

Lourdes Catholic School...Excellence Rooted in Faith

This is the first in a four-part weekly newsletter to highlight the benefits of K-8 Catholic Education at Lourdes Catholic School.

SPOTLIGHT: A Caring & Nurturing Environment

"At the top of our priority list for our teachers and staff is to teach and lead with love, smiles and understanding. We all strive to find ways to make each child feel special and cared for. I'm proud of the caring and nurturing environment at LCS."
- Ms. Jennifer Alongi, Principal

Caught Doing Good!

Isn't that what we all want to hear about our children and students? Throughout the school year at LCS, teachers can catch students doing good acts based on the Fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. We focus on a different "fruit" every month, including Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. The students even nominate teachers and staff too. Every month, 20+ students and teachers are recognized. This is just one program at Lourdes that makes our school a caring and nurturing environment.



Recipients of Fruit of the Spirit award -Peace.

Student Sentiments

"I love the teachers because they truly care about their students and try to help us understand." – R, 6th grade

"The teachers are so nice and Lourdes is like a second family. They're always willing to help." – Isabella, 4th grade

"What I love about Lourdes Catholic School is we get to learn about God, Jesus and the saints. I also love that we have a no bullying rule." Noel, 3rd grade

I like Lourdes because it is a smaller school and everybody knows everybody. The teachers are really nice and everyone is nice to each other and nobody gets bullied." -Breeanna, 8th grade

"I like the library. I like my teacher. I like my principal. I like my friends." – Keira, 2nd Grade



Parent's Perspective

"We were looking for a small, caring teaching staff. The interaction of the staff with the parents is unbelievable. The kids are given the greatest environment to thrive."

"We wanted our kids to have a safe, caring environment where they can love their faith as well as their class mates, while still getting excellent academic score."

"I believe that character development and morality is a critical component of a child's growth. LCS accomplishes this by providing an education grounded in faith that is enabled by an experienced and caring faculty in a community environment."

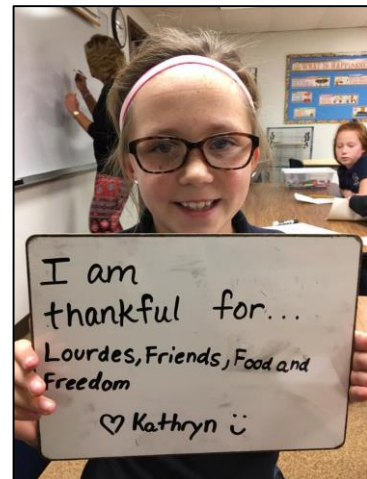
"The Faith-based education attracted us to Lourdes, but that's only one of the reasons we love it there. The strong community of families, the awesome teachers, and the caring administrators are a really significant part of the great experience we've had at the school."

LCS Mission:

Lourdes Catholic School is dedicated to providing an outstanding foundation for the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, technological, and physical needs of all individuals, preparing students for the future, while fostering a challenging environment of educational excellence.

Key dates for 2018-19 Registration Activities:

February 6, 2018:	Pre-registration for current families begins
February 8, 2018:	Pre-registration for new families begins
February 28, 2018:	Pre-registration due
March 6, 2018:	Online Registration Begins
March 30, 2018:	Online Registration and Fee Payment Due

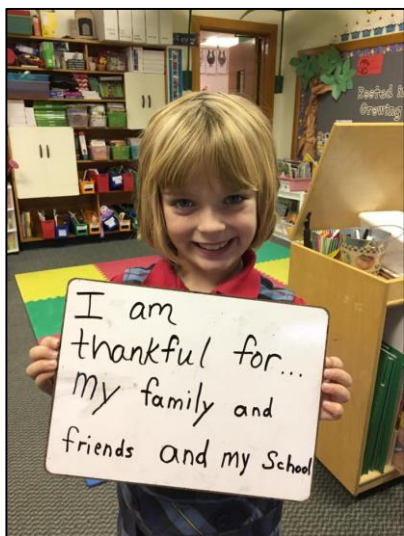


Kindergarten Round Up:

When: February 8
Two Sessions. 10:30-11:30am OR 5:30-6:30pm

Where: LCS Library and Kindergarten Rooms

What: A chance to learn about the Lourdes Catholic School kindergarten program. Children will interact with teachers and staff and parents can learn about the curriculum, the school, and meet the principal and staff too! It's the first opportunity for new families to pre-register for kindergarten.



Tuition Facts:

- Catholic Education is affordable!
- Did you know your tuition could be as low as \$280.83 per month?
- In Scott County alone, 637 students qualified for assistance through the Mississippi Valley Student Tuition Organization in the 2016-17 school year, and 52 of those students attended Lourdes Catholic School.
- Tuition assistance is available, and your family might be eligible. Inquire with Principal Ms. Alongi; or Contact Liz Powers at 563 -326 -5315 ext. 228 or email her at liz.powers@assumptionhigh.org.

