



April 22, 2024

O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for Your creation. Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of Your wondrous love.

St. Bernadette, pray for us. Amen.



Dear Lourdes Families,

Attach H and S nomination form

Happy Earth Day! We are grateful to GOD and the beautiful world he created for us! We will wrap-up ISASP testing this week and celebrate our talented musicians with a Band concert on Thursday evening. And a reminder to you to check your personal or family calendar. We were originally scheduled to have no school this Friday, but that was changed and we will have a REGULAR SCHOOL DAY on Friday, April 26. Last week I wrote about our growing community and I'm excited to share that our enrollment grew last week by another 9 students! WOW! There's a lot of exciting momentum as we move through April.

[Transportation Reimbursement](#)

If your child is a car rider, and your family lives within an Iowa school district's boundaries, you are eligible for transportation reimbursement. Please complete the form found [here](#).

['24-'25 School Supplies](#)

The BEST way to buy school supplies for next year is with our partner, 1st Day School Supplies. *You buy the supplies and get school shopping done, the school gets a portion of the proceeds!* The supplies get shipped to the school prior to next year and they get distributed to your child's classroom so you don't even need to carry them in to Unpack the Backpack. Click [here](#) to order.

[Starry Night](#)

Starry Night presale items are in! They are in the school office ready for pick-up!

[Band Concert](#)

A note from Mrs. Freemyer: We are so excited for our upcoming band and choir concert on **April 25th at 6pm!** We hope that you will be able to come enjoy an evening of the fine arts and support our music students. The band and choir have worked so hard, and it's sure to be a wonderful night full of music making! The concert should be around an hour in length.

Both band and choir will be performing at this concert. All student musicians should plan to check into the library no later than 5:45 in order to warm up their voices and instruments.

Concert dress will be black pants with a black top. The students asked if a pop of color would be ok, and I think that would be great!

Dresses and skirts are not allowed. If a student is not in concert uniform at the concert, they will not be allowed to participate in the performance.

Please contact me prior to the concert if you have any questions about the performance or attendance. We can't wait to see you!

[Scrip Update](#)

The Scrip revenue from March totaled \$281, with 18 families participating. Thank you!

[ISASP Testing](#)

Today we start week 2 of ISASP Testing. Grades 3 and up will wrap-up the testing this week. ISASP Test [information](#) is linked to help you understand the assessment. The test is given at different times of the day, according to each grade level. Attendance is important so if you have an appointment for your child I encourage you to contact their homeroom teacher to find out if the appointment conflicts with scheduled testing time.

[Summer Care](#)

[2024 Lourdes Summer Registration](#)

Enrollment is open for Lourdes Summer child care program. Our summer program is open from Monday - Friday, 7am-5:30pm, unless noted otherwise. During the summer the children will enjoy plenty of outdoor activities, sprinkler days, as well as field trips. Please forward your completed registration forms to [Beth Giese](#) or the school office.

[Classroom Request](#)

Our teachers work very hard to create a positive learning environment in their classrooms. A contributing factor to the learning environment is the mix of students in the classroom. A team consisting of teachers, support staff, and the principal meet to carefully, and thoughtfully, assign students to the homeroom that they, as professionals, feel is best suited to meet a student's needs. We ask that you please trust the professionalism of the team, and how well the teachers know the students in their homerooms. The Team splits existing classes based on academic needs, group dynamics, student interactions (positive/negative), peer relationships (positive/negative), class numbers, gender mix, siblings.

Requests for a particular teacher or separation from a particular student should be few. It is important to give clear, detailed reasons for this request.

Classroom Request forms are available in the school office starting today. Forms must be turned in to the school office by May 24, 2024. Emails, personal conversations, and phone messages will not serve as a formal request and will not be considered.

[Voweletics Tutoring 4th Quarter and Summer Sessions](#)

Fourth Quarter AND Summer Sessions registration is now open. Each session runs for seven weeks. The 4th quarter sessions begin April 2nd (prorated based upon individual starting date) and summer sessions begin the week of June 11th. The link below contains information regarding the skill focus and the various assistance provided for all sessions. It also includes all the meeting dates and times.

Fourth Quarter AND Summer Sessions (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade)

<https://voweletics.squarespace.com>

[Assumption's Annual Fundraiser: April KNIGHT](#)

Please see the [link](#) for information about Assumption High School's April KNIGHT. Grade school families are welcomed to attend this fun evening!

[Book Fair](#)

Thank you to our incredible Book Fair volunteers for another successful event: Erin Crigger, Sandy Steinke, Brooke Heckinger, Megan Wilkinson, Andrea Reilly, Jan Tandy, Chanda Ting, Denise Howell, Erin Emerle

[Assumption Sports and Activities](#)

Softball Tryouts

Tryouts for 2024 Assumption softball will be held on April 29th, April 30th, and May 1st from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please meet at the softball field at the St. Vincent's Center Athletic Complex

Boys Basketball Camp

[Registration Information](#)

Rising Knights Football Camp

[Registration Information](#)

Baseball Tryouts
[Information here](#)

[AHS Future Knights Track Program](#)

Please join us this April for the AHS Future Knights Track program!

Who: All 3rd-8th grade students

Where: AHS Track - 1020 W. Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA

When: Practices will take place Sundays from 12:00-1:15 PM and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 PM throughout April. Unable to attend all practices? That is ok! Join us when it works with your schedule.

Track Meet: An end of season track meet will take place on 4/28 for all Future Knight participants at 12 PM.

How to Register: Complete the attached form and mail to: Assumption High School c/o Tim O'Neill 1020 W. Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA 52804 OR register in person at the first practice on Wednesday, 4/3.

-AHS Track & Field Coaching Staff

8th Grade Lifting for Current 8th Graders

My name is Nate Gilbraith, I am the new Head Football Coach at Assumption High School. Starting in April and going through May, I am offering 8th Grade Lifting for the current 8th Graders, for both boys and girls. This will take place Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. More information is attached to this note.

ESA

Iowa's Students First Education Savings Account (ESA) application for the 2024-25 school year is open and available in your [Odyssey Portal](#) beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Applications are REQUIRED to be completed ANNUALLY to verify student eligibility through confirmation of Iowa residency.

Please review additional information below.

- *Returning ESA Participants:*
 - Annual applications are required to verify Iowa residency.
 - Students that received an ESA in the 2023-24 school year are not subject to income requirements to determine ESA eligibility for the 2024-25 school year.
- *New ESA Participants:*
 - Students that **did not** attend an Iowa accredited nonpublic school in the prior year are not subject to income requirements.
 - Students that **did** attend an Iowa accredited nonpublic school in the prior year but did not receive an ESA are subject to income requirements based on 400% of poverty level.
 - Income eligibility requirements by household size are available on the [Students First ESA web page](#) under the [questions and answers](#) section.
 - Only one ESA application is necessary per family.

- Siblings may be added to the application of a current participant.
- Application Information
 - Applications are available in English and Spanish.
 - **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 11:59 pm.
 - **NEW:** Immediately following application approval, students will be able to select their school of choice. Once selected, the school will be able to see the student in their Odyssey dashboard.
 - Additional 2024-25 program details and deadlines will be communicated upon application approval.

If you have any questions, please contact the Odyssey Support Team by replying to this email or by phone at 515-368-9564.

All the best,

The Odyssey Team

['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>

[2024-2025 Lourdes Catholic School Available positions](#)

I shared our continued growing enrollment numbers at Starry Night. This continues to be a very exciting time for our community! We will be adding a 1st grade homeroom and another homeroom to the middle school team. Mrs. Rouse, our school librarian, has made the decision to retire and she will be missed greatly. Please see our current job postings below:

Elementary Classroom Teacher

Must have Iowa certification and K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom endorsement.

Middle School/Grade 6 Classroom Teacher for ELA and Math

Must have Iowa certification and either K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom endorsement or K-8 English/Language Arts Endorsement

Teacher's Aide

BA, BS, AA or AAS degree or 60 hours of post-secondary credit leading to a degree required; Paraeducator Certification preferred

Librarian

BA or BS in education-related fields preferred. Prior library experience and education-related experience preferred.

Reading/Math Interventionist

Must have Iowa certification and Reading Endorsement and preferred to have experience or degree in special education

Applicants should email resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Katie Selden, Principal (katie.selden@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us)

Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups

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

Thank you for supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Selden

Schedule

Monday, April 22

ISASP Testing

- 8:00 Monday Teacher Mtg.
- 3:30 M/S Team Mtg.
- 5:00 SCCS Board Mtg at Assumption (Mrs. Selden)

Tuesday, April 23

ISASP Testing

- 10:15 Katie and Beth G to meet about childcare grant
- 1:00 Tour for '24-'25 Kindergarten
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 24

ISASP Testing

Secretary Appreciation Day!

- 8:05 Teacher Prayer
- 9am Mass
- 11:00 Tour for '24-'25 Kindergarten
- 2:30 Early Release

Thursday, April 25

ISASP Testing

- 8:00 Rosary Club
- 6:00 Spring Band and Choir Concert

Friday, April 26

ISASP Testing

- 9-11 SCCS Principals Mtg. (zoom)
- 3:30 Chess Club
- April Knight tonight at Assumption

