

JANUARY 16 – JANUARY 22, 2023

Dear Parents,

Wow! Half-way through the school year. It is hard to believe it is moving this quickly! I believe this second half will move even faster. I can say that being a part of the teaching team has made it such a fun and exciting start to the new calendar year. Please know we are still looking for a substitute or full-time teacher for the middle school position.

As you know, Catholic Schools Week is coming up from January 29th through February 4th. Details for Catholic Schools Week are still being determined. We will be sending out information as it is finalized. We expect to be sending out the information this week. Thank you for your patience!

Inclement Weather Announcements for Lourdes Catholic School

Although it is more than a week out, there appears to be some weather forecasts about a possible cold spell near the end of this month. If this does play out, please review the following information regarding inclement weather and emergency dismissals or closures.

If there should be a weather related late start, early dismissal, or school closure, this information will be sent out via email and through the local media stations. The automated message goes to all primary contacts and is shared as soon as we can. We also put the information on our website and main Facebook page. Please tune in to local news broadcasts and watch the scrolls for the list of school closures.

LCS follows what Bettendorf Community School District decides as far as canceling school, starting late, or dismissing early. Every effort will be made to email and text all families in the event of an emergency closure.

Please plan ahead. Be sure your student knows where he/she should go in the event of an emergency closing. You are encouraged to make these plans and arrangements in advance before facing a school closing.

Scott County Catholic Schools and St. Ambrose University 8th Grade Career Fair

School counselors for the Scott County Catholic Schools are asking for your help as we begin preparing for our annual 8th grade career fair which will be Friday, March 3rd, 2023 at the St Ambrose Rogalski Center. Presenters are needed for a variety of careers! Presenters are asked for a time commitment of 8:15am-1:30pm. We ask you to prepare a booth with information about your career (job duties, professional expectations, hours, required education/training, likes & dislikes, etc). The students always enjoy hands-on activities as well! Students rotate in groups and complete a career questionnaire about each booth they visit. A thank you lunch will be provided for presenters and an invite to join us for the celebration Mass at 1:30 at Christ the King Chapel on campus is extended to presenters. If you are interested in helping out or have questions, please contact Mrs. Johnson at leigh.johnson@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us

Please take a few minutes as a family to reflect upon this week's scripture verse for January 22, 2023:

"As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." ~Matthew 4:18-22

Have a faith-filled week!

Mr. Michael Hughes



January 16th – 22nd

Monday, Jan. 16th

No School (Martin Luther King Day)

Tuesday, Jan 17th

SCRIP for sale

3rd Quarter begins

6:00 pm BOE Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 18th

9:00 AM All School Mass

2:30 PM K-8 Early Dismissal

Thursday, Jan. 19th

Friday, Jan. 20th

Save the Date:

Catholic Schools Week ~ January 29th - February 3rd