



September 30, 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,

Good morning and welcome to the new school week! It's Book Fair Week, which is always fun. Read below for details. Thank you to the volunteers who have stepped forward to help fill spots in the workroom making copies, in the library checking-out books, in the lunchroom helping with lunches. The teachers and students all appreciate your dedication—as do I!

This week is Homecoming Week for Assumption High School. We will celebrate with a Pep Rally on Thursday. And the Feast Day for St. Francis is Friday which means our traditional blessing of the pets at 3:10 under the Giving Tree. Another (newer) tradition is the Preschool and PreK Lunch on the Lawn Friday 11:30-12:30 (more details below). Hope to see you there!

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

[Book Fair!](#)

Book Fair opens today!

Classes are coming down to the Fair on Monday and Tuesday to make their wish lists and later in the week to shop. You can see when your student is visiting the fair click [here](#).

We still need more volunteers to help run the fair, especially on shopping days, later in the week. Sign up [here](#).

Cash, check (written to SCCS) or credit card is accepted at the book fair, and 7% tax should be calculated and added to your student's total. If you would prefer to not send cash or check, try setting up an eWallet. Go to our book fair homepage to create an account and set up an eWallet

for each student. Scroll down to the section labeled "Before the Fair"

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/lourdescatholicschool1>

Please email kriseanderson@hotmail.com if you have book fair questions.

Fruit of the Spirit: LOVE

Sophia M, Will N, Kennedy M, Jurnee M, Emerson W, Ellie T, Maya C, Johnny K, Jay S, Danny G, Theo R, Eliot S, Scarlett F, Frankie G, Cameron N, Eden B, Harper B, Cadden D, Genevieve H, Max M, Aria W, Izaac R, Henry H, Amaya C, Amelia W, Grace M, Egan P, Owen S, Brenna C, Izzy H, Evie T, Macy C, Elena R, Bronwyn H, Gavin H, Jack G, Grace S, Sean E, Macyn P

Donuts with Dads **Mark your calendars!**



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! Buy 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/c2jldifkw?referral_code=E8LR2FTD

Trunk or Treat Note to Middle School Parents

A note from Mrs. Heck: Hello Parents, It's time to sign up to help with Trunk-or-Treat. 8th grade is working on the haunted house, and the 7th grade is planning the gym games. We need help

at the event to make the night run smoothly. The event is Friday, October 18th. Help is needed before, during, and most definitely after the event. Check times and jobs on the [SignUp Genius](#), and please make sure to stick around for clean up. The students are required to help clean up and parents make it go even faster. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Moms Group



Para needed—very part-time

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

VOLLEYBALL volunteers needed!

This week we will host our first volleyball games! [Here is the link](#) to a sign up 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 the book fair - younger siblings are always welcome to tag along and stay with you at 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.

[Lunchroom, Recess Volunteers NEEDED!](#)

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

[Middle School Youth Group \(MSYG\)](#)

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

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

[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-If you ordered, pickup is at 3:00 TOMORROW!](#)

A huge thank you for supporting our home and school fundraiser! Pick up will be immediately at school dismissal October 1st outside the church doors. If other arrangements are needed to contact Melissa Nelson at 309-230-4397

FEEL GOOD, EAT GREAT

MOE'S FUNDRAISING



25% OF EVERY TACO MEAL KIT ORDER

WILL BE DONATED TO

LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL - HOME & SCHOOL

ORDER YOUR TACO MEAL KIT

Scan the QR Code or go to
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



Preschool and PreK Lunch on the Lawn

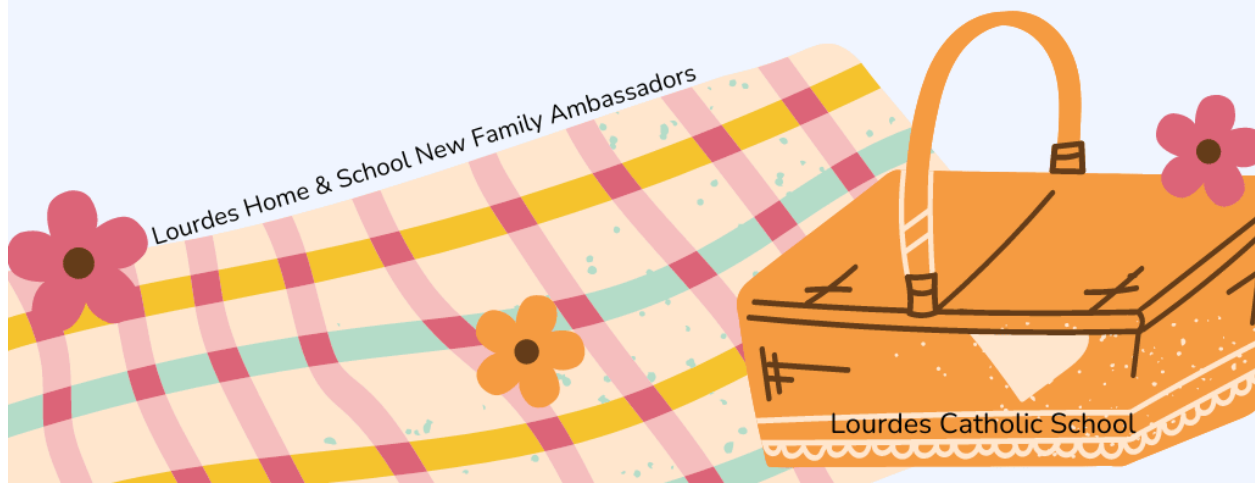
LUNCH ON THE LAWN

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

Thank you for your adjustments to procedures! Things were much smoother last week.

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 Sophia (grade 6), Connor (grade 7), Hazel (grade 1), Harper (grade 5), Emmitt (grade 2), Kellen (grade 6), Benjamin (preK), Hayley (K) and Harper (K)

2024-2025 Lourdes Catholic School Available positions

Current job postings below

- ELA Para (70 minutes/day)
- 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**