

Our Lady of the Assumption School provides an education for children which incorporates strong ethical and moral values, academic skills, social awareness, and personal responsibility.

*—from the Parent-Student Handbook*

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL...

- is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- policy and curriculum are governed by the Department of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- meets all curriculum requirements of the California State Board of Education
- belongs to the Western Catholic Educational Association

Catholic Schools...  
*Light the Way*



### Tuition

RATES ARE PUBLISHED EACH APRIL

Tuition may be paid in full or installments (10 or 12) through FACTS Tuition Management Company.

Annual registration fee \$250 for returning students in March; \$275 for new students or late registration.

Also Party Fee \$20; 1st Communion \$45;  
Graduation \$175

### Parental Obligations

- 25 hours of volunteer service per year per family or \$500 buy out
- Purchase SCRIP \$300 in commission or \$300 buy out
- Sell or purchase \$275 in tickets for the annual OLA School Raffle.

### Day Care

*On-site day care is available*

Monday through Friday: 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Contact Margie Robinson at 626.7135, ext. 227

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am to 3:30pm  
Friday: 7:30am to 2pm

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ASSUMPTION  
school



Bernadette Boyle, *Principal*

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Claremont, California

## Academics

Following archdiocesan guidelines, daily instruction is offered in:

- Religious Studies
- New Integrated Language Arts
- Mathematics (including algebra)
- Science
- Social Studies

Classes taught by specialist teachers

- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Computer Science

Daily homework is assigned to all students, and report cards are issued three times a year. Students who attain honor roll are recognized at school assemblies.

The Department of Catholic Schools requires a comprehensive standardized testing program annually. From 2003 all students (Grades 2-8) take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.

## OLA Overview

Founded:	1955
Instruction:	Kindergarten through Eighth Grade
Students:	480
Average Class:	27 students
Faculty:	17 class instructors, plus teachers for P.E., music, art and computer science, Reading Specialist and Librarian
Facilities:	17 Classrooms (Two each grade K-8) Other facilities including auditorium/lunchroom, school library, computer lab offices, health room, and playground with play equipment, grass, and basketball / volleyball courts.
Application:	Call the school office to be placed on the list of prospective students.
Test Date:	Testing is scheduled in February

## Student Life

Seeking to educate the whole child, extracurricular activities for students include:

- CYO-accredited after school Sports Program including football, softball, volleyball, basketball, cross country and track for boys and girls.
- Girls' Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Altar Server, Cantor and Choir Ministries
- CJSF Honor Society
- Academic Decathlon
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Parish Junior High Ministry



## Spiritual Life

The aim of all education at OLA School is to live and love the life and message of Jesus Christ through developing the understanding, knowledge and skills of our children. Religion classes are taught daily, and the children attend Mass weekly. We work closely with Elena Cardena and the Faith Formation Center for Sacramental Development. Students serve in liturgical roles such as altar server, lector, cantor, and choir. Parents are encouraged to attend Mass and participate as Eucharistic Ministers. Msgr. Tom, Msgr. Peter, Fr. John, Fr. John Bosco, Fr. Jose Luis, Deacon Art, Deacon Bob and Deacon John are regular participants in school life.

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## Parent Faculty Association

As members of the PFA, parents are a vital support for education at OLA, sponsoring the Room Parent Program for parties and field trips, family skating parties, Scholastic Book Fair, talent show and annual “Turkey Shoot” basketball tournament, and a variety of social and fundraising events for parents and supporters.