



March 18, 2024

Dear Lourdes Families,

*My courageous Lord, as we draw near to the commemoration of Your own suffering and death, help me to unite my crosses to Yours. Help me to see in my daily struggle Your presence and strength. Help me to see the purpose you have for me in the midst of these challenges.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a restful Spring Break. Today we settle into the 5th week of Lent and a full week of learning. I pray for the students and teachers as they transition back to routine today. So far it seems we are off to a good start!

5th Grade Parent Mtg.

TONIGHT! 5:30pm

LCS Library

Please join me tonight in the school library at 5:30 for a Parent Mtg. to introduce the Real Choices program that begins tomorrow in 5th grade.

If you have a child in 7th or 8th grade, then you are familiar with this program as we held a Parent Mtg. in February before we kicked off the 6-sessions of classes for grades 7 and 8.

The 5th grade classes will participate in REAL Changes, a healthy relationship education program using the evidence-based REAL Essentials curriculum. The information will encourage your child to make healthy choices in their relationships. Students will engage in a general presentation together on Day 1 before splitting into gender-specific classrooms on Day 2 for a more in-depth discussion and the opportunity to ask questions. Your child will also be given a small hygiene kit after completing REAL Changes to encourage healthy decision making in taking care of their body through puberty. For more information, I invite you to learn more about the curriculum: www.myrelationshipcenter.org

NO After School Care Friday, March 22

K-8 Parents of Before and After School Children please make note that there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE this Friday, March 22**, due to the Fish Fry. LLL (Lourdes Little Lancers) for the preschool and preK children will run as usual.

[Starry Night](#)

It's not too late to donate or get some amazing items from Starry Night. We still have party tickets, art items, St Joan of Arc bracelets, Teacher Wish List items, plus, **new TODAY** "Buy It Now" items including Putnam Passes! To check them out, go to: onecau.se/starry2024 and click on Teacher Wish Lists or Buy it Now! You can purchase online with a credit card. We will be taking orders until Wednesday, March 20th.

[Backpacks with Snack](#)

Thank you for the incredible donations to Backpack with Snacks! Please keep bringing in items—we need 100 of each item! We still need the following: 47 Peanut Butter, 83 Applesauce, 97 Cereal, 82 Fruit, 74 Granola bars, 91 Jelly, 85 Crackers, 41 Pudding.

['24-'25 Registration](#)

If you still need to pay registration fees for the 2024-2025 school year, please click on this link: <https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=c00dxz45rwk>

[Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups](#)

- ★ Middle School Service Learning Opportunities [sign-up](#)
 - **Additional m/s opportunity to serve at the Fish Fry this Friday, March 22** [sign-up](#)
- ★ March Library Volunteer [sign-up](#)
- ★ Morning Greeter Volunteer [sign-up](#)
- ★ Lunch Recess Volunteer [sign-up](#)

Thank you for choosing and supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Selden

[Schedule](#)

Monday, March 18

8:00 Teacher Mtg.
3:30 M/S Team Mtg.
4-7 Soup Supper (hosted by Knights of Columbus)
5:30 5th Grade Parent Mtg. about Real Choices (school library)

Tuesday, March 19

Real Choices grade 5 today

8:00 Rosary Club
4:00 St. Joan of Arc CPT mtg at SJV
6:30 **School Advisory Board Mtg.**

Wednesday, March 20

Hearing Rechecks

8:05 Teacher Prayer

9am All School Mass

2:30 K-8 Early Release

6:15-7:45 Youth Group

Thursday, March 21

Real Choices grade 5 today

8:00 Rosary Club

1:30 Battle of the Books

Friday, March 22

No After School Care today

2:30 Stations of the Cross

3:30 Chess Club

4-7pm Fish Fry



Join us on

***Mondays
During
Lent***

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