



July 15, 2024

*St. Joan of Arc, help us to be fearless and strong in our faith. May we listen to the will of God. Help us to be courageous in our mission to defend the teachings of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, just like you.
Amen.*

Dear Lourdes Catholic School Families,



Construction is underway! I took this picture today when I was onsite with the Rosales family to serve lunch to the construction team. I know it's hard to see much, but just off the picture on the left will be the main entrance to the school. And just off the picture to the right is the early childhood wing. The structure you see in the middle is the elevator shaft. Please pray for the team that is building our new school.

Many of you are receiving this newsletter for the first time—welcome! This is the “Principal’s Post” that you can expect to receive in your Inbox every Monday during the school year and bi-monthly over the summer with school updates.

[Uniforms and SPIRITWEAR](#)

The online uniform options and Spiritwear options are available NOW through July 28. These orders will be available for pick-up at Unpack the Backpack on August 22nd. There will be another chance to order once school starts, with delivery in late September. As shared in the most recent Principal's Post, this is the final school year that Lourdes Catholic School logos, sweatshirts, spiritwear will be worn. When we move to St. Joan of Arc we will only wear SJA logos, sweatshirts, spiritwear. To ease the transition, we have introduced SJA uniform and spiritwear. For the upcoming school year, BOTH Lourdes and SJA uniform and spiritwear may be worn. Please see the [Dress Code](#) for details. Please see the links: [Uniform Store](#) and [Spiritwear Store](#)

[Tuition Information from SCCS](#) [\(email distributed July 5\)](#)

Parents: Thank you for your patience as we tried to use the myschoolapp to generate contracts and have that information roll into your Blackbaud Tuition Management account for the 24/25 school year. As many of you know there were many issues that prevented parents from logging in to the app, matching the app up with their Tuition Management account, and even getting through the contracts and not being able to submit them. **If you have not been successful at completing your tuition contracts do not try any longer.** The Blackbaud team and the SCCS finance office are working together to get that information directly into Tuition Management. This, however, will not happen before July 5th, the first billing date for the new school year. So, for this month, you will need to login manually to your Blackbaud Tuition Management account to make a payment once you get an invitation email from Blackbaud. Also, late fees will not be charged for July. Thank you again for your patience and support.

-Martha Korneisel Finance Director Scott County Catholic Schools (563) 326-5313 x223

[Used Uniform Sale](#)

As we prepare to move, we have uncovered boxes upon boxes of used uniforms. Ms. Huiskamp went through the items and prepared the items for easy viewing and purchase in the school library over the summer. You may stop in between 8 and noon, M-F to purchase used uniforms. Prices are \$1/item and \$5/jumper or skirt. Cash accepted or checks made payable to SCCS. All proceeds go back to the school in the Home and School account.



Immunizations and Physicals

NEW STUDENTS: Immunizations are due August 1 to Ms. Huiskamp.

PreK and Preschool: Physicals are due August 1 to Ms. Huiskamp. Please email Ms.

Huiskamp if you have any questions: lorrie.huiskamp@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us

School Supply Lists

School Supplies

2024-2025 Lourdes Catholic School Available positions

Current job postings below- if you know anyone who may be interested, send them our way!

- **Librarian**
BA or BS in education-related fields preferred. Prior library experience and education-related experience preferred.
- **Grade 5 Classroom Teacher**
Must have Iowa certification in K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom
- **K-8 Spanish Teacher**
Must have Iowa certification and K-8 Spanish endorsement
- **Reading Interventionist**
Must have Iowa certification in K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom. K-8 Reading Endorsement preferred.
- **Middle School 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 for grade K**
BA, BS, AA or AAS degree or 60 hours of post-secondary credit leading to a degree required; Paraeducator Certification preferred
- **Substitute (Guest) Classroom Teacher**
 - **Guest teacher**
 - Obtain your **Substitute Authorization**

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

Summer Office Hours

We plan to have the school office open 9-12 each weekday this summer. I would recommend calling ahead before you come to school just to be sure we are here. There will be times here and there that we may be closed due to different projects or meetings.

Parish Updates

[Our Lady of Lourdes](#)

[SJV](#)

Assumption Sports and Activities

Weekly [update](#) from **Assumption High School**

The next Principal's Post will be distributed July 29.

Thank you for choosing Lourdes and for supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katie Selden