



Principal's Post
August 28, 2023

Dear Lourdes Catholic School Families,

What a great start to the new school year! Last week welcomed 255 students, K-8th grade. It is an exciting time with a 24% increase in K-8 enrollment. And that doesn't count our preschoolers who start later this week (preK) and next week (2- and 3-day). This is a very exciting time to be part of our community and I am glad you are here! This in mind, there are still a few open spots available for our p.m. preK class. Please contact the front office to register.

This is our first full week of school. And the temperature is much more bearable, so we will be able to resume our outdoor recess schedule.

Thank you for the support with our [Dress Code](#) and helping your child(ren) to have what they need. Please check the shoes that your child(ren) is wearing to school. Even athletic shoes that do not tie or velcro are considered "slip on". It is difficult to evaluate which type of slip on shoes are safe, so at this point, we are sticking to the rule that **athletic and non-athletic shoes need to tie and/or velcro**. This means even if the shoes have laces, they must actually be laces that are tied. I watched the students enter the building today and there is a small percentage who have shoes that do not fit this requirement. If you have any questions, please let me know. And again, thank you for your support and for making necessary adjustments.

We are looking to put together a strong substitute list. Are you interested in helping at Lourdes as a Substitute Teacher or Aide? If so, please contact Mrs. Wermes for details.

The Little Lancer's is seeking help at our before school care and Little Lancer program from 7am-9am Monday -Friday when school is in session. If you or someone you know are interested please contact [Beth Giese](#).

Next week I will be sharing an update about the campaign for the new school. I ask for your prayers as we continue to plan for this exciting project.

This morning at our Teacher Meeting our prayer included the words, “May we serve you (Jesus) with our learning and love what we do in your name.” This is perfectly fitting as we start our 1st full week of school.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,
Katie Selden

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday, August 28

Tuesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 School Mass
2:30 Early Dismissal
6:15pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, August 31

1st Day of School for PreK

Friday, Sept. 1

N.U.T. Day! (No Uniform Today!)

8:30 Kindergarten Breakfast (620 Holmes Street, Bettendorf) hosted by The Stopulos Family

Monday, Sept. 4

No School! Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, Sept 5

1st Day of School for 2 day 3 year old classes!

Wednesday, Sept 6

1st Day of School for 3 day 3 year old classes!

9:00 All School Mass
2:30 Early Dismissal

Thursday, Sept 7

6pm Holy Hour for Families