



February 26, 2024

Dear Lourdes Families,

*The mission of Catholic Schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful.*  
-Pope Francis

The 2 most important topics to address today are **REGISTRATION** and **STARRY NIGHT!** We are working hard to connect with all current families to ensure you are fully registered for the '24-'25 school year by Thursday this week. After that date, there is no guarantee that you will have a spot next school year. Already we have seen an increase at all but 1 grade level and I took 2 phone calls about that grade level on Friday. And it appears we will have a waiting list for at least 1 grade level—something we haven't had to consider for many, many years. If you have any questions about registration, please call the front office. The Registration link is [here](#).

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

Registration is underway. If you have not registered for the '24-'25 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Directions for online registration are [here](#).

#### [Starry Night](#)

### **Starry Night is 5 days away!**

This Saturday evening is our annual fundraiser. If you haven't yet made plans to attend, I encourage you to get your tickets today at <https://onecau.se/4443p1>. The Starry Night Committee has been busy planning a fun evening celebrating our school and having fun and fellowship while raising money for important items to support all of our students with their learning! It will be an evening of fun and fellowship - with lots of food and drinks! There are lots of ways to give including: silent auction, art projects made by our students, raffle tickets, Heads OR Tails, and live auction. The silent and art auction goes live on the website tomorrow! So start your bidding now - and you can even bid if you are not able to come to the event. Check the website and your email in the coming days for more details on parking and check-in procedures. Keep selling raffle tickets! ALL RAFFLE TICKETS are due THIS WEDNESDAY!!! So let's do a last push! We have sold around \$3,500 in raffle tickets BUT **there are 168 families who have not sold ANY tickets**. Please get your tickets turned in ASAP! We have earned a N.U.T. day

and a free recess but need to sell \$2500 more to get delivery pizza for lunch. WE CAN DO IT!!

Details about Starry Night Raffle Tickets [here](#).

Here is the schedule for Saturday evening:

5:30 Doors Open

- ★ Bar Open - Beer Hosted Food Buffet by La Ragazza Tuscan Kitchen & Bar, LeClaire
- ★ Silent Auction & Art Auction
- ★ Raffle Ticket Sales
- ★ Heads OR Tails Sales
- ★ Dessert by Nothing Bundt Cakes

7:30 Program Begins

- ★ Welcome by Decker Ploehn,
- ★ Emcee & Auctioneer
- ★ Prayer by Father Jason
- ★ Update from Mrs Selden, Principal
- ★ St Joan of Arc Logo Unveiled

8:00 Silent Auction Closes and Live Auction Begins

- ★ Donation Appeal

8:45 Heads OR Tails Game and Raffle Ticket Drawing

9:00 Check Out



## LOURDES STARRY NIGHT

MARCH 2, 2024

5:30PM-9PM

AT THE STARDUST

218 IOWA STREET, DAVENPORT

JOIN US FOR AN ADULT EVENING OF  
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD, TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEEDS OF  
LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

COCKTAIL ATTIRE SUGGESTED.



FOR MORE INFO, TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR TO DONATE: GO TO  
[HTTPS://ONECAU.SE/STARRY2024](https://onecau.se/starry2024)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MEGAN STOPULOS OR JEN FOLEY AT  
LCSSTARRYNIGHT@GMAIL.COM OR 563.650.7918.

"I KNOW NOTHING WITH ANY CERTAINTY BUT THE  
SIGHT OF STARS MAKE ME DREAM."

~ VINCENT VAN GOGH



### Uniform Skirts and Jumpers

\$5 is all it will cost you to get a gently used uniform skirt or jumper! Please stop by the front office to see if we have your child's size.

### Parking Lot

Thank you to the parents who made an adjustment to school pickup by standing INSIDE the coned area to meet your child and walk them to your car. There has been improvement the last 2 weeks—thank you!

Proper procedures to avoid any sort of accident include pulling into a parking spot, getting out, and walking to pick up your child(ren).

Remember, you should wait for your child INSIDE the coned safety area. Your child should meet you inside the coned safety area, then you will walk to your car together. If you would like to stay and visit with other families, this is great!! Just please visit under the Giving Tree or inside the coned safety area, not in the parking lot itself.

### Reporting an Absence

If your child is diagnosed with a communicable illness, please inform the school office to ensure the health and well being of our student body. Schools in Iowa are required to report student absences related to illness to their local health department. All information is kept confidential.

A friendly reminder to parents on the importance of letting the office know when their child is out sick and if they are diagnosed with a communicable illness such as strep, 5ths disease... This is important because we have some immune compromised students and Ms. Huiskamp can give the parents a heads up when we have an illness in their classroom or grade level.

### [Yearbooks](#)

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

### [Little League](#)

[Southwest Little League](#) information

[BPV](#) information

### [WyldLife](#)

[WyldLife](#) events and CAMP information for Middle Schoolers!

### [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](#)

### [Girl Scout Cookies](#)

#### **LCS Girl Scout Cookie Booth After School TODAY!!!**

Get your favorite Girl Scout cookies and support LCS's troop! We'll have a cookie booth on Monday, February 26th, 3:15-4pm during school pickup time. Each box is \$6. Please bring cash. If it's warm, we'll be by the Giving Tree. If it's cold, we'll be in the church's gathering space. All families, students, staff, and community members welcome!

### [Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners!](#)

Last Wednesday's District free throw competition winners were well represented by our Lourdes students. Students taking 1st place medals were Lucas E (10 yrs age category); Breanna C (11 yr age category); Addy C (12 yr age category); and Andi L (14 yr age category). These students will now move onto Regionals in Cedar Rapids. Our Lady of Lourdes' students competed against Council winners from Davenport's St. Paul the Apostle and Clinton's Prince of Peace. Congratulations to our students!

### [Parish Mission](#)

YOU ARE INVITED!!!! Save the date for our annual parish mission TOMORROW (Feb. 27) and Wednesday (Feb. 28). This year's theme is "*Why the Devil Hates Your Family*". Don't be scared by the title, this is going to be an *amazing* mission focused on the family! We will be joined by Fr. Ambrose Criste, a Norbertine priest and **exorcist** ! He will be discussing topics such as: "Is the devil real? And if so, why does it matter?", "Why is the devil attacking the family?", and "What can we as Catholics do about it?" You don't want to miss out and we hope to see you there!

Click the link to see a video about the mission from Fr. Ambrose himself!

<https://youtu.be/AkbqVfJucVk?si=KrpqRZfZJM3YEwVZ>

### Lent Soup Suppers

YOU ARE INVITED!!! Tonight's Soup Supper is provided by and served by the Lourdes Catholic School Teachers and Staff—hope to see you there!

*Join us on*

# *Mondays During Lent*

<b>Confession</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Mass</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Soup Supper</b>	6:00 pm

***Soup Suppers Hosted by:***

- Feb. 19th - Endowment / Parish Council*
- Feb. 26th - LCS Teachers/Staff*
- March 4th - Confirmation Students*
- March 11th - Walking With Purpose*
- March 18th - Knights of Columbus*

Thank you for choosing and supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Selden

### Schedule

#### Monday, February 26

[Spring Picture Schedule](#)

8:00 Teacher Mtg.

4-7 Soup Supper

**Tuesday, February 27**

[Spring Picture Schedule](#)

*Real Choices grades 7, 8 today*

8:00 Rosary Club

9-11 SJV Moms Morning

4-5 Grade 6 Basketball

Parish Mission tonight

**Wednesday, February 28**

*Letters of Intent due today*

9am Mass

2:30 Early Release

Parish Mission tonight

**Thursday, February 29**

*Real Choices grades 7, 8 today*

8:00 Rosary Club

9-12:30 Spring Musical grades 5 and 8

1-4 Symphony Day

4:30-8 Hosting Boys Basketball

**Friday, March 1**

*N.U.T. Day*

*8th Grade Career Fair*

*PreK Visitors*

3:30-4:30 Chess Club

4-7:30 Fish Fry at SJV

**Saturday, March 2**

STARRY NIGHT!