



April 29, 2024

And we can all let our hearts be transformed and learn to love like Christ in a familiarity with him that is nourished by prayer, by meditation on the Word of God and by the sacraments, above all by receiving Holy Communion frequently and with devotion." ~St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Lourdes Families,

Welcome to the final couple days of April. Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena. Her devotion to the Holy Eucharist is a great focal point this week as many of our 2nd graders prepare to receive First Holy Eucharist this coming weekend.

Wednesday at our All School Mass we will celebrate May Crowning. Please join us and bring a flower for Mary. Looking ahead, K-8 students will NOT have school on Monday, May 6. Preschool and PreK will be in session like normal Monay, May 6.



Mornings with Mom
(formally known as Muffins with Moms)

Mornings with Mom is coming up fast! THIS FRIDAY! Join us Friday, May 3rd with your mom for donuts, muffins, and more! Parents, please stay with your child(ren) until official school start time.

Dads! Please sign up to help if you're able to stop by. Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4EAEAF2BA1F94-49269778-mornings>

Kindergarten-8th grade 7-8am

Preschool-PreK 8-8:30am

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness



Congratulations to the students who were nominated for showing the Fruit of the Spirit, Gentleness:

Jack S, Owen C, Theo R, Oliver L, Noah M, Ginny H, Eden B, Blake N, Grey S, Ethan W, Nathan K, Harper B, Arianna R, Liam C, Aarom W, Rayce J, Aria W, Elijah S, Matthew E, Harper M, Camden Z, Aiden B, Nathan S, Colette E, Xavier T, Kellen W, Lana W, Kate G, Lucia W, Brayden G, Connor E, Macyn P, Cam F, Tate P, Gabby H, Quinn C, Ben K, Andi L, Em W.

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.

[Vacation Bible School!!!!](#)



Get ready to plunge into a thrilling undersea adventure at Scuba VBS! Discover the never-ending love of God in an ocean of faith, friendship, and fun. Kids will explore exciting Bible stories that come to life beneath the waves and they'll find out what it truly means to be refreshed by the living water of God's love. Join us for a splashing good time!

Save these dates: July 8-11th from 8:30-11:30am

Open to all Pre-k 3 year olds - 4th graders (2023-24 school year)

Registration will open soon!

[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.

[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.

[Teacher Appreciation Week is NEXT WEEK!](#)



Teacher



APPRECIATION WEEK

With Lourdes Home & School

Monday, May 6 Teacher and Staff Luncheon

Tuesday, May 7 Snack Delivery!

Wednesday, May 8 Teacher and Staff Happy Hour

Thursday, May 9 Students bring in a flower and card for their teacher(s)

Friday, May 10 Signup to bring in a dessert!

Get Involved!

- donate with the Room Parent to give a "night off dinner"
- Bring in flowers and cards on **Thursday**
- Sign up to bring in a dessert on **Friday**



The heart of teacher is truly a SERVANT'S heart...thank you
LCS Families for supporting our teachers!
- Home & School



[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 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](#)

Current job postings below:

[Elementary Classroom Teacher, grade 4](#)

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.

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

- ★ Mornings with Mom [sign-up](#)
- ★ Teacher Appreciation dessert [sign-up](#)
- ★ 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 choosing and supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Selden

Schedule

Monday, April 29

Shadow student for next year's grade 7

7:45-9:45 SJA Funding Mtg

8:00 Monday Teacher Mtg.

10:00 Tour for '24-'25 gr. 1 and 2

12:30 Tour for '24-'25 gr. K,3,5,7

3:30 M/S Team Mtg.

Tuesday, April 30

Shadow student for next year's grade 3

Katie offsite at Board Mtg until 10am

8:00 Rosary Club

10:00 Tour for 2 families '24-'25 grade 5 and grade 2

3:30 504 Planning Mtg.

6:30 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 1

May Crowning

8:05 Teacher Prayer

9am Mass
9:30 SCCS Admin Mtg by Zoom
2:30 Early Release

Thursday, May 2

Shadow student for '24-'25 grade 2
8:00 Rosary Club
8:00 IEP Mtg.
3:00 Tour for '24-'25 K

Friday, May 3

N.U.T. Day
7-8:30 Mornings with Mom
9-11 SCCS Principals Mtg. (zoom)