

February 20, 2024

Dear Lourdes Families,

Psalm 130:5-6 *My soul waits and in his word, I put my hope.*

This was the scripture the teachers focused on as we started our week together this morning at our 8am meeting. We lifted our students and families up in prayer with grateful hearts for your commitment to our faith community.

The warm spring-like weather is a nice treat for February! Please take a look at your child's uniform—many skirts and shorts have been outgrown over the winter. And we have a lot of replacements available! Last Thursday I went to the used uniform closet and pulled out several uniform skirts and jumpers. Please see details below about how you can get a gently used jumper or skirt for 80% off!

Spring and summer activities are starting to arrive in my Inbox, so you will see information within today's newsletter about baseball, camps, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter!

[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.

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. Thank you!

[Reporting an Absence](#)

Communicable Illness: 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, 5th 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.

[‘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 is [here](#).

[Yearbooks](#)

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

[Starry Night](#)

Starry Night is 2 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 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](#)

Raffle Sale Opportunity at Mass!

Please sign up to sell raffle tickets at Mass - at both St John Vianney and Lourdes on the weekends of Feb 17-18th and Feb 24-25th. Remember, your family gets credit for all your student's sales! Lets raise some funds for Lourdes! Sign-up [here](#). Details about Starry Night Raffle Tickets [here](#).

[Little League](#)

[Southwest Little League](#) information

[BPV](#) information

[WyldLife](#)

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

[Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups](#)

★ Starry Night Raffle Tickets sales after mass [sign-up](#)

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

Scrip

Profit from January Scrip totaled \$466.80, and 41 families participated. Thank you!!


Girl Scout Cookies

LCS Girl Scout Cookie Booth After School Monday, February 26th!

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!

Lent Soup Suppers

You're invited!



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*

Thank you for choosing Catholic education.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Selden



Schedule

Monday, February 19

No School

Tuesday, February 20

Real Choices begins for grades 7, 8

8:00 Teacher Mtg.

4-5 Grade 6 Basketball

5-6 Grade 8 Basketball

Wednesday, February 21

9am Mass

2:30 Early Release

6pm Home and School Mtg.

6:15-7:45 Youth Group

Thursday, February 22

8:00 Rosary Club

4-5 Grade 6 Basketball

5-6 Grade 7 Basketball

Friday, February 23

3:30-4:30 Chess Club

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