



September 23, 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,

This week we celebrate the ordination and installation of Bishop-elect Walsh. Please join me and the students as we pray for our new leader.

It's school picture day today and tomorrow. The schedule is below. Students may wear their school uniform or dress in their "Sunday Best". Please wear regular school-approved tennis shoes, even if in "Sunday Best". Students should be in regular school uniform if it is not their scheduled picture day.

Today's Principal's Post is full of information. Please take a few minutes to read.

Thank you for choosing Catholic education and Lourdes Catholic School. Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katie Selden
Principal

School Pictures SCHEDULE

*Please have your children dressed for **Sunday Best** or in their **school uniform** on their picture day. The day they do not have pictures they are required to be in regular school uniform.*

Monday, September 23

3 Day 3 year old
AM Gustafson
2A Danielle Behnke
1B VanLandschoot
3B Camarena
4B Sieren
PM PreK Robinson

PM PreK Gustafson

Tuesday, September 24

2 day 3 year old Preschool

KA Little

4A Holmes

8B Hintze

6B Heck

1A Miller

KB Snyder

8A Ewing

6A Goldsberry

2B Hayes

7th Richards

5th McAnally

3A Rogers

Parents In Prayer

Please join us for **PARENTS IN PRAYER!**

When: Wednesdays 8:30am before Mass in the Adoration Chapel at Lourdes Church.

Purpose: To offer support, encouragement and prayer for each other, our families, students, staff and all members of our school and church community in a space where God's presence can be felt. This is informal and open to all. Pray however you are comfortable! Little ones are always welcome!

Prayer Requests: We would love to lift up special intentions weekly and invite you to add them through this [link](#)

Questions: Andrea.reilly0811@gmail.com

Congratulations to Student Council Officers:

Liaison to the Administration: Jack C.

Secretary: Casey A.

Vice President: Eli L.

President: Taylor C.

Donuts with Dads



Mark your calendars for November 8th! Donuts with Dads will be held before school that morning. More details to come!

RaiseRight—EASY fundraising!!

Fundraising with RaiseRight is easy! But gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. Groceries, gas, clothing, home goods, home improvement, or whatever you're spending money on, funnel those dollars through a gift card to raise money for Lourdes. No extra money spent! Download the RaiseRight [app](#) on your phone or go to <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll> to get started. Use enrollment code B35FE9FB1543 when signing up. Contact our program coordinators with questions: Megan Wilkinson at Megan.M.Wilkinson@gmail.com or Ryan Wermes at Ryan.Wermes@gmail.com

Box Tops

Join us in earning money for Lourdes by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. Download the app, scan your grocery receipts with your phone's camera, and earn money for our school! Plus, use the referral code E8LR2FTD when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2025, while supplies last. Use the link below to download the Box Tops app:
https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=E8LR2FTD

Starry Night Kick-off! You are invited!

I hope you're all settling into the new school year and enjoying the start of classes. To mark our first month back, we'd love for you to join us for a Starry Night kickoff meeting at Bad Boys on Utica in Davenport on 9/23. We'll start at 6pm, but please feel free to drop by whenever you can. The meeting will run about an hour, and we'll have pizza and drinks for those who'd like to stay and socialize. Betsy and I are excited to take on the challenge of continuing the great work Megan led last year. We're incredibly grateful for her ongoing support. Our event date is set for 3/1/25 at the same venue, so mark your calendars! If you're unable to attend but still want to help out, please let us know. We truly value your involvement and can't do it without you. Feel free to invite anyone who might be interested—it's a fantastic way for new families to get involved and meet others. Looking forward to seeing you there! ~Jen & Betsy

Para needed—very part-time

We are looking for an aide to assist a 3rd grade student during ELA for 70 minutes/day.

Grade 1 Aide NEEDED!

We are looking for an aide to join Miss VanLandschoot's classroom. Interested persons please contact Mrs. Selden in the front office.

VOLLEYBALL volunteers needed!

This week we will host our first volleyball games! [Here is the link](#) to a signup genius to help with the concession stand/admission table. Please take a look at this and sign up when you are able. Volunteers are what make these events a success! This is open to parents, students and others who are willing to help.

Library Volunteers NEEDED!

A note from Mrs. Emerle: I have created a Sign-Up Genius for the month of September and will create a Sign-Up Genius for every month as the year progresses.

I can sign you up on the form ([September sign-up](#)) as I make it, if you have a regular class and time you would like to volunteer. You will still get reminders from Sign-Up if I add you to the form. Email Mrs. Emerle: erindunn78@gmail.com

Book Fair Volunteers NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering to help at book fair - younger siblings are always welcome to tag along and stay with you at the the book fair. Sign-up [here](#). Please text Kris Girskis if you have any last minute changes to your schedule. 563-505-7946 If you would like to see when your child's class is signed up to come down to the fair.

Copy Room, Lunchroom, Recess Volunteers NEEDED!

We could use a parent volunteer willing to help with our copy room by the front office. Sign up [here!](#)

And, be sure to view our other volunteer needs and sign-up options for recess, lunch, morning greeters, and library [here!](#)

Installation of Bishop Walsh

- **Livestream the event**
 - **Ordination** 2 pm CST on Friday, September 27: SHC streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/@shcdavenport6262>
 - **Vespers** 7 pm CST on Thursday, September 26:
 - FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/sjvbett>
 - YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnvianneychurch-bette8282/streams>
 - WEBSITE: <https://www.sjvbett.org/>

Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

Wednesdays 6:16-7:45 in the LCS Gym

Sept. 4, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 10; March 12, 26; April 9

Fall Festival

A note from Mrs. Wilkinson: Below are the links for all of the OLOL fall festival signups. Any proceeds this year go to the Outreach Committee which supports LCS families through Backpacks with Snacks and Meal Baskets.

Middle school volunteers are welcome for alumni tours and general volunteers. Service hours sheets can be signed by Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Stopulos, or Mrs. Carolyn McFate. If the middle schoolers can't find one of us during the fall festival, I will come in on Monday and sign any that are in the office. Please sign-up for the [Bake Sale](#), [Dessert and Basket Help](#), [Alumni Tours](#), [Setup/Cleanup and Games](#).

Notes from Mrs. Freemeyer

Choir rehearsal dates: ~~Sept 4, 18~~; Oct. 2, 16; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4 (if Mrs. Freemeyer's new baby isn't here yet)

Moe's Fundraiser

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jotform.com/242563244301144
Sept 17-29



PICK UP YOUR ORDER

Tuesday, Oct 1
3 pm
Lourdes Catholic
School
1453 Mississippi Blvd
Bettendorf

QUESTIONS?

Contact
Melissa Nelson
309-230-4397

Lori
Moe's Catering Manager
qciowamoescatering@gmail.com
563-355-0569



[Lourdes Catholic School Cheerleading is BACK!](#)

Hello Parents-I am Mrs. Miller, a 1st grade teacher here at Lourdes. I am excited to bring cheerleading back to Lourdes for students in grades 5-8. We will be cheering for the 6th grade and 7th grade Boys Basketball games during the week at Lourdes and at the 8th grade Boys Basketball games at Assumption on the weekends. Typically there are 5 to 6 girls in a squad, so we can have a few squads. I am hoping to start meeting in October once a week to learn the cheers. If you cannot make a practice or a game it is OK. Please email me if you are interested: margaret.miller@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us I will send out another email soon, to find out what night after school works for your families schedules, so the students can start learning the cheers. I am so excited to bring cheerleading back again!! ~Mrs. Miller

Preschool and PreK Lunch on the Lawn

LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Preschool and Pre-K Families

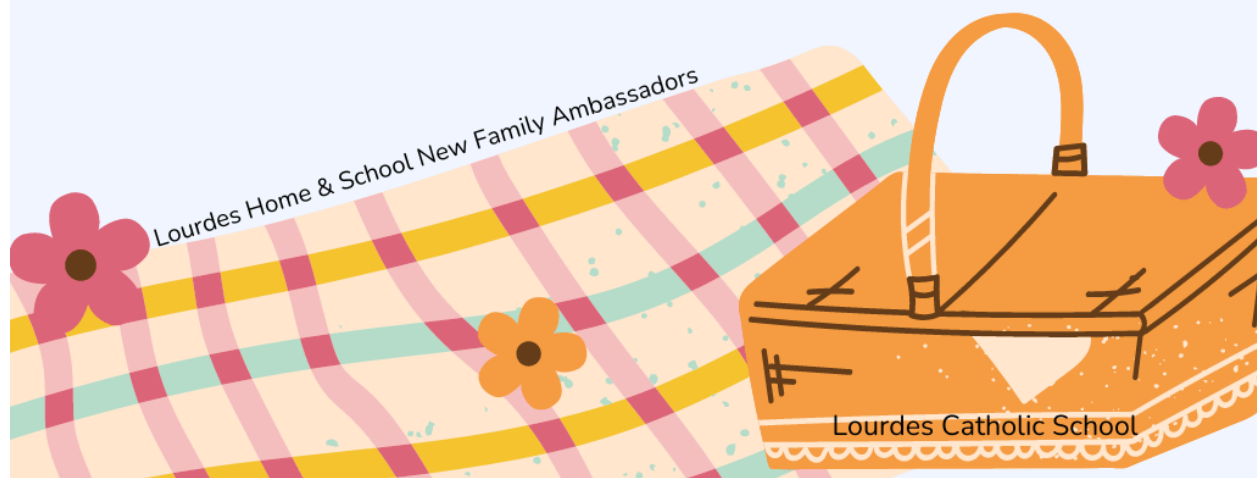
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Oct 2024

11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
Lourdes Giving Tree area

Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket,
and enjoy the fun and fellowship
with other families.

Please remember that all students
must be accompanied by an adult.

We can't wait to see you there!



Preschool and PreK Reminders

Afternoon PreK Drop-off reminders:

- The drop off lane is for a quick drop off. If you want to get your child out and/or walk them in, you must park elsewhere
- No u turns on Mississippi Blvd.

- The drop off lane line begins at the stop sign. Please do not stop in the crosswalk
- When the aides arrive outside to get children out of the car, the line may move up to them. They will be positioned at the stairs. The aides will get the children out of the cars

Afternoon PreK Pick-up reminder:

- PreK is out at 3:20. To help you beat the crowd or get to school age children on time, you may pick your child up between 3:15-3:20 in the school parking lot

Morning Preschool and PreK Drop-off reminders:

- The drop off lane is for a quick drop off. If you want to get your child out and/or walk them in, you must park elsewhere
- No u turns on Mississippi Blvd.
- The drop off lane line begins at the stop sign. Please do not stop in the crosswalk
- When the aides arrive outside to get children out of the car, the line may move up to them. They will be positioned at the stairs. The aides will get the children out of the cars. Please wait for the aides to come to open the doors of your car and get your child out of the car

Morning Preschool and PreK Pick-up reminder:

- Morning classes are out at 11:30. You are welcome to come earlier if you would like, classes will be at the dismissal doors (or playground) by 11:25

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to Nile C (grade 3), Rayce J (grade 4), Audra (preschool), Xavier T (grade 6), Maggie R (preschool), Reese (preschool), Isaac (preschool)

2024-2025 Lourdes Catholic School Available positions

Current job postings below

- ELA Para (70 minutes/day)
- Grade 1 Classroom Aide (full-time or part-time job share)
- Long-term Music Teacher Substitute: December-April
Must have Iowa or Illinois Teaching License or Substitute Authorization. K-8 Music Endorsement preferred.
- Substitute (Guest) Classroom Teacher
 - Guest teacher
 - Substitute Authorization information–UPDATED courses!! **Online and convenient!**

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

Parish Bulletins

Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Vianney

Assumption Sports and Activities

- Weekly update from **Assumption High School**

