a great year it has been!

### Summer Office Hours

Please note the school office summer hours on your home calendar.

The school office will be open from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday. **The school will be closed from June 29 to July 31.**

### Farewell

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the following employees for their support and dedication to Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School in the past years. We wish them well as they move on to their new adventures:

Mrs. Ali Barton, Fifth Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Ashley Brockovich, Music Teacher  
Miss Marisa Costner, First Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Jeanne Larson, Copy Queen  
Mr. Tony Serpico, Physical Education  
Miss Christy Wallace, Substitute Coordinator

We wish all of the students and their families a very enjoyable summer. Use plenty of sun block, be safe, and *read, read, read*. We look forward to your return in August.

Mass/Awards (9:00 am)  
Church  
• Dismissal following  
Mass/Awards

## QUICK LINKS

[Home & School/  
Lost & Found](#)

[Edline Login](#)

[Thursday Folder  
Online](#)

[ECP Forms](#)

[Middle School Buzz](#)

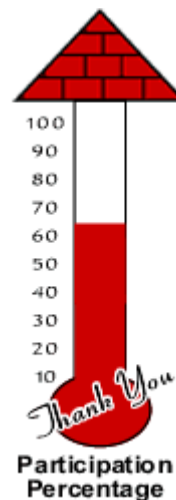
## Middle School Buzz

## CONGRATULATIONS

8th Graders on your  
graduation!

We wish you the best  
in high school!

## Annual Fund



## Carpool Needed

Looking for a carpool  
in 30350. Please call  
Wendy McWilliams  
770-390-9229.

## CONTACTS

## YEAR-END NOTES

**REPORT CARDS:** Final report cards for all students will be mailed to the students' homes on Friday, May 29, 2009.

**WITHDRAWAL FORMS:** A signed [withdrawal form](#) must be on file for students in grades PK-7 who do not plan to return for the 2009-2010 school year. The business office does not cancel FACTS tuition payments until this form is received.

**DONOR PROOF LETTERS:** Annual Fund donor proof letters are in today's Thursday folder. Please proof your listing and notify [Sharon Black](#) by June 1 if there are any errors or changes to be made.

**MEDICATION:** Medication should be picked up from the clinic *by the parent* on/before the last day of school. No medication will be sent home with a student. Medication that is not picked up will be discarded on May 29.

**PAPERWORK REQUIRED:** No student will have his/her name added to the class lists or be allowed to attend school in August unless the following paperwork is completed and on file in the school office *prior to* Monday, August 10, 2009.

- Yellow Emergency Health Card
- Updated Immunization Form
- [ECP Registration](#) Packet

**NOTE:** All families are required to be registered with the ECP program. However, *no fees will be charged until the first time a student uses the program*. For families whose paperwork was submitted by June 1, 2009, the ECP registration fee that will be charged upon first use of the program is \$25.00. Paperwork that arrives between June 1 and August 10, 2009, will incur a charge of \$50.00 upon first use of the program.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Any changes to your directory information must be submitted in writing or emailed to [office@olaschool.org](mailto:office@olaschool.org) by July 15, 2009.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS:** Order forms for pre-packaged school supply kits were sent home in today's Thursday folder. An order form is also available for download from the school website. Kits will be shipped directly to students' homes in August.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING:** Parents interested in substitute teaching must attend the Archdiocesan substitute training. Training will be held at OLA Catholic School on Tuesday, August 25, from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Attending the training allows one to substitute at any school within the Archdiocese.

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ECP: 404-261-7181

## Directory Updates

Address, phone, and email changes will be published in the OLA Catholic School newsletter each week, as needed. **It is the responsibility of the parents to submit changes in a timely fashion.** As changes are published, parents should also update their own copy of the school directory. Directory updates/changes can be submitted via email to [office@olaschool.org](mailto:office@olaschool.org).

**NO New Updates**