



# Lourdes Home & School Newsletter

## March/April 2019

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

Greetings, Families!

I hope everyone is planning to attend Lourdes Starry Night on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each class will have an art project auctioned off, and they are fabulous. Thank you to our parent volunteers who are working hard to get this and the event itself organized. Where would we be without all of the fabulous parents at Lourdes?

Registration season is upon us here at Lourdes. If you have misplaced your pre-registration ("hold-the-spot") form, please contact the school office. The registration fee is \$100 per child.

Do you know any families looking for a preschool for next year? We have a few slots still available in our 2-day three-year old preschool with Mrs. Robinson for next year. We also have availability in our 4-year old PM class for next year.

Don't forget that the Board of Education meets once a month on a Tuesday. Contact Tyler Edwards, President, or go to [this link](#) for more information about the meetings, which are open to the public. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the school library.

A parent shared with me the other day that they are so grateful that they have found a home at Lourdes, and that their son thinks that he has the nicest teacher in the whole world – aren't we so blessed to have such great teachers here, who care about our kids? Thank you for choosing Lourdes – we know it is a sacrifice to choose to pay tuition instead of utilize our excellent public school system, but well worth it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

May God Bless You,  
Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal

### *Lourdes Scholastic Spring Book Fair*

Monday, March 18th - Thursday, March 21st - LCS Library

We are in need of parent volunteers! [Click here](#) to sign-up. Younger siblings are welcome to help!

### *K-8th Grade - Parent/Teacher Conferences*

Tuesday, March 26th - 2:45-7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27th - 2:45-3:45 PM

Thursday, March 28th - 2:45-7:00 PM

A sign-up genius with teacher availability will be emailed to parents to secure a time slot for each student.

### *LCS Spring Pictures*

Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd

Students will be assigned a picture day (by grade).

More details to come!

### *March/April - Important Early Dismissal & No School Dates*

Wednesday, March 20th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Tuesday, March 26th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Wednesday, March 27th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Thursday, March 28th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Friday, March 29th: No School

Wednesday, April 3rd: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 10th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 17th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

Friday, April 19th: No School

Monday, April 22nd: No School

Wednesday, April 24th: Early Dismissal at 2:30 PM

### *A Message from Lourdes Home & School President, Angie Kaney*

As we gear up for the last few months of school, I'm excited for what's to come! On February 11th, our school celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Think about that - 100 years of Catholic education in Bettendorf! Others in the community have noted this milestone as well - we will soon be featured in the Catholic Messenger in March and with KWQC's Fran Riley in April! Stay tuned!

In other upcoming events with the Home & School Association, we're looking ahead to supporting our teachers and students during parent-teacher conferences, the upcoming book fair, and most importantly, with our Starry Night fundraiser. If you haven't gotten a chance to [register](#) to attend yet, I encourage you to consider it. Not only does it raise money for curriculum and facilities updates, but it is a really fun evening to spend with fellow parents, teachers and staff, and parishioners too!

Lastly, our next Home & School meeting will take place on April 12th at 11:30 AM in the school library. We encourage you to attend, and learn more about ways you can be an active member of the Home & School Association, especially for the 2019-20 school year. Getting involved in the HSA is a great way to stay informed, to show support for our teaching staff, and feel the encouragement and love from this great community. Elections are coming up, so watch for more info soon!

Take care, and God Bless,  
Angie Kaney  
2018-19 Home & School President

#### ***Upcoming Home & School Meeting:***

Friday, April 12th at 11:30 AM - LCS Library  
All parents are welcome to attend meetings!

#### ***2019/2020 Home & School Elections***

Interested in being part of the LCS Home & School Association (our school's version of a PTA committee)? Nomination and election information will be emailed soon! This is a GREAT way to get involved at school! We hope you will consider nominating yourself or a friend to join the LCS H&S Association!



*Fr. Jason Crossen & Lourdes Principal, Jennifer Alongi, blow out candles at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Lourdes Catholic School on February 11th, 2019.*

***Lourdes Starry Night Fundraiser is Saturday, March 23rd! Have you registered yet? [Register NOW!](#)***



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

The deadline to register online is Wednesday, March 20th!  
We encourage LCS parents, grandparents, friends, alumni and parishioners 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!  
So grab a sitter, invite a friend and JOIN US! Thanks for supporting Lourdes Catholic School!

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



#### **OLOL Monday Lenten Schedule**

March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8  
4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
5:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Soup Supper

#### ***Davenport Deanery Communal Penance Services for Lent***

Sunday March 24 - OLOL 3:00 PM  
Monday March 25 - OLV 6:30 PM

#### ***Book & Media Sale (OLOL Gathering Space)***

March 23rd & 24th

#### ***ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)***

This spring, an Alpha Youth Series is being offered for high school teens which will generally be held on Sunday nights right after the 5:00 PM Mass in the PAC. Alpha is a series of sessions involving a meal, building friendships, and exploring the basics of the Christian faith. This is a youth-version of the Alpha program that was run for adults last fall. Each session includes dinner and will feature a talk and small group discussion focused on common questions people have about faith. It is not a place focused on discussing or knowing the "right" answers. Instead, it's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Alpha is open to any teen in high school whether or not they attend church at Lourdes, so signup and invite a friend! The Alpha Youth Series is free to join, but signups are needed and can be done by picking up a form in the gathering space or parish offices or by signing up online at [tinyurl.com/lourdesyouthalpha](http://tinyurl.com/lourdesyouthalpha). Contact Brett Adams ([bettlourdesym@diodav.org](mailto:bettlourdesym@diodav.org)) with any questions or if you would like to be part of the team that makes it happen! Alpha will run from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the following days in the LCS Gym:

Sunday, March 24th, Sunday, March 31, Sunday, April 14, Tuesday, April 23 (due to Easter), Sunday, April 28, Sunday, May 5, Sunday, May 12, Sunday, May 19.

#### ***First Communion***

First Communion Workshop: April 10th - 6:00-8:00 PM  
First Communion Masses: Saturday, April 27th at 5:00 PM  
& Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 AM

#### ***Chrism Mass***

April 15th at 2:30 PM - Sacred Heart Cathedral

#### ***Holy Week***

Holy Thursday Mass - April 18th - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - April 19th  
Stations of the Cross: 2:30 PM; Service: 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil - April 20th: 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday - April 21st: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

### *LCS Athletics Information*

A special thanks to Lourdes Catholic School's Athletic Director, Mr. Alec Clark, and all of the middle school student that participated in LCS athletics throughout the school year. Congratulations on great seasons!

This is just a reminder to anyone that participated in athletics at Lourdes this year to please return any sports uniforms to the main office in a plastic bag with your child's name on it by Friday, March 22nd.

Mr. Clark is working on the schedule for next school year and would like to see how many students will be interested in athletics. If your child is interested in athletics for the 2019-2020 school year or if you have any interest in coaching next year, please fill out the following Google Form. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact him at [alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us).  
[Google Athletics Form](#)



On July 17th, Lourdes/LOL families have the opportunity to attend a Chicago Cubs Baseball Game against the Cincinnati Reds at 1:20 PM at Wrigley Field. This trip is limited to the first 55 people that sign up and is welcome for all members of the family. Any children under the age of 18 would need an adult supervisor to attend the trip with him or her. The departure time has not been finalized yet but will be before 9:00 AM. If you are interested in the trip, please fill out the following [Google Form](#). Due to this event being a family event, there will be no alcohol allowed on the bus. If there are any questions, please contact Alec Clark at 563-210-2827 or at [alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us).  
It's sure to be a fun day fellowship while supporting the Cubs!

Registration and payment is due as soon as possible.



We will again have the Tournament Challenge for the NCAA Basketball Men's Tournament beginning this March. The sign up is now open for the bracket challenge and the cost to enter is free. In order to sign up, you will need to have a Yahoo account and use the following [link to join the group](#).

The password is Lourdes1  
Top Prize: \$30 Scrip Certificate

If there are any questions, please reach out to Alec Clark at [alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us). One entry per person, if filling out for a child, please use his or her name for the entry form.



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### *LCS/OLOL Calendar - March & April*

A list of upcoming events/activities in March & April is available below. This includes important dates not only for Home & School events, but also important LCS and OLOL dates/events.

We hope you find this useful!

### Lourdes Catholic School/OLOL - March 2019

<b>Mon. Mar 11 - Fri. Mar 15, 2019</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed - Spring Break</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Mon. Mar 18 - Thurs. Mar 21, 2019	Spring Book Fair	LCS Library	Mon./Tues./Thurs. 8:30-3:30; Wed. 8:30-2:30
Mon, Mar 18, 2019	Student Council Meeting	LCS Library	3:20-4:15 PM
Mon, Mar 18, 2019	OLOL Monday Lenten Schedule	OLOL	4:30 PM Reconciliation; 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross; 5:30 PM Mass; 6:00 PM Soup Supper
Tue, Mar 19, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Mar 19, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Mar 19, 2019	Hearing Screening - 3 Day Preschool & PreK AM	LCS	9:00 AM
Tue, Mar 19, 2019	Board of Education Meeting	LCS Library	6:00 PM
<b>Wed, Mar 20, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Thu, Mar 21, 2019	2nd-8th Grade Mass at AHS (Remember to return permission forms!)	AHS	9:30 AM
Fri, Mar 22, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Sat, Mar 23, 2019	Starry Night Fundraiser!	Tanglewood Pavilion	6:00 PM
Sun, Mar 24, 2019	ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)	LCS Gym	6:00-8:00 PM
Mon, Mar 25, 2019	OLOL Monday Lenten Schedule	OLOL	4:30 PM Reconciliation; 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross; 5:30 PM Mass; 6:00 PM Soup Supper
Tue, Mar 26, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Mar 26, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	9:00 AM
<b>Tue, Mar 26, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal (for Spring Conferences)</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Tue, Mar 26, 2019	K-8th Spring Conferences	LCS	2:45-7:00 PM
Wed, Mar 27, 2019	8th Grade Service Project	LCS	9:20-10:00 AM
<b>Wed, Mar 27, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal (for Spring Conferences)</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Wed, Mar 27, 2019	K-8th Spring Conferences	LCS	2:45-3:45 PM
<b>Thu, Mar 28, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal (for Spring Conferences)</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Thu, Mar 28, 2019	K-8th Spring Conferences	LCS	2:45-7:00 PM
<b>Fri, Mar 29, 2019</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Sun, Mar 31, 2019	ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)	LCS Gym	6:00-8:00 PM



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Mon, Apr 1, 2019	Spring Picture Day (grade assignments TBA)	LCS	TBA
Mon, Apr 1, 2019	OLOL Monday Lenten Schedule	OLOL	4:30 PM Reconciliation; 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross; 5:30 PM Mass; 6:00 PM Soup Supper
Tue, Apr 2, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Apr 2, 2019	Spring Picture Day (grade assignments TBA)	LCS	TBA
Tue, Apr 2, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Wed, Apr 3, 2019	3rd Grade Field Trip to Iowa City	Iowa City	All Day
<b>Wed, Apr 3, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Thu, Apr 4, 2019	8th Grade Band Trip	Chicago	All Day
Thu, Apr 4, 2019	2nd-8th Lenten Penance Service	OLOL	9:00 AM
Thu, Apr 4, 2019	Parent Education Night w/Julia Cook at Sacred Heart Cathedral	Sacred Heart Cathedral	5:30-7:30 PM
Fri, Apr 5, 2019	NUT Day	LCS	All Day
Fri, Apr 5, 2019	Prayer with the Principal	OLOL	8:00-8:20 AM
Fri, Apr 5, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Mon, Apr 8, 2019	Student Council Meeting	LCS Library	3:20-4:15 PM
Mon, Apr 8, 2019	OLOL Monday Lenten Schedule	OLOL	4:30 PM Reconciliation; 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross; 5:30 PM Mass; 6:00 PM Soup Supper
Tue, Apr 9, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Apr 9, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Wed, Apr 10, 2019	Hearing Screening - 3-Day Preschool; PreK AM & PM	LCS	3:20-5:30 PM
<b>Wed, Apr 10, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Wed, Apr 10, 2019	First Communion Workshop	OLOL	6:00-8:00 PM
Fri, Apr 12, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Apr 12, 2019	Fish Fry/Fish Tacos	OLOL	6:00-7:30 PM
Sun, Apr 14, 2019	ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)	LCS Gym	6:00-8:00 PM
Mon, Apr 15, 2019	Chrim Mass	Sacred Heart Cathedral	2:30 PM
Tue, Apr 16, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Apr 16, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Apr 16, 2019	Board of Education Meeting	LCS Library	6:00 PM
<b>Wed, Apr 17, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Thu, Apr 18, 2019	Holy Thursday Mass	OLOL	6:30 PM
<b>Fri, Apr 19, 2019</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed - Good Friday</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>All Day</b>



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Fri, Apr 19, 2019	Good Friday	OLOL	Stations of the Cross 2:30 PM; Service 3:00 PM
Sat, Apr 20, 2019	Easter Vigil	OLOL	8:30 PM
Sun, Apr 21, 2019	Easter Sunday	OLOL	8:30 AM; 10:30 AM
<b>Mon, Apr 22, 2019</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed - Easter Monday</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Tue, Apr 23, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Apr 23, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Apr 23, 2019	ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)	LCS Gym	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>Wed, Apr 24, 2019</b>	<b>K-8th Early Dismissal</b>	<b>LCS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
Sat, Apr 27, 2019	SEIBA Elementary Honor Band at Clear Creek Amana	Clear Creek Amana	All Day
Sat, Apr 27, 2019	First Communion Mass	OLOL	5:00 PM
Sun, Apr 28, 2019	First Communion Mass	OLOL	10:30 AM
Sun, Apr 28, 2019	ALPHA Youth Series (high school students)	LCS Gym	6:00-8:00 PM
Tue, Apr 30, 2019	Remember to purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Apr 30, 2019	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM