

# HOME & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## July 2023

### NOTE FROM H & S PRESIDENT



My name is Melissa Nelson and I am your Home and School president this year. Whether this is your first year here or you are a long-standing member of this school family, we are so glad you are here! My family joined Lourdes the fall of 2019 for Pre-K. Our son, Benjamin, will be in third grade this year. As a new family, the Lourdes community was very welcoming. I've enjoyed volunteering to meet families and sharing those memories. A great first step at meeting new families and/or getting involved would be to attend our Back to School Picnic on **Sunday, August 20 from 5:00-8:00!** I look forward to working with you this year to make the most memorable school year ever! But until then, enjoy your summer!

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Katie Selden as principal! Earlier in her career she was the principal at Lourdes for three years. She returns to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. She may already be a familiar face to most of you through her assistance subbing and volunteering at the school as well having her youngest in school at Lourdes. She's no stranger to our community and we look forward to having her back in this capacity!



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Home & School Association coordinates volunteers, fundraising activities, and events for our school. We work with the LCS Board of Education & SCCS to help maintain and improve the engagement and experience of our families.

### H & S SCHOOL BOARD 2023-2024

**President** Melissa Nelson  
**President Elect** Julie Rosales  
**Ex-Officio** Denise Howell  
**Treasurer** Marie Morlok  
**Treasure Elect** **POSITION STILL OPEN!**  
**Secretary** Alicia Gieck  
**New Family Ambassadors** Jen Foley and Bronya Conner  
**Hospitality** Megan Wilkinson, Erin Crigger, Ashley Winters, Ellie Kretschmer, Becca Armstrong and Alex Bauer  
**Newsletter** Alison Meier  
**Room Parent Coordinators** Andrea Reilly and Cassandra Berneking  
**Volunteer Coordinators** Jill Tandy and Maria Stopulos

CONTACT MELISSA IF INTERESTED  
IN JOINING H & S!



THANK YOU TO FAMILY VOLUNTEERS FOR  
CLEANING UP OUR FRONT ENTRANCE!

# NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Lourdes families,

I hope you are enjoying a fun and relaxing summer vacation—that you are finding rest in the clear heat of sunshine.

I'm excited to officially begin my time with you as your principal. Thank you for such a warm welcome.

There are a lot of exciting things going on as we prepare for the new school year! We are moving around a few classrooms, painting and scrubbing walls, installing a couple new air conditioning units—doing lots of things to make our school ready! The office is starting to fill with orders of books and materials and now that the 4th of July is behind us, we are feeling the increased momentum as we move towards August.

I'm also happy to share that we have some new teachers and staff joining us. I will share more about these special people in the August newsletter.

July 1 marked the start of the newly formed Scott County Catholic Schools (SCCS)! The regionalization will provide support to help strengthen the 4 Catholic elementaries and Assumption High School. Thank you for your prayers during this transition. And your patience as we work through a new tuition billing system, ESA applications and so on. I'm also thrilled to share that we have 55 new students already signed-up to join our K-8 classes. We are excited to welcome our new students and to share with them our awesome community! We do still have room in preschool, preK, and our K-8 classes, so please share this with friends who are looking for a school filled with FAITH. I hope you will join me in praying for all of our students, teachers and staff. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Katie Selden

*"For so the Lord said to me,  
"I will take My rest,  
And I will look from My dwelling place  
Like clear heat in sunshine,  
Like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest."  
(Isaiah 18:4)*



## IMPORTANT DATES

July 10-13: VBS @ OLOL

July 12: Ice Cream Social  
w/ Dominican Sisters @ OLOL

August 20: Back to School Picnic  
5-8 PM @ Forest Grove Park

August 22: Unpack the Backpack  
4 PM @ OLOL

**AUGUST 23: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

## UNIFORM UPDATE

Please visit our website for more information on our [dress code](#).

### Our uniform supplier is:

Religious Supply Store  
A: 1309 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport  
P: 563-324-0669

Uniform plaid can also be purchased from **Mother Goosebumps**.

Uniform items, other than plaid, can be purchased from **Lands' End**.

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS [CLICK HERE](#) OR FIND THE LINK IN OUR "QUICK LINKS" ON OUR WEBSITE!