

### *A Message from Lourdes Catholic School Principal, Jennifer Alongi*

Greetings, Families!

I hope your Christmas break was peaceful and filled with lots of family and friends. It is great to be back at school, and into the second half of the school year.

We have met and exceeded our goal for Full STEAM Ahead! As of today, \$10,735 has been donated! Adding the matching dollars from Gail and Brian Nikulski bring the total raised for updated science & STEAM curricula to \$20,735! I continue to be amazed at the generosity of the Lourdes community. THANK YOU to all who contributed.

A reminder that the Board of Education meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Contact Tyler Edwards, President, or go to [this link](#) for more information about meetings. Our next meeting is at 6:00 in the LCS Library on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

SCRIP is the primary fundraiser for Home and School. Profits from SCRIP sales benefit all students in multiple ways. Here are just a few:

- Academic competitions (i.e. Lego Robotics, Mock Trial, Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, etc.)
- Field trips (Biz Town, Finance Park, Field Day, Pumpkin Patch, Camp Wyoming, Snow Star, etc.)
- Educational resources (Music textbooks, language arts materials, Splash Math subscriptions, library books)
- Technology (I-pads, student Macbooks, desktop computers for the lab)

Ideally, we would like every family to purchase \$100 of SCRIP each month. Once you try it, the ease and convenience of supporting Lourdes through SCRIP is clear. For more information about SCRIP, go to [this link](#).

Are you looking for a way to give of your time and talents? Visit our Parent Volunteer page and browse through the opportunities available. Sign up using [this link](#):

- Lunchroom
- Recess
- Morning Greeter
- Library

May God Bless You,  
Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal

### ***Preschool & PreK Roundup*** ***Tuesday, February 5th - 6-7 PM***

Parents/students can meet teachers, ask questions, tour classrooms and register for the 2019/2020 school year! This is for students interested in entering our 2-day or 3-day AM Preschool (3 years-old as of 9/15/19) or our 4-day AM or PM PreK programs (4 years-old as of 9/15/19).

### ***Kindergarten Roundup*** ***Tuesday, February 12th - 6-7 PM***

This night is for parents with students interested in attending Kindergarten at Lourdes for the 2019-2020 school year. Students are welcome to attend and will listen to a story and do crafts while parents are learning about LCS.

### ***Lourdes Starry Night - Saturday, March 23rd*** Register ONLINE now at [www.LourdesStarryNight.com](http://www.LourdesStarryNight.com)!

### ***2019/2020 LCS Registration***

Pre-registration forms for next school year went home with students this week. Please watch your email and check the handouts that come home to make sure you reserve your children's spots. Current families will be able to pre-register (hold-the-spot) first, followed by parishioners at OLOL, SJV, and OLOR (starting January 21), and finally the general public February 5 (PS/PK) and February 12 (K-8).

### ***WQAD's 2019 My Favorite Teacher Contest***

Does your child have a favorite K-8th Lourdes teacher? If so, he or she may nominate that teacher for [WQAD's 2019 My Favorite Teacher Contest](#). Entries due 1/31/19.

### Catholic Schools Week Events

#### Saturday, January 26th & Sunday, January 27th - CELEBRATE OUR PARISH

Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
St. John Vianney, Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
*Students dress in uniform or spirit wear at all masses.*

#### Monday, January 28th - CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

*Theme: School Pride - Students and staff may wear LCS or AHS spirit wear top with uniform bottom. NUT Day rules apply.*

11:05 - 11:40 AM	Buddy Lunch (K-8th) - Families with last name A-L	See Buddy Lunch forms for complete details. Forms due 1/25. Buddy is responsible for providing a lunch and drink for student and themselves. No hot lunch will be served. Buddies should not arrive any earlier than 5 minutes before scheduled lunch time.
12:00 - 12:35 PM	Buddy Lunch (K-8th) - Families with last name M-Z.	
1:30 PM	Dodgeball for Diapers	4th-8th grade will play in the tournament (registration forms were already sent home). Preschool-3rd grade are invited to be spectators. Please join Student Council for a fundraiser to benefit Dodgeball for Diapers. The diapers will be donated to Bethany Home, Humility of Mary and Women's Choice Center. Monetary and diaper donations are welcome! Parents welcome to attend!

#### Tuesday, January 29th - CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

*Theme: Favorite Sport/Team - Students and staff may wear their favorite team colors! NUT Day rules apply.*

9:00 AM	Rosary at OLOL	Rosary with prayer buddies.
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Board Games	Board games with prayer buddies in classrooms.

#### Wednesday, January 30th - CELEBRATING OUR NATION

*Theme: Patriotic Day - Students and staff may wear red, white, and blue, or camo! NUT Day rules apply.*

Classes will make cards to deliver to hospital staff, police and fire stations.

#### Thursday, January 31st - CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

*Theme: Hat Day - Students and staff may wear a hat except during mass at AHS*

9:30 AM	Mass at AHS	2nd-8th graders will attend Mass at AHS with
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#### Friday, February 1st - CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

*Theme: Comfy/Cozy Day - Students and staff may wear comfy cozy clothes. NUT Day rules apply.*

11:30 - 12:45 PM	Teacher Luncheon	The LCS H&S Hospitality Committee will be hosting a teacher appreciation luncheon for our wonderful LCS faculty/staff. Sign-up genius coming soon!
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Classroom Religious Movies	Classrooms will view religious movies during this time.

#### Saturday, February 2nd & Sunday, February 3rd - CELEBRATING FAMILIES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
St. John Vianney, Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
*Students dress in uniform or spirit wear at all masses.*

### *Our Lady of Lourdes - Important Upcoming Dates/Events*

#### **CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND (CEW)**

(CEW) has been a vibrant part of the Our Lady of Lourdes parish community for nearly 35 years! Through prayer, study, and action, CEW members have experienced the presence of Christ in exciting and life changing ways during all these years. The purpose of CEW is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God. A special time and place (away from the busy routine of daily living) is provided where a true Christian community will develop in a variety of ways. A team of lay people, priests, deacons, and sisters conduct the weekend, which includes talks and discussions; special services and Masses; and time for reflection, good food and fun.

The 2019 women's CEW will take place on February 1-3 and the men's weekend will follow on February 15-17. For more information or to register, contact Betsy Polaschek at (563) 349-8267 or Scott Inman at (563) 271-8446. Registration forms are also available in the Gathering Space.

#### **CATHOLICISM 101**

**Are you ready to dig deeper into the Church Teachings?**

*Catholicism 101 is a chance to explore the Catholic faith, or to catch up on what you might have missed when you were in Sunday School!*

**Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm In the Gathering Space**

Visit [www.lourdescatholic.com](http://www.lourdescatholic.com) or call 359.0345 to register

January 10: Salvation History: Where Did We Come From, and Where are We going?

January 17: Jesus & the Church - a Brief History

January 24: The Bible: What Every Catholic Needs to Know

January 31: The Sacraments

February 7: The Mass & the Eucharist: Source and Summit of Our Faith

February 14: Seasons, Signs, & Symbols, a Tour of the Church

February 21: The Moral Life

February 28: Discipleship

March 7: Mary & the Saints

March 14: Stump the Priest (Q&A) & An Introduction to Apologetics

#### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Join Our Lady of Lourdes in one of two [Financial Peace University](#) groups starting the first week in January! Sign up directly by clicking one of the links below:

Monday Nights @ 6:30pm at: <https://fpu.com/1073628>

Saturday Mornings @ 10:30 at <https://fpu.com/1073629>

All classes will be held in the Rectory Conference Room on the South side of the building. If unable to sign up online, please contact the Office at: (563) 359-0345. Feel free to contact Kelly Wernke at [kflenker@gmail.com](mailto:kflenker@gmail.com) with questions.

### *LCS/OLOL Calendar - January & February*

*A list of upcoming events/activities in January and February* is available at the end of this newsletter. This includes important dates not only for Home & School events, but also important LCS and OLOL dates/events.

We hope you find this useful!

### *Athletics Calendar*

Do you have a middle school student that participates in LCS athletics? Lourdes Athletic Director, Alec Clark, consistently updates the online calendar with practice and game times.

[Click here](#) to access the online Athletics calendar or print the [January](#) and [February](#) calendar.

### **Join us for....OLOL and LCS Night at the QC Storm**

Saturday, February 16th - 7:10 PM

TaxSlayer Center - 1201 River Drive, Moline, IL



It's sure to be a fun night of fellowship while supporting a local sports team! Let's fill that party deck!

On February 16th, Lourdes will be renting out a patio space for a Quad City Storm game and all members of OLOL and Lourdes Catholic School are invited. If you are interested in attending the game at 7:10 PM, please fill out the following [form](#).

Registration deadline and payment are due by February 1st.

### *Looking Ahead to March...*

#### **"Beauty & the Beast" Play Performances - Monday March 4th - 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM**

LCS students will attend the 1:30 PM performance (parents welcome to attend as well). There is an additional evening performance for all families and parents at 6:30 PM. There is no cost to attend the play; however, donations will be accepted and will go toward the LCS Drama Department.

#### **Spring Break - Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th**

Enjoy time off with your families! We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, March 18th.

#### **Spring Book Fair - Monday, March 18th - Friday, March 22nd**

Save the date! Scholastic Dino-Mite Book Fair will take place March 18th - March 22nd in the LCS Library. More details to come!

#### **Lourdes Starry Night - Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM - Tanglewood Pavilion - Bettendorf**

All LCS parents and OLOL parishioners are encouraged to register to attend at [LourdesStarryNight.com](http://LourdesStarryNight.com)!

#### **K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Tuesday, March 26th - Thursday, March 28th**

A sign-up genius with details on how to sign-up for conferences will be sent home in March.

### *Lourdes Starry Night Fundraiser - Save the Date!*



Lourdes Catholic School's annual fundraiser will take place **Saturday, March 23, 2019!**  
Tanglewood Hills Pavilion, Bettendorf, IA at 6 PM

**For complete details and to register, visit [LourdesStarryNight.com](http://LourdesStarryNight.com)!**

#### What is Lourdes Starry Night?

Lourdes Catholic School hosts one annual fundraiser each year to benefit the school and continue its excellence in Faith and Academics. This year, money raised will allow the school to purchase 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading & Language Arts textbooks, Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ooka Island subscription, 3 laptops for teachers, wireless microphones, a foam surface for Big Toy and replenish the Field Trip Fund.

We encourage adults to attend for an evening full of food, fun and fellowship. There will be a silent auction, live auction, opportunity to buy raffle tickets, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, wine pull, music and MORE!

#### How can you help to make this year's fundraiser a success?

- **Sponsor the event**, opportunities for your business or family ([sponsorships](#) available for purchase online!)
- **Donate items** for the Silent Auction, Live Auction
- **Donate items** for the Student Raffle Baskets
- **Volunteer** on a committee or help at the event
- **Sell Raffle tickets** to friends, family, neighbors, co-workers
- **Register to Attend** the event at [LourdesStarryNight.com](http://LourdesStarryNight.com)

Contact the Starry Night Committee  
at [LcsStarryNight@gmail.com](mailto:LcsStarryNight@gmail.com) with any questions.

### *Remember to purchase SCRIP!*

The Lourdes SCRIP committee would like to thank everyone for supporting the SCRIP program this holiday season! Our goal is to have all families setup an online SCRIP account by the end of the school year. It is an EASY way to access e-gift cards instantly at many retailers!

#### How to Purchase SCRIP Online:

- 1) [Click here](#) to set up your family account.
- 2) Enter your checking account information on their secure site using PrestoPay. (Please follow the steps to verify your account.) This way, orders will come directly from your account. (Note: You will not be able to use credit cards as the fees would take too much away from our rebates).
- 3) There are numerous ways to get your cards. Following are some examples:
  - \*Order the actual cards, including local retailers, which will be filled by scrip coordinators once a week.
  - \*ScripNow - eGift card
  - \*Reload - reload your previous physical cards
  - \*Reload Now - reload in minutes when using your PrestoPay
- 4) Families can access both ScripNow and Reloads on ShopWithScrip's mobile website, [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com). With MyScripWallet, families can order ScripNow or reload a card, use PrestoPay when they checkout, and access their scrip right then and there on their smartphone. This means that families can shop for scrip whenever and wherever they need to, no planning ahead necessary! MyScripWallet is supported on Apple and Android mobile devices. Just access [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com), login (via shop with scrip login) and you'll be ready to shop!

As always, you can access the printable scrip forms via the following [link](#). Thank you for all of your continued support with Scrip!

*Thank you for supporting the LCS SCRIP program!*



### Lourdes Catholic School/LOLOL - January 2019

Thu, Jan 24, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5 PM
Thu, Jan 24, 2019	Catholicism 101: The Bible: What Every Catholic Needs to Know	Gathering Space	6:30 - 8 PM
Fri, Jan 25, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Jan 25, 2019	Pep Rally/Kick-Off for Lourdes Starry Night	LCS Gym	2:45 PM
Fri, Jan 25, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5 PM
Sat, Jan 26, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	9-10:30 AM
Sat, Jan 26 - Sun, Jan 27	Catholic Schools Week - wear school uniform to OLOL and SJV Masses	OLOL/SJV	All Masses
Mon, Jan 28, 2019	CSW Theme: School Pride	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Mon, Jan 28, 2019	CSW Buddy Lunch	LCS Gym	Last Name A-L: 11:05-11:40 AM; Last Name M-Z 12:00-12:35 PM
Mon, Jan 28, 2019	Dodgeball for Diapers/Diaper Donations	LCS Gym	1:30 PM
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	CSW Theme: Favorite Sport/Team	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	CSW Rosary with Prayer Buddies	OLOL	9:00 AM
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	Chess Club	LCS Library	3:20-4:30 PM
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-4:30 PM
Wed, Jan 30, 2019	CSW Theme: Patriotic Day	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Wed, Jan 30, 2019	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Jan 31, 2019	CSW Theme: Hat Day	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Thu, Jan 31, 2019	CSW Mass at AHS (2nd - 8th Grades)	AHS	9:30 AM
Thu, Jan 31, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-4:45 PM
Thu, Jan 31, 2019	Catholicism 101: The Sacraments	Gathering Space	6:30-8 PM



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Fri, Feb 1, 2019	Prayer with the Principal	OLOL	8:00-8:20 AM
Fri, Feb 1, 2019	CSW Theme: Comfy Cozy Day	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Fri, Feb 1, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Sat, Feb 2 - Sun, Feb 3, 2019	Catholic Schools Week - wear school uniform to OLOL and SJV Masses	OLOL/SJV	All Masses
Fri, Feb 1, 2019 - Sun, Feb 3, 2019	Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) Women's Weekend	OLOL	2/1/19 - 2/3/19
Mon, Feb 4, 2019	Science Fair	LCS	TBA
Tue, Feb 5, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Feb 5, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Feb 5, 2019	Preschool/PreK Roundup	LCS Library	6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 6, 2019	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Feb 7, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20 - 5 PM
Thu, Feb 7, 2019	Catholicism 101: The Mass & the Eucharist: Source and Summit of Our Faith	Gathering Space	6:30-8 PM
Fri, Feb 8, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Feb 8, 2019	7th Grade Science Fair at AHS	AHS	9-11:30 AM
Fri, Feb 8, 2019	Home & School Meeting	LCS Library	11:30 AM
Fri, Feb 8, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20 - 5 PM
Mon, Feb 11, 2019	<b>All School Mass / Celebrate Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 100th Year of School!</b>	OLOL	9:00 AM
Mon, Feb 11, 2019	Student Council Meeting	LCS Library	3:20-4:15 PM
Tue, Feb 12, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Feb 12, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Library	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Feb 12, 2019	Kindergarten Roundup	LCS Library	6-7 PM
Wed, Feb 13, 2019	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Feb 14, 2019	Valentine's Day Classroom Parties	LCS	TBA
Thu, Feb 14, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5 PM
Thu, Feb 14, 2019	Catholicism 101: Seasons, Signs, & Symbols, a Tour of the Church	Gathering Space	6:30-8 PM
Fri, Feb 15, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Feb 15, 2019	Middle School Snowstar Trip	Snowstar	8:30-3:20 PM
Fri, Feb 15, 2019	AHS 8th Grade Registration Due	AHS	
Fri, Feb 15 - Sun, Feb 17	Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) Men's Weekend	OLOL	2/15/19 - 2/17/19
Sat, Feb 16, 2019	OLOL & LCS Night at QC Storm - <a href="#">Click here to register.</a>	TaxSlayer Center	7:10 PM





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Mon, Feb 18, 2019	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed - Presidents' Day</b>	LCS/LLL	All Day
Tue, Feb 19, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Feb 19, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Feb 19, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Feb 19, 2019	LCS Board of Education Meeting	LCS Library	6:00 PM
Tue, Feb 19, 2019	Parent University - Raising Faithful Families	Sacred Heart Cathedral	6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 20, 2019	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Feb 21, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5 PM
Thu, Feb 21, 2019	Catholicism 101: The Moral Life	Gathering Space	6:30-8 PM
Fri, Feb 22, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Feb 22, 2019	LCS Middle School - 100th Year Dance	LCS Gym	5:30-8 PM
Tue, Feb 26, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Feb 26, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Feb 26, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5:30 PM
Wed, Feb 27, 2019	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Feb 28, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5:30 PM
Thu, Feb 28, 2019	Catholicism 101: Discipleship	Gathering Space	6:30-8 PM
Fri, Mar 1, 2019	Prayer with the Principal	LCS	8:00-8:20 AM
Fri, Mar 1, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Mar 1, 2019	NUT Day	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Fri, Mar 1, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	3:20-5:30 PM
Sat, Mar 2, 2019	Play Practice (see schedule)	LCS Gym	8:30-11 AM