



February 5, 2024

Dear Lourdes Families,

*The Church's teaching mission includes inviting young people into a relationship with Jesus Christ or deepening an existing relationship with Jesus, welcoming young people into the life of the Church, and assisting young people to see and understand the role of faith in one's daily life and in the larger society.*

What.a.week! We had so much fun celebrating our amazing Catholic school! THANK YOU to the parent volunteers and teacher committee who planned such a great week!

Now we move forward into a 5-day week of learning. Things feel settled as we are back in dress code and back to a regular routine.

#### ['24-'25 Registration](#)

Registration begins **TOMORROW**. Please watch for an email to be sent at 9am with the link and instructions for enrolling for the '24-'25 school year. If you are an existing family, the process will take less than 5 minutes. If you are adding a new student, estimate an additional 10 minutes. Please, please complete registration as soon as you can. We have a long list of interested families hoping to join our school community and we have many details to organize.

#### [CEW](#)

I would like to personally invite you to consider attending C.E.W (Christian Experience Weekend). This past weekend the Women's Weekend was held and it was wonderful! Now we invite men to sign-up for the Men's Weekend February 16-18, 2024. Click for more [Information](#) and [Registration](#). ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend. I am praying for the growth of our CEW community and that there are dads from our school who will sign-up.

#### [Yearbooks](#)

Please click [here](#) to order your yearbook.

#### [Starry Night](#)

Starry Night is 4 weeks away! Mark your calendars for March 2, 2024! You are invited for an evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising for the needs of Lourdes Catholic School. Your contributions at Starry Night enhance our children's experiences and learning opportunities, as well as provide teachers and staff additional resources to heighten the quality of Catholic education for our students. Cocktail attire suggested. To purchase tickets or donate go to; <https://onecau.se/starry2024> or contact Megan Stopulous and Jen Foley at [LCSSTARRYNIGHT@gmail.com](mailto:LCSSTARRYNIGHT@gmail.com) or 563-650-7918. This is a great night for the adults in our school community to have fun together as we raise funds to support our students and their learning.

### **Starry Night Raffle Tickets**

Starry Night Raffle tickets are going home with your students today! Raffle tickets are a big way we raise funds for Starry Night, the signature fundraiser for Lourdes Catholic School, which directly benefits our students with things like new computers, song books for Mass, and risers for music performances. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. On March 2nd, at Starry Night, 5 winners will be drawn for a \$200 SCRIP Visa gift card. Instructions for selling the tickets are included on the letter (also attached).

For our students, there are some incentives!! The families selling the most raffle tickets will receive:

1st Place Winner: \$100 in any Scrip Card

2nd Place Winner: \$75 in any Scrip Card

All other sales of raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing, equivalent to the number of tickets sold, and the one winner will earn \$50 on any Scrip Card!

Additionally we will have some ALL SCHOOL incentives!

1,500 Raffle Tickets Sold - NUT Day! (Preschool/Prek bring a stuffie)

3,000 Raffle Tickets Sold - Extra Recess

6,000 Raffle Tickets Sold - Delivery Pizza for Lunch

8,000 Raffle Tickets Sold - Mrs Selden will allow the top selling class and two top sellers to cover her in Silly String!!

Remember to save the date (March 2nd) and get your tickets to this fun community event! Visit: <https://onecau.se/starry2024> for more details!!

***Did you know that Home and School helps to fund technology? We purchased Chromebooks this past summer, so all students in 4th-8th grade are 1-to-1 with Chromebooks. Our computer lab and Chromebook carts have been possible due to money raised during the Starry Night. Thank you, Starry Night!***



### Spelling Bee

The annual Spelling Bee will be held during the school day on Friday, February 9 for grades 1-8. Lists went home a couple weeks ago and if your child is interested in participating they should study the words. The 1st place winner at the middle school level will qualify for the regional spelling competition. See the schedule at the base of this newsletter for times.

### Family BINGO: 4 days from today!

Mark your calendars for this VERY popular (and quick to sell-out) event! Please see the flier below for more information.

- ★ <https://my.onecause.com/event/organizations/69a8d2a7-0e0b-49a5-86f0-28300f64d16c/events/vevt:614e2802-29d4-4431-ba67-c8aebc51085d/home/story>
- ★ <https://onecau.se/lcsbingo>

### Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups

- ★ Middle School Service Learning Opportunities [sign-up](#)
- ★ February Library Volunteer [sign-up](#)
- ★ Morning Greeter Volunteer [sign-up](#)
- ★ Lunch Recess Volunteer [sign-up](#)

## **Schedule**

### **Monday, February 5**

8:00 Teacher Mtg.  
3:30 Middle School Team Mtg.

### **Tuesday, February 6**

*'24-'25 Registration begins*

*NAEP Testing for grade 4*

*100th Day of School!*

8:00 Rosary Club  
3:30 Building Leadership Team Mtg.  
4-8 Hosting Boys Basketball  
5:30 Preschool/PreK RoundUp

### **Wednesday, February 7**

9:00 All School Mass  
2:30 Early Out  
6:15 Youth Group

### **Thursday, February 8**

5-6 7th Grade Basketball Practice  
5:20 Kindergarten RoundUp  
6-7 8th Grade Basketball Practice  
6-7 Holy Hour for Families

### **Friday, February 9**

*Spelling Bee today!*

9:00 Grades 1-3 Spelling Bee  
10:00 Grades 4-5 Spelling Bee  
1:10 Grades 6-8 Spelling Bee  
3:30 Chess Club  
3:45 6th Grade Basketball Practice  
5:30-8 Family BINGO Night

# CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for our faith community.

You are truly the Master Builder.

You provide for all our needs, and we trust in Your goodness.

Christ Jesus, You are the firm foundation on which we build, the hope that does not disappoint.

Our community needs Your grace to thrive and grow.

Holy Spirit, we ask for Your wisdom and guidance as we work to construct our new school.

May it be a place where students flourish as they come to know, love and serve Christ and His Church.

Gracious God, as we journey in faith toward our future,

help us continue to work as one family united in heart and mind.

Grant us the courage to lead and to be faithful stewards, so that our school can be a wellspring of faith and hope for generations to come.

Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*