



Principal's Post
October 23, 2023

Dear Lourdes Catholic School Families,
I apologize for this late note. I thought my "schedule send" was set up, but it was not.

We have a festive Fall week here at school! The Pumpkin Contest is underway, Trunk or Treat is Friday evening (see below) and of course, the most festive part is that we are already wrapping up 1st Quarter at the end of this week! Can you believe it?

Please be sure to note that school will **release early for K-8 on Friday, Oct. 27th at 11:30 am.** There will be no lunch served this day. **Preschool is IN SESSION like usual on Friday, Oct. 27th.**

Trunk or Treat is this Friday! Has your family signed up yet? https://onecau.se/_3f3zs1 Pizza, pre-paid family passes, and pre-paid activities bracelets must be ordered by **TUESDAY NIGHT**. After that time, family passes and activities passes can be purchased on Friday night. We can't wait for you to join us!

Looking ahead to next week and to Halloween, we have a schoolwide **Halloween Parade** (parents are welcome to attend in the gym) at 2:15 on Tuesday, October 31. K-5 Students may choose to dress-up for the parade. Please avoid makeup and scary masks, scary props, etc. Your child's homeroom teacher will share additional details about the classroom celebration. Preschool students may wear their costumes all day. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gustafson will let you know additional details.

Grades 5-8 **Altar Serving Sign-up and Training**

Mr. Katherman would like to hold training for new Altar Servers the 1st week of November. Please [sign-up](#) by October 31st. Thank you!

St Joan of Arc update!

The corn was harvested in the last 2 weeks, and they have started to move dirt to prepare to level the ground for the new school building. It is amazing to finally have some visual forward

progress toward this idea we have all been talking about and planning for so long. After they spend the next few weeks moving dirt, it will be left for the winter to settle and provide a solid foundation for the new building. This spring there will be an official ground-breaking, and the new building will start to go up. This is such an exciting time in the growth of our Catholic school within the community, and you all are such an important part of this! You all are the reason for that! Thank you for creating a special place for our students that we will carry forward with us as we look to the future at a new school, with a new name, but our same wonderful school community!

The [K-8 Flu Clinic](#) is **TOMORROW** for students who have registered. Please remember to let your child know if they will be receiving a flu shot at school tomorrow. Any questions, please call Ms. Huiskamp in the front office.

Congrats to the [7th grade girls basketball team](#) for winning the Catholic League Championship!

My prayers are always with your children and our school.
Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Selden

Schedule for the Week

Monday, October 23

8:00 Teacher Meeting (Mrs. Lawrence will lead)
8:00 Parent Mtg (Mrs. Selden, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. Hintze)
2:30 All School Rosary
3:00 3 year old Preschool Tour (Mrs. Selden)
3:25 Middle School Team Meeting (Mrs. Selden + m/s teachers)
3:20 Robotics
3:45-5 Volleyball Practice
5:30-7 Volleyball Practice

Tuesday, October 24

9-11 Mom's Morning at SJV
1:00 Flu Shot Clinic
3:45-5 Volleyball Practice
4:00 Science User-Input Mtg for St. Joan of Arc @AHS (Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Lawrence)
6-7:30 Basketball Practice

Wednesday, October 25

8:05 Teacher Prayer
9:00 All School Mass
10:30 Catholic Mutual Insurance Walk-thru (Mrs. Selden, Demetrius)
1:00 '24-'25 Kindergarten Tour (Mrs. Selden)

2:30 Early Release

2:40-3:45 Teacher Report Card Work time

5:30-7 Grade 3 Boy Scouts

Thursday, October 26

9:00 REAL Choices Mtg (Mrs. Selden, guests from Women's Choice Center)

9:00 Pumpkin Contest Judging (Mrs. Selden and Student Council)

3:20 Robotics

3:45-5 Volleyball practice

5-6 8th grade Volleyball Practice

6-7:30 FLK Basketball practice

Friday, October 27

11:30 Early Dismissal, K-8

Preschool IN SESSION like normal

1:00 SCCS Admin Mtg. (Mrs. Selden)

6pm Trunk or Treat