

Home & School Newsletter

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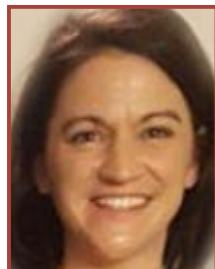
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From the Principal



Greetings, Lourdes Families!

Do you have concerns about what your child is viewing on TV and other media? Consider checking out formed.org. New users can go to www.lourdescatholic.formed.org (existing users already have a log in) to get started. Formed.org is basically “Catholic faith on demand” and has programs for all ages. One of my favorite places for children is located under the MOVIES tab at the top, and then down to KIDS.

K-8 students at Lourdes Catholic School must follow the approved dress code. Often at Mass on Tuesdays, when students remove their sweatshirts as a sign of respect, we will notice students who forgot to wear a belt – which is a requirement of students in grades 3 through 8. Similarly, when the weather gets nice and students are again able to wear shorts, we will notice that socks are not the approved colors of red, white, navy blue, or black. We count on parents to be our partner in ensuring their children adhere to our handbook’s dress code. Your assistance and support is much appreciated.

K-8 Student musical performances are scheduled for December 10th in the gym (5th-8th grade Band/Choir Christmas Concert) and December 12th in the church (K-4th grade Christmas Program at 6:30 PM). Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher or our Band/Choir Director, Mrs. Lowe, for more information.

Preschool and PreK students will put on their annual Christmas Program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on December 19th 10:00 AM. A flyer went home last week, or you can contact your child’s teacher for more information: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McIntosh, or Mrs. Gustafson.

The Board of Education will meet on December 17th at 6:00 PM in the LCS library. Contact Tyler Edwards, President, or [click here](#) for more information about meetings.

Friday, December 20th is a 2:30 PM early-release day for K-8 students. [Click here](#) for more important dates in December.

May God Bless You,
Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal



Upcoming Events

No School (K-8th grade)

Wednesday to Friday, November 27-29

Bring in your K of C Card Designs

Extra forms and paper can be found in the front office.

Email: cgthennes@gmail.com by Dec. 2nd.

The Wizard of Oz Play (4th-8th grade)

Auditions are on Dec. 2nd in the music room after school. The parts will be assigned on Dec. 16th and the 1st rehearsal will be on Dec. 17th.

St. Nick's Shop

Monday to Friday, December 2-6th, 8:00 AM-11:20 AM, Library

Please look for the flyer coming home soon! Please fill out the form on the flyer and consider volunteer. All items are \$2.00 each and are labelled and wrapped.

Your Pie Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 4th, 4-8:00 PM

Trivia Night- adults only

Friday, December 6th, 6:30 PM, Gym (doors open at 5:45)

Purchase Christmas Concert DVDs

Look for the flyer to pre-order (\$15 per DVD) or pay at the door (\$20 per DVD)

Choir and Band Concert (5th to 8th grade)

December 10, 6:30 PM, Gym

Christmas Concert (K-4th)

December 12, 6:30 PM, Church



3rd Graders celebrate All Saints Day!

CW5 Mooney (retired) speaking at the Veteran's Ceremony at LCS.



K of C Blood Drive

December 17, 3:30-7:30 PM, Gym

Christmas Concert (PS/PK)

December 19, 10:00 AM, Church

NO SCHOOL

December 21 to January 5th, school starts on January 6th

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24 at 4 PM, 6 PM, & 10 PM

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00 AM

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

Thank you to all that donated, participated and/or volunteered the many events LCS hosted. This includes Donuts with Dad, Chipotle fundraiser, Pennies for Peru, Mitten Tree, Toys for Tots, 3rd Grade Coat Drive, Igloo egg carton drive and more! We love our Lourdes families!



Donations needed for December: Empty egg cartons for the library's igloo (Cardboard or styroform) & Supplies for St. Nick's shop: gift bags, ribbon, labels, tissue paper, grocery bags.

From the H&S President

Merry Christmas LCS! As we move from November to December, there is so much for which to be grateful. We have an amazing group of parents and teachers who care deeply for this community, and I continue to be in awe of those who give of themselves for the sake of our children and our school.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce you'll be able to purchase a \$15 DVD of the Christmas concerts again this year! You'll be able to enjoy the music without the hassle of capturing the moment behind a screen.

Also, don't forget to buy SCRIP for your Christmas gifts and activities. With many of us purchasing electronically now, through the ShopWithScrip.com and the MyScripWallet App (so easy!), SCRIP profits are up! Please continue to support our school through this important fundraising effort.

May God bless you, your families, and our school in this Christmas Season!

Praying for many blessings throughout the 2019-20 school year.

- Lindsey Jennings

(563) 340-2522

ldx5678@yahoo.com



Lourdes Starry Night Fundraiser

Save the Date!

Lourdes Catholic School's
annual fundraiser will take place

**Saturday,
March 28, 2020!**

Contact Chrissy Hayes, Fundraiser Chair:

cjhayes4@me.com

Ways to Help LCS

AmazonSmile: Before you checkout, click on the AmazonSmile icon and choose LCS.

Prairie Farms: Save your caps and register the number under the lid at prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause.

K&K: Mention LCS and the school will receive 10% back.

KwikStar: Get a Kwik Rewards plus Debit/Credit card and KwikStar will give LCS 3% of gas purchases and 5% of other purchases.

Shoparoo: This is an app that if you download and select LCS, certain stores will give a portion back to LCS by using this app.

BoxTops: Keep sending them in and using the new app.

Scrip: A year round fundraiser! Keep ordering your gift cards for every-day purchases.

**The Scrip Elves to be out December 10th!
Until then keep turning in those Script forms:**

Print Scrip Order Form: in stock

Print Scrip Order Form: need to order

Middle School News

CONGRATULATIONS to our 7th grade/8th grade Honor Band!



Dale C.

Ava T.

Alec V.

Kelly L.

Ada T.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Lourdes Mock Trial Participants for the Honorable Mention at the State Finals!

Will E., Garret M., Philip C., Peyton W., Sean M., Dale C., Cameron R., and Kyzzyk F.



7th Graders help load up back school bags with snacks for Backpacks and Snacks.

8th Graders visit Assumption High School.

Middle School Athletics

The Volleyball finals will be held on December 8th beginning at 12:30 PM. The sixth graders will be at St. Joe's in DeWitt and the seventh and eighth graders will be playing at Assumption High School. Boys Basketball practices will be beginning in December and if a child wants to participate in grades 6, 7, or 8, and has not signed up, please contact me to do so ASAP.

- Alec Clark,
Athletic Director, alec.clark@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us.



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry at Lourdes aims to engage middle school and high school students to take faith and their relationship with God to a deeper and more personal level. It calls young people to experience Jesus through a process of encounter, growth, and service and in a way that isn't simply reduced to the classroom or Mass on the weekends, but rather becomes a lived experience each and every day.

Holy Fire Inspires Students To Live Out Faith

A team of 13 students and 4 adults traveled to Chicago on Saturday, October 19 to attend a youth conference called Holy Fire. All in all the conference was attended by around 5,000 people, mostly from the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through dynamic musical performances, engaging keynote speakers, and powerful experiences of Mass and adoration, the young people were reminded of God's love and also encouraged to listen to how God is calling them in their lives right now. The words "fun", "interesting", "cool", "religious", "awesome", "amazing", "prayerful", "incredible", and "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" were used by the youth when challenged to describe the conference in one word on the way home. It was a long day (the team arrived at Lourdes by 5:15 a.m. and returned at 6:15 p.m.) but it was well worth the trip!



Middle School Youth Nights



The next middle school youth night will be on Wednesday, December 18 from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Advanced online signups are preferred for any students not already

enrolled in Religious Education. Friends from other schools and churches are welcome as well! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/lourdesmsyn> or by contacting Brett (bettlourdesym@diodav.org).

Upcoming Events at a glance:

Middle School Youth Nights – Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Gym:

12/18, 1/15, 2/12, 3/11, 4/15, 5/13

High School Youth Nights – Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room:

12/11, 1/8, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1

Brett Adams, Coordinator of Evangelization & Youth Ministry,

can be reached at bettlourdesym@diodav.org or (563) 359-0345 x 240.

Highlighted Dates for Preschool and Pre-K

No School (Preschool and PreK)

Monday to Friday, November 25-29

St. Nick's Shop

Monday to Friday, December 2-6th, 8:00 AM-11:20 AM, Library

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Your Pie Fundraiser

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Trivia Night- adults only

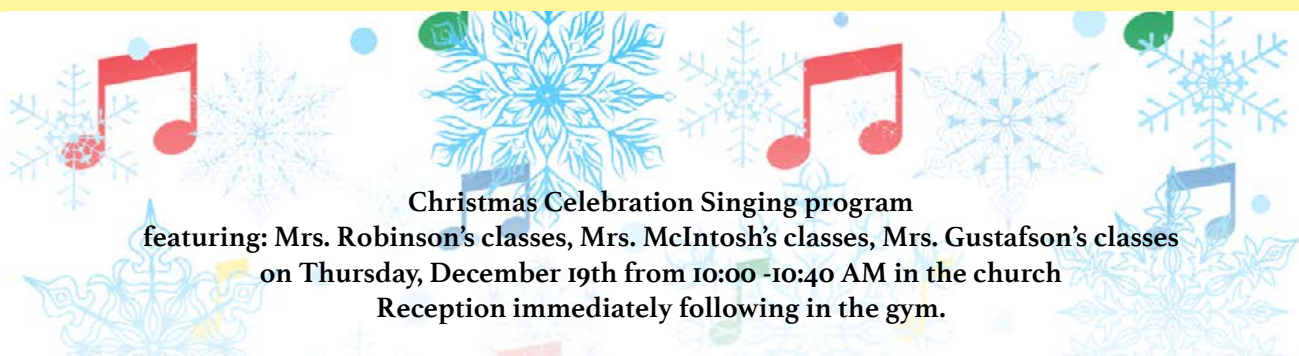
Friday, December 6th, 6:30 PM, Gym (doors open at 5:45)

Christmas Concert (PS/PK)

December 19, 10:00 AM, Church (see below for more details)

NO SCHOOL

December 19 to January 5th, school starts on January 6th



All are invited to attend! Please be aware that we expect the church to be packed, we are very blessed to have amazing attendance each year. Please remember not to bring drinks and snacks into the church. We want to respect that we are sharing their space and we want to keep it cleaned up for later use. We will have drinks and snacks during our reception following the program. You will drop your child off at school between 9:30 and 9:45 (please make sure they are at the school or Little Lancer Center by 9:45), and then head to the church to get a seat. We encourage your child to dress in their Christmas attire or "Sunday best". Please do not send book bags to school on the day of the program.

There is no Preschool or Pre-K after the program/reception. You are welcome to take your child home with you, or they may sign-up to attend the Little Lancer Program. Please RSVP to LLL by Thursday December 12th if your child will be attending on the 19th. Each teacher will have a designated spot by the bleachers/stage in the gym where you can pick up your child for the reception. After you enjoy the reception you can take them home or take them to Mrs. McIntosh's room where the Little Lancers will meet. Please note your child's coat will be left in the classroom for you to pick up after the reception. If your child will not be attending the program, please let their teacher know by 8:00am on the 19th.

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season with you all!
(Also, look out for a flyer to come home to purchase a DVD for \$15 each!)

Lourdes Home & School

(563) 359-3466



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM VIDEO ORDER FORM 2019



PARENT'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(In case we have any questions regarding your order)

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

(In case we have any questions regarding your order)

Lourdes Home & School is offering this service and filming is provided by T2 Productions, LLC. This gives parents the opportunity to experience the event without watching through a viewfinder so put down the camera and let us capture it for you. You may take your own photos but kindly leave the videotaping to us. DVDs are fabulous keepsakes and allow you to share the day with those unable to attend. Don't forget to order grandpa and grandma a copy. They make excellent gifts!!!

I would like to order:

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
DVD (\$15) (If ordered by date of performance)	_____	_____
DVD (\$20) (If ordered after the performance date)	_____	_____
Last year's DVD can still be ordered for \$20. Add a copy on the line below.		
DVD 2018 (\$20)	_____	_____

Please return this form and payment to Lourdes Home & School front office in a envelope labeled Christmas concert and the date of the program.

Please make checks out to Lourdes Home & School. Cash or check only.

2019/2020 Calendar

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving	Nov. 27-29	
St. Nick's Shop	Dec 2-6, 8 AM - 11:20 AM	Library
Troop 199 Meeting	Dec. 2, 7-8:00 PM	Library
K of C Card Contest ends	Dec. 2	
Play Audition- The Wizard of Oz	Dec. 2, 3:20 PM	Music Room
Buy SCRIP	Dec. 3	
Parents in Prayer	Dec. 3, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Dec. 3, 9 AM	Church
Robotics (Fall session)	Dec. 3, 3:20-5:00 PM	Robotics Room
Chess Club	Dec. 3, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Dec. 4, 2:30	
Your Pie Fundraiser	Dec. 4	
NUT day	Dec. 6	
Buy SCRIP	Dec. 6	
Trivia Night (adult only)	Dec. 6, 6:30 PM	
Immaculate Conception Mass	Dec. 8	Church
Finals: Volleyball	Dec. 8	
H&S Meeting	Dec. 9, 6 PM	Library
Troop 199 Meeting	Dec. 9, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	Dec. 10	
Parents in Prayer	Dec. 10, 8:30 AM	Church
Bishop Zinkula School Mass	Dec. 10, 9 AM	Church
Robotics (Fall session)	Dec. 10, 3:20-5:00 PM	Robotics Room
Band & Choir Christmas Concert	Dec. 10, 6:30 PM	Gym
Early Release	Dec. 11, 2:30	
High School Youth Night	Dec. 11, 7-8:30 PM	Youth Room
Christmas Concert (K-4th)	Dec. 12, 6:30 PM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Dec. 13	
Troop 199 Meeting	Dec. 16, 7-8:00 PM	Library
The Wizard of Oz: Parts assigned	Dec. 16, 3:20 PM	Music Room

Buy SCRIP	Dec. 17, 3:20 PM	Music Room
Parents in Prayer	Dec. 17, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Dec. 17, 9 AM	Church
BOE Meeting	Dec. 17, 6 PM	Library
Chess Club	Dec. 17, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
The Wizard of Oz: 1st Rehearsal	Dec. 17	
Early Release	Dec. 18, 2:30	
Middle School Youth Night	Dec. 18, 6:15-7:30 PM	Gym
PS/PK Christmas Program	Dec. 19, 10 AM	Church
PS/PK Christmas Program - Reception	Dec. 19, 10:45 AM	Gym
Christmas Parties (2 day PS, PK)	Dec. 19	
Buy SCRIP	Dec. 20	
Christmas Parties (3 day PS, K-8th)	Dec. 20	
Early Release	Dec. 20, 2:30 PM	
NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break	Dec. 21 - Jan. 5	
Troop 199 Meeting	Jan. 6, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 7	
Mass (K-8)	Jan. 7, 9 AM	Church
Early Release	Jan. 8, 2:30	
Finance Park	Jan. 8	off site
High School Youth Night	Jan. 8, 7-8:30 PM	Youth Room
H&S Meeting	Jan. 9, 6 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 10	
NUT day	Jan. 10	
Troop 199 Meeting	Jan. 13, 7-8:00 PM	Library
QC Pizza Co. Fundraiser	Jan. 13	QC Pizza Co.
Parents in Prayer	Jan. 14, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Jan. 14, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 14	
Chess Club	Jan. 14, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Jan. 15, 2:30	
3rd Quarter Begins	Jan. 15	
Middle School Youth Night	Jan. 15, 6:15-7:30 PM	Gym

NO SCHOOL - MLK day	Jan. 20	
Parents in Prayer	Jan. 21, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Jan. 21, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 21	
BOE Meeting	Jan. 21, 6 PM	Library
Early Release	Jan. 22, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 24	
Catholic School Week	Jan. 26 - Feb. 1	
Buddy Lunch	Jan. 27	
Troop 199 Meeting	Jan. 27, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Jan. 28, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Jan. 28, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 28	
Chess Club	Jan. 28, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Jan. 29, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Jan. 31	
Troop 199 Meeting	Feb. 3, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Feb. 4, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Feb. 4, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 4	
Early Release	Feb. 5, 2:30	
High School Youth Night	Feb. 5, 7-8:30 PM	Youth Room
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 7	
NUT day	Feb. 7	
Troop 199 Meeting	Feb. 10, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Feb. 11, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Feb. 11, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 11	
Chess Club	Feb. 11, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Feb. 12, 2:30	
Middle School Youth Night	Feb. 12, 6:15-7:30 PM	Gym
H&S Meeting	Feb. 13, 6 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 14	

NO SCHOOL - President day	Feb. 17	
Parents in Prayer	Feb. 18, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Feb. 18, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 18	
BOE Meeting	Feb. 18, 6 PM	Library
Early Release	Feb. 19, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 21	
Troop 199 Meeting	Feb. 24, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Feb. 25, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Feb. 25, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 25	
Chess Club	Feb. 25, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Feb. 26, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Feb. 28	
Troop 199 Meeting	Mar. 2, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Mar. 3, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Mar. 3, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 3	
Early Release	Mar. 4, 2:30	
High School Youth Night	Mar. 4, 7-8:30 PM	Youth Room
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 6	
Career Fair - SAU	Mar. 6	off site
NUT day	Mar. 6	
Troop 199 Meeting	Mar. 9, 7-8:00 PM	Library
H&S Meeting	Mar. 9, 6 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Mar. 10, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Mar. 10, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 10	
Chess Club	Mar. 10, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
PT Conferences Spring (K-8th)	Mar. 10-12	
Early Release	Mar. 11, 2:30	
PT Conferences Spring (PS-PK)	Mar. 11-12	
Middle School Youth Night	Mar. 11, 6:15-7:30 PM	Gym

Buy SCRIP	Mar. 13	
NO SCHOOL - Comp day	Mar. 13	
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	Mar. 16-20	
BOE Meeting	Mar. 17, 6 PM	Library
Book Fair Spring	Mar. 23-27	Library
Troop 199 Meeting	Mar. 23, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Mar. 24, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Mar. 24, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 24	
Chess Club	Mar. 24, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Mar. 25, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 27	
Lourdes Starry Night	Mar. 28	Tanglewood Pavilion
Troop 199 Meeting	Mar. 30, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Mar. 31, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Mar. 31, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Mar. 31	
4th Quarter Begins	Mar. 31	
Early Release	Apr. 1, 2:30	
High School Youth Night	Apr. 1, 7-8:30 PM	Youth Room
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 3	
NUT day	Apr. 3	
H&S Meeting	Apr. 6, 6 PM	Library
Troop 199 Meeting	Apr. 6, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Apr. 7, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Apr. 7, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 7	
Chess Club	Apr. 7, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Apr. 8, 2:30	
NO SCHOOL - Easter break	Apr. 10-13	
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 14	
Parents in Prayer	Apr. 14, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Apr. 14, 9 AM	Church

Early Release	Apr. 15, 2:30	
Middle School Youth Night	Apr. 15, 6:15-7:30 PM	TBA
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 17	
Muffins with Mom	Apr. 20	Gym
Troop 199 Meeting	Apr. 20, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 21	
BOE Meeting	Apr. 21, 6 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Apr. 21, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Apr. 21, 9 AM	Church
Chess Club	Apr. 21, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	Apr. 22, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 24	
Troop 199 Meeting	Apr. 27, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	Apr. 28, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	Apr. 28, 9 AM	Church
Buy SCRIP	Apr. 28	
Early Release	Apr. 29	
Buy SCRIP	May 1	
NUT day	May 1	
Troop 199 Meeting	May 4, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	May 5	
Parents in Prayer	May 5, 8:30 AM	Church
May Crowning Mass	May 5, 9 AM	Church
Early Release	May 6, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	May 8	
Troop 199 Meeting	May 11, 7-8:00 PM	Gathering Space
Buy SCRIP	May 12	
Parents in Prayer	May 12, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	May 12, 9 AM	
Chess Club	May 12, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Early Release	May 13, 2:30	
Middle School Youth Night	May 13, 6:15-7:30 PM	Gym
Spring Concert	May 14, 6:30	Gym

Buy SCRIP	May 15	
Biz Town	May 17, 9:45 AM-1:45 PM	off site
Troop 199 Meeting	May 18, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Parents in Prayer	May 19, 8:30 AM	Church
Mass (K-8)	May 19, 9 AM	Church
Last Day (2-day PS)	May 19	
Buy SCRIP	May 19	
BOE Meeting	May 19, 6 PM	Library
Early Release	May 20, 2:30	
Last Day (3-day PS)	May 20	
Last Day (PK)	May 22	
Buy SCRIP	May 22	
NO SCHOOL - Memorial day	May 25	
Chess Club	May 26, 3:20-4:30 PM	PAC
Buy SCRIP	May 26	
Parents in Prayer	May 26, 8:30 AM	Church
Last All School Mass	May 26	Church
Early Release	May 27, 2:30	
Buy SCRIP	May 29	
Last Day 8th Grade	June 1	
Troop 199 Meeting	June 1, 7-8:00 PM	Library
Buy SCRIP	June 2	
Field Day (1st-7th)	June 2	off site
Zoo Kinder	June 2	off site
Last Day (K-7th)	June 3	
BOE Meeting	June 16, 6 PM	Library

PLEASE NOTE: Not all events are listed.

Calendar is subject to change. Please "Like" the LCS Facebook page and OLOL Facebook page for up-to-date announcements/schedule changes. The school calendar is also available online.