



# Lourdes Home & School Newsletter

## November 2018

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

Greetings, Families!

**Thank you** for supporting Lourdes Catholic School with your time in the form of [volunteer](#) hours, and also with your prayers. For example, **Parents in Prayer** meets every week to pray for staff, students, and families. Additionally, **Prayer with the Principal** is at 8:00 AM on the first Friday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes. We are so blessed to be part of this prayerful community.

Lourdes Catholic School's social media presence has EXPLODED! If you haven't yet "liked" us on [Facebook](#) or "shared" our posts, please feel free to do so! Many parents have commented that they feel like they have been right here at school with us every day! Many pictures and events are posted each week, usually at least one per day, even on the weekends! Check us out, and spread the word to your neighbors and friends in the community!

Please consider purchasing **SCRIP** to have on hand as gifts or just every-day shopping needs. SCRIP is on sale every week at school, and many are kept in stock so you don't need to wait. Download our in-stock [order form](#) to see what is available. Through the profits our school earns with SCRIP, many field trips and educational technologies are made a reality.

Lourdes Catholic School has a **Wellness Policy** that must be followed. If you have not seen the Wellness Policy, you can check it out [here](#). If your child's homeroom teacher allows birthday treats, you must make sure that the treat you provide is appropriate for any child in the homeroom who has allergies. Check with the homeroom teacher. Store-packaged items with a visible nutrition label are required. We also encourage creative, non-food birthday treats.

Please consider accepting the challenge put forth by generous parent supporters Brian and Gail Nikulski to donate towards an **updated K-8 science curriculum**! The Nikulskis have pledged to match donations up to a maximum of \$10,000! New curricula will ensure that Lourdes' science programming is fully aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards! Thank you in advance for your support.

Have you signed up your team of 8 for **Trivia Night** at Lourdes? This fun, adult-only event will be held on Friday, November 16th. The net proceeds from the event will benefit Hands Helping Haiti. Register for the event by Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Forms can be sent to the school office to **Karen Moldt's** attention. Please contact Karen at [pkmoldt@msn.com](mailto:pkmoldt@msn.com) with any questions.

**Iowa Assessments** will be administered to students in grades 2-8 during the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>-November 9<sup>th</sup>. Make sure your children get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast every morning. Make up testing will occur the following week.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the LCS Library. Contact Tyler Edwards, President, or [click here](#) for more information about meetings.

May God Bless You,  
Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal

#### ***Iowa Assessment Testing:***

Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 2-8<sup>th</sup> will complete testing.

#### ***Prayer with the Principal:***

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00-8:20 AM at OLOL.  
Ms. Alongi will lead the rosary prior to school.

#### ***Important Dates:***

Mon., November 19<sup>th</sup> and Tues., November 20<sup>th</sup>:  
No Preschool/PreK Classes for parent/teacher conferences -  
LLL House is open.

Wed. November 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri., November 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
NO SCHOOL/LLL House is closed for Thanksgiving break.

#### ***LCS Picture Retake Day - Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>***

Retake day is only for students who were absent on their picture day, or whose parents were not satisfied with the original picture.

### *November Our Lady of Lourdes Events*

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** November 11 - 8:30-12:00 in the Parish Center  
**Angel Tree:** Starts November 17/18 in the Gathering Space  
**Vision 20/20 Listening Session:** November 17 - 10-11:30 - Gathering Space  
**Clothing Drive:** November 17 - 9:00-12:00 - LCS Gym

### *November LCS/OLOL Calendar*

A list of upcoming events/activities in November is available on the last two pages 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!

### *November 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 November calendar.

### *Looking Ahead to December...*

St. Nick's Shop, Preschool/PreK Christmas Program, K-4th Christmas Program, 5th-8th Band/Choir Christmas Concert and Christmas Break!

#### ***LCS Night at PANERA:***

Tuesday, November 6th - 4:00-8:00 PM

3410 Elmore Ave., Davenport

LCS will receive 20% of all sales!

We hope you can join us! Parents must present a paper or [digital copy](#) of the Panera fundraising flyer at purchase.

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

Tuesday, November 13th - LCS Library - 6 PM

All parents are welcome to attend meetings!

#### ***Trivia Night benefiting Hands Helping Haiti:***

Friday, November 16th - LCS Gym

Doors open 6:15 PM/Trivia Starts at 7 PM

Contact Karen Moldt by 11/13 to register!

[pkmoldt@msn.com](mailto:pkmoldt@msn.com)

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



Lourdes Catholic School's annual fundraiser will take place  
**Saturday, March 23, 2019!**

This event requires MANY volunteers for the following committees:

Student Art Projects, Raffle Tickets, Student Raffle Basket,  
Live Auctions, Silent Auctions, Social Media, Food &  
Beverage, Wine Pull, Decorations, Marketing

**Please consider volunteering for this event!**

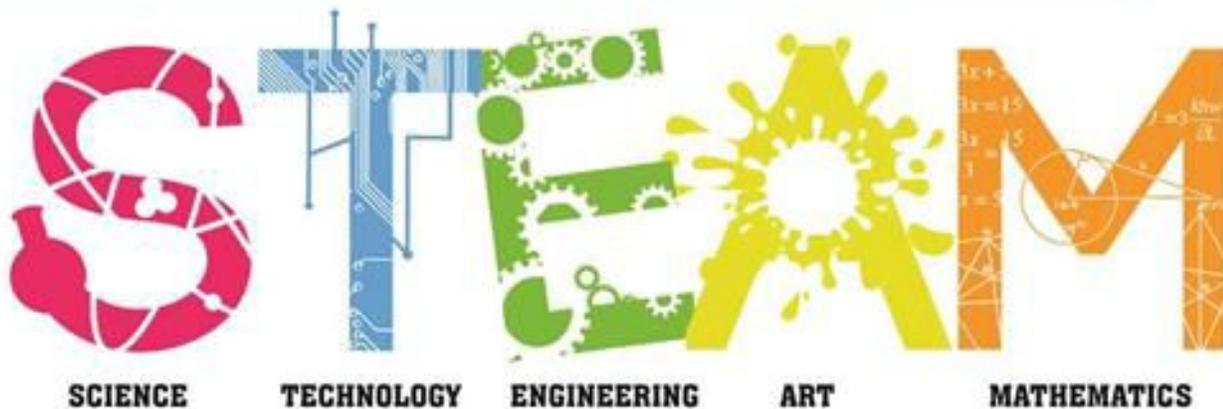
**Contact Chrissy Hayes, Fundraiser Chair:**

[cjhayes4@me.com](mailto:cjhayes4@me.com)

### *What is the S.T.E.A.M. initiative?*

Lourdes Catholic School is FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD in our challenge to update our Elementary and Middle School Science curricula! Most students took a flyer home Friday (those who didn't get them in time will get them this week) explaining that Brian and Gail Nikulski have generously pledged to match donations up to a maximum of \$10,000! New curricula will ensure that Lourdes' science programming is fully aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards.

[Download](#) the donation form and please consider donating to this effort. Thank you again Brian and Gail Nikulski for your generosity toward this initiative.



### **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!**

**Brian and Gail Nikulski have generously pledged to match donations up to a maximum of \$10,000, dollar for dollar to update our Elementary and Middle School Science curricula!**

**We challenge YOU to join us "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" as we align our program to the Next Generation Science Standards and S.T.E.A.M.**

**LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### *November Home & School Events*

# DONUTS WITH DAD

### **Donuts with Dad: Monday, November 12th**

**K-8th Graders:** Stop by anytime between 7-8 AM in the LCS Gym. Please stay with your child/children until 8 AM. At that time, children can go line up outside in their normal area until school starts (exception for children signed up for Before School care).

**Preschool and PreK Students:** Join us from 8-8:30 AM in the LCS Gym. Please stay with your child until 8:30 AM when class starts. If you have a child/children in both K-8th and preschool/PreK, you can attend either timeframe outlined above; however, K-8th students need to be in their classrooms by 8:20 AM and PreK at 8:30 AM.

We are in need of volunteers! [Click here](#) to sign-up!

### **Trivia Night: Friday, November 16th**

Trivia Night will be held on Friday, November 16th in the Lourdes Catholic School Gym with the net proceeds benefiting Hands Helping Haiti.

- Teams of up to eight adults at \$10 per participant (can register individually or as a team/table of 8)
- Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and trivia will begin at 7 p.m.
- It is a bring your own food and drink event (adults only)
- Registration deadline is Tuesday, November 13th
- Please contact Karen Moldt at [pkmoldt@msn.com](mailto:pkmoldt@msn.com) or 563-940-1934 for a registration form and/or with any questions.

# Trivia Night

**All proceeds benefit Hands Helping Haiti**

All funds raised by the Trivia Night will be used in Haiti for the Clean Water Program and School Food Program. The lunch this organization provides to their 200 students is the most nutritious meal they receive. The clinic often sees malnourished children (who do not go to the school). The Clean Water Program provides filters and education to families in the Southeast region of Haiti. Missed school and work is the norm because safe drinking water is not available. The filters allow families to treat their own water and take care of their families. Please join us for Trivia Night and help us support this great cause!



### **St. Nick's Shop Opens Monday December 3rd through Friday, December 7th!**

What is St. Nick's Shop? This is a shop where students can go to buy small Christmas gifts for family/friends/pets. All gifts are \$2 - students really love the opportunity to shop for their loved ones. This shop takes a lot of little 'elves' to make happen. The St. Nick's committee is in need of wrapping paper and gift bag donations. Additionally, a sign-up genius will be sent in the near future with dates/times to sign up to help with wrapping presents and to volunteer the week of the event. More details to come!



### **Gobble 'til You Wobble SCRIP SLAM CONTEST** *Remember to purchase SCRIP for all of your holiday needs!*

A SCRIP SLAM contest will start November 2nd and run through November 16th!! This will be a great time to get your scrip cards for LCS Night at Panera on November 6th, groceries, and **Black Friday** shopping!

\*Classes with the most scrip orders (by percentage of participation) will get an EXTRA RECESS!!

\*Any class with 100% class participation in SCRIP will get DONUTS WITH THEIR EXTRA RECESS!!

Then get ready for our **SCRIP ELVES** to return on Nov. 30th and Dec.2nd! **SANTA CLAUS** will be around to make sure everyone knows how to use **ShopWithScrip online!** Be on the lookout for more details!

### *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!

LCS Scrip Committee



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<b>Lourdes Catholic School/LOLO - November 2018</b>			
Thu, Nov 1, 2018	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM (All Saints Day)	LOLO	8:30 AM / 9 AM
Thu, Nov 1, 2018	Alpha at LOLO (childcare available)	LCS Gym	6-8 PM
Fri, Nov 2, 2018	Prayer with the Principal	LOLO	8-8:20 AM
Fri, Nov 2, 2018	NUT Day	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Fri, Nov 2, 2018	Scrip Slam Contest 11/2 through 11/16!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Nov 2, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	7-3 PM
Sun, Nov 4, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	1-4 PM
Mon, Nov 5, 2018 - Fri, Nov 9, 2018	Iowa Assessments (2nd-8th grades)	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Mon, Nov 5, 2018	Dimes, Dollars & Decisions Play (5th-8th)	LCS	1:20 PM
Mon, Nov 5, 2018	Robotics - Team Johnson/Geurnick	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 6, 2018	Scrip Contest through 11/16! Purchase Scrip for LCS Night at Panera, Thanksgiving & Black Friday!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Nov 6, 2018	Robotics - Team Broggin	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 6, 2018	Fundraiser night at Panera (LCS receives 20% of sales - must show flyer).	Panera, 3410 Elmore Ave.	4-8 PM
Tue, Nov 6, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	5-10 PM
Wed, Nov 7, 2018	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Thu, Nov 8, 2018	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	LOLO	8:30 / 9 AM
Thu, Nov 8, 2018	Alpha at LOLO (childcare available)	LCS Gym	6-8 PM
Fri, Nov 9, 2018	Scrip Contest still ON through 11/16!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Nov 9, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	7-3 PM
Sun, Nov 11, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	1-4 PM
Sun, Nov 11, 2018	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	PAC/Gym	8:30-12 PM
Mon, Nov 12, 2018	Donuts with Dad	PAC/Gym	K-8th 7-8 AM; Preschool-PreK 8-8:30 AM
Mon, Nov 12, 2018	LCS Picture Retake Day	LCS	Varied
Mon, Nov 12, 2018	Robotics - Team Johnson/Geurnick	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Mon, Nov 12, 2018	Student Council Meeting	LCS Library	3:20-4:15 PM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Remember to Purchase SCRIP for SCRIP SLAM!!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	LOLO	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Robotics - Team Broggin	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Home & School Meeting	LCS Library	6:00 PM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Parent University "Growth Mindset at the Home"	Sacred Heart	6:00 PM
Tue, Nov 13, 2018	Adoration	LOLO	5-10 PM
Wed, Nov 14, 2018	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM



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Thu, Nov 15, 2018	NUT Day (8th grade ONLY)	LCS	8:30-3:20
Thu, Nov 15, 2018	Robotics Parent Showcase	Library	6-7 PM
Thu, Nov 15, 2018	Alpha at OLOL (childcare available)	LCS Gym	6-8 PM
Fri, Nov 16, 2018	NUT Day (K-7)		
Fri, Nov 16, 2018	Last day of SCRIP SLAM Contest!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Nov 16, 2018	8th Grade Shadow Day at AHS	AHS	11-2 PM
Fri, Nov 16, 2018	LCS Trivia Night	LCS Gym	Doors Open 6:15 PM, Trivia Begins: 7 PM
Fri, Nov 16, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	7-3 PM
Sat, Nov 17, 2018	Vision 20/20 Listening Session	Gathering Space	10-11:30 AM
Sat, Nov 17, 2018	OLOL Clothing Drive	LCS Gym	9-12 PM
Sat, Nov 17, 2018 - Sun, Nov 18, 2018	OLOL Angel Tree Launch	Gathering Space	Available prior to/after Mass in the Gathering space.
Sun, Nov 18, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	1-4 PM
Mon, Nov 19, 2018 - Tues, Nov 20, 2018	Preschool & PreK Conferences - <b>No Preschool or PreK Classes/LLL Open</b>	LCS	8:30-3:20 PM
Mon, Nov 19, 2018	Robotics - Team Johnson/Geurnick	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 20, 2018	Remember to Purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Nov 20, 2018	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Nov 20, 2018	Robotics - Team Broggini	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 20, 2018	Board of Education Meeting	LCS Library	6:00 PM
Tue, Nov 20, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	5-10 PM
Wed, Nov 21, 2018 - Fri, Nov 23, 2018	<b>NO SCHOOL/LLL Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	LCS/LLL	8:30-3:20 PM
Fri, Nov 23, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	7-3 PM
Sun, Nov 25, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	1-4 PM
Mon, Nov 26, 2018	Robotics - Team Johnson/Geurnick	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 27, 2018	Remember to Purchase SCRIP!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Tue, Nov 27, 2018	Parents in Prayer - 8:30 AM / All School Mass 9 AM	OLOL	8:30 / 9 AM
Tue, Nov 27, 2018	Robotics - Team Broggini	Robotics Room	3:20-5 PM
Tue, Nov 27, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	5-10 PM
Wed, Nov 28, 2018	K-8th Early Dismissal	LCS	2:30 PM
Wed, Nov 28, 2018	First Reconciliation Workshop (2nd Grade)	OLOL	6-8 PM
Thu, Nov 29, 2018	Alpha at OLOL (childcare available)	LCS Gym	6-8 PM
Fri, Nov 30, 2018	Scrip Elves will return today!	LCS	8:30-9:30 AM
Fri, Nov 30, 2018	Adoration	OLOL	7-3 PM
LCS Event/Activity			
OLOL Event/Activity			