



July 29, 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,

I hope you are enjoying the summer! Although back-to-school advertisements and sales are in full swing, we still have 25 days left to savor the season. Make the most of it!

As you begin preparations for the upcoming school year, please take note of the [Dress Code](#) and the [School Supplies](#) lists. If you placed an order with the “1st Day” company, your child’s school supplies will be ready and waiting for them in their classroom.

Exciting news on the construction front: Mrs. Lawrence captured this photo on Thursday evening, showcasing the gym walls going up. Let’s keep the construction team in our prayers as they work diligently to build our new school.



### **Uniforms and SPIRITWEAR**

Spiritwear and uniform optional orders were due yesterday. Those orders will be available for pick-up at Unpack the Backpack on August 22nd. If you missed this order, there will be another chance to order once school starts, with delivery in late September. We have gently used uniforms and Spiritwear for sale now in the school library (please call the school office to verify Mrs. Wermes or Ms. Huiskamp are available to take you to the library). Uniform items such as polos, khaki/navy pants/shorts may be purchased at Old Navy, WalMart, Target, Lands End. The plaid jumper/skirt is available at Religious Supply and Mother Goosebumps. There is a big sale on plaid now through Wednesday, July 31 (see below).

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.

***All shoes worn to school must velcro or tie.*** The 'bungee' closure is not part of the dress code and these shoes are not allowed. Slip-on tennis shoes are not allowed. This is the same requirement as last school year.

The new Spiritwear and uniform items for St. Joan of Arc have the school logo in designated places. You will notice in the new SJA items that are available that the following guidelines are in effect:

LEFT CHEST decoration (logo) = uniform approved, can be worn any day.

FULL FRONT decoration (logo) = spirit wear, can be worn on Fridays only.

### **Uniform PLAID is ON SALE!**

Order before they are gone! Inventory is very limited to sizes on hand. The link will be open until Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Delivery will be at Unpack your Backpack on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the gym. [https://stores.inksoft.com/lourdes\\_uniform\\_plaid](https://stores.inksoft.com/lourdes_uniform_plaid)

### **Physicals**

A note from Dr. Frega, a Lourdes parent: I hope that you are having a nice summer! I wanted to offer my practice's services for Lourdes families. I run an integrative medical clinic, Ideal Health and Wellness. I have a medical doctor and two family practice nurse practitioners who are available to do school physicals. We will be offering extended hours on Tuesday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 20 until 6 pm for Lourdes families. We also have mental health services with two therapists who specialize in children's psychology.



**563.359.4106**

ideal-health-wellness.com

1850 East 53rd St., Suite 2  
Davenport, IA 52807

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS**

It's time to schedule your child's back-to-school and sports physicals. Our physicals ensure that there are no underlying health issues that might interfere with participation before extracurricular activities begin.

***Call us or go online to schedule your child's physical!***



### **MEET OUR TEAM!**

**MOST MAJOR INSURANCES ACCEPTED!**



**NICOLE EUSTACE, MD**



**MARISSA FORTUNA, ARNP**



**RACHAL ROSSI, ARNP**

[Tuition](#)

Questions about billing or tuition should be directed to Scott County Catholic Schools. **Martha Korneisel** is the Finance Director of Scott County Catholic Schools. Her direct number is (563) 326-5313 x223

### [Back to School Picnic](#)

A poster for a 'Back to School Picnic' set against a white brick wall background. The text is arranged vertically. At the top, it says 'LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A' in blue. Below that, 'BACK TO SCHOOL' is written in large red letters, and 'PICNIC' is in large gold letters. A horizontal line is under 'PICNIC'. The date and time 'SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 12:30PM - 3:30PM' are in red. The location 'Forest Grove Park Shelter, 6000 Forest Grove Dr, Bettendorf, IA 52722' is in blue. An invitation in blue says 'We invite all current LCS families for food and fellowship to kick off the new school year!'. Below that, more blue text says 'Bring your chairs, cooler and a dish to share. Knights of Columbus will be grilling Hamburgers and Hotdogs again this year!'. At the bottom left, it says 'RSVP [HERE](#)'. On the right side, there is a red and black illustration of a charcoal grill with its lid open.

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RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4A929A4FAC34-50423417-lourdes>

### [Used Uniform \(and Spiritwear!\) Sale](#)

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 Students: Physicals are due August 1 to Ms. Huiskamp. Please email Ms. Huiskamp if you have any questions: [lorrie.huiskamp@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:lorrie.huiskamp@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us)

### [Birth Certificates and Baptismal Certificates](#)

NEW STUDENTS: Birth Certificates and Baptismal Certificates are due before school starts to Mrs. Vermes. Please email Mrs. Vermes if you have any questions:  
[katherine.vermes@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:katherine.vermes@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us)

### **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](mailto:katie.selden@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us))

### **Summer Office Hours**

The school office is open 9-12 each weekday this summer. Please call ahead before you come to school as there will be times here and there that we may be closed due to different projects or meetings.

### **Parish Updates**

[Our Lady of Lourdes](#)  
[St. John Vianney](#)

### **Assumption Sports and Activities**

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



## **Future Assumption Lady Knights**

**2024-2025 Season Assessments**

**11U, 12U, 13U, 14U**

**July 29, 2024 | St. Vincent Athletic Complex (Assumption Softball Field)**

**620 W. Central Park Ave. Davenport, IA**

**4:45pm - Sign in | 5:00pm: 11U Assessments begin (others follow)**

**Please have girls wear athletic/softball clothes, bring a glove, bat, facemask, helmet & any other gear they may require.**

**Registration fee \$50 for all ages  
(cash or check only)**

**Register here before arrival:**

**<https://forms.gle/vC5NqJFo4QjjKNwg8>**

**future.lady.knights16@gmail.com Facebook@futureladyknightssoftball**

The next Principal's Post will be distributed August 12th.  
Thank you for choosing Lourdes and for supporting Catholic education.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Katie Selden  
Principal