

Dear Lourdes Families,

It is with great excitement to welcome all of our learning community to Lourdes Catholic School to kick off the 2022-2023 school year! I believe I speak for the entire LCS staff when I say we feel blessed and honored that you are entrusting your precious gift to us. Much work has been done behind the scenes. The teachers and staff have been showing their energy and enthusiasm each and every day. The classrooms and halls are decorated, the learning materials have been organized, meetings have been held, and events have been attended!

Please plan on joining us for the Unpack the Backpack insight from 4-6 PM on Monday, August 22nd. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase used uniforms, deposit money in your child's lunch account, visit classrooms, renew friendships, and meet the staff.

The first day of attendance for K-8 is Tuesday, August 23. School starts at 8:30 AM for K-8 students. However, students may be dropped off as early as 8:00 AM. Dismissal is at 3:20 PM (except on Early-Out Wednesdays).

Drop off and pick up of students can sometimes be confusing, especially if you are new to Lourdes. Here is my attempt to summarize it for all of you, based on our using the link or QR Code below.

Drop off:

- ✓ **K-8 students** should be dropped off between 8:00 and 8:20 AM.
- ✓ Enter the church/school parking lot via Brown Street and stay in the car line along the curb.
- ✓ When it is your turn, a greeter will assist in getting your child out of the car and off to their designated area of the courtyard.
- ✓ Parents pull vehicles up on Mississippi Blvd.
- ✓ Greeters will assist in getting your child out of the car and up the steps into the school.

Pick up:

- ✓ K-8 students are dismissed at 3:20.
- ✓ Students exit into the courtyard and are instructed to wait for their parents.
- ✓ Parents are to enter the parking lot via Mississippi Blvd. between 3:00 and 3:20 PM.
- ✓ Park your vehicle in a space, pulling all the way through.
- ✓ Parents walk up to the coned-off area and escort students by the hand to their vehicle.

- ✓ When leaving, do not reverse; pull straight ahead and exit the parking lot into Brown Street.

I would like to thank everyone for your support. Several evening and weekend activities have already been held. It was beyond my expectations to be so lovingly greeted and welcomed to the LCS community.

As we look at the upcoming start to this adventure, please take some time to review the student handbooks for important information. If you have questions that you can not find answers to in the handbook, please reach out to us and we will find the answer!

[Lourdes Catholic School K-8 Student Handbook](#)



The events calendar is being built and updated frequently. I encourage you to visit the calendar often for current happenings and events! [Lourdes Calendar Link](#)

Please take a few minutes as a family to reflect upon this week's selected scripture verse for August 28, 2022:

... "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." ~ Luke 14:12-14

Have a faith-filled week!

