



November 11, 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 will honor Veterans with a special Concert following All School Mass on Wednesday at 10:00 am in the gym. All of our K-8 students will be participating in this concert. This marks the beginning of concert season as we moved closer to Christmas. Please see below for important dates.

Today after school, I could use some help moving the risers to the stage. If you have a few minutes and some strong muscles, please come into the gym and we'll get this taken care of. I invite you to attend the Home and School (PTA) mtg this evening at 6pm. Tomorrow evening is the School Advisory Board (school board) meeting at 6pm. Parents are always invited to attend these meetings to learn more about our school.

Finally—it's not too early to talk about Friday night, is it? Please join the fun and register for Trivia Night. Details below! Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to Catholic education. May the prayers of Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc guide and bless us all.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Selden

Principal

Concerts and Programs

Veterans Day Concert (K-8)	Wednesday, Nov. 13	10am	Gym
Band Concert	Tuesday, Nov. 19	2pm	Gym
K-8 Christmas Program	Wednesday, Dec. 18	10am	Gym
Preschool/PreK Christmas Program	Friday, Dec. 20	10:30am	Church

Home and School

Thank you to Mrs. Meier for her hard work on the monthly Home and School newsletter. If you missed the email last week, it is attached to this message.

[Donuts with Dads](#)

What a great morning! Lots of happy students and their special guests. Nearly 43 dozen pastries were eaten. To see pictures, please head to our [Facebook page](#).

[Girls Scouts](#)

Girl Scouts is this Friday, November 15, in the library from 3:30-4:30. Parents are always welcome to join and help support the girls earn their badges. This month the girls are earning the Nature badges and / or their Engineering Badge

Interested or have questions? Please contact Emily Bintz at emilyjbintz@gmail.com

[Christmas Eve Children's Choir](#)

A Children's Choir is being put together for the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass. The next rehearsal will be Sunday, November 17th following the 10:30 AM Mass. If you have a child who is interested in singing, please contact Grant Lenz: bettlourdesmusic@diodav.org

[Friday night is Trivia Night!](#)

When: November 15th doors open 6pm trivia starts 6:30

Where: PAC

Food/Drink: Bring Your Own or order ahead with registration link

Price: \$80 per table or \$10 per person

Register: [Click Here](#)

Lourdes Home & School presents

Trivia Night

Friday, November 15th
Doors Open at 6 pm
Trivia Starts at 6:30 pm
Lourdes Catholic School Gym

Adult Fundraiser
Teams of 8 people per table

\$80 per table
(or \$10 per person to join
an open table)
\$10 for 10 mulligans and
\$10 for the doubler

Bring your own food
and drinks, or make life
easy and order Papa
John's Pizza ahead
when you register
online at
onecau.se/_6vqst1

Bring cash or check to
get in on a 50/50 raffle!

Questions? juliemrosales@gmail.com

[Basketball](#)

We are now into our girls' basketball season, and we are fast approaching our first night of hosting games. Below is a link to a signup genius for volunteers to work the concession stand during these nights. If you are available, please sign up to help. [Lourdes: Admission/Concessions Girls Basketball](#)

[OLOL Outreach Thanksgiving Mean Basket Drive 2024](#)

Once again the Outreach Committee will be providing hungry families in our community with a basket full of nutritious meals this Thanksgiving. Please use this link to [signup](#) to make a food donation. Food may be left in the Gathering Space before or after Masses beginning November 2nd, or 7a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. **All food is needed by Tuesday, November 12th for sorting and distribution.** Monetary donations are always welcomed—please place in the ‘Neighbors in Need’ box in the Gathering Space any time. There is also the opportunity to help sponsor a meal basket for one family: Use the link above to make a donation. Scrip will be purchased and the shopping will be done for you—this also benefits Lourdes Catholic School! Questions? Please call Angie Joers (563-505-5629) or Kelly Rashid (563-340-5619). Thank you for your generosity!

[Angel Tree](#)

Save the Date! - Join us on November 23 and 24 for the kickoff of our annual Angel Tree Outreach event. The Outreach Committee has been diligently preparing angel tags and compiling a list of families and individuals from Lourdes Parish and individuals in our community who need our support this year. Angel tags will be available for pickup in the Gathering Space after each service on November 23 and 24. Please return the unwrapped gifts to the Gathering Space with the tag attached and, if possible, with wrapping supplies. You can drop off the gifts on November 30-December 1 or December 7-8. All gifts need to be returned by December 8 by 5PM Mass. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting our Parish families and community this year. For any questions, please contact Katelyn Darling at 319-415-8990 or katelyn@katelyndarling.com. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be placed in the “Neighbors in Need Box” located in the Gathering Space. Please label these donations as “Angel Tree.” [Thank you for your generosity and support!](#)

[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/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=E8LR2FTD

Facebook

You are invited to follow the school Facebook page! Regular updates include pictures from school, reminders about events, etc. Click [here](#).

Library Volunteers

[November sign-up](#). Happy Reading! ~Mrs. Emerle: erindunn78@gmail.com

Lunchroom, Recess Volunteers

To 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: Nov. 20; Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 10; March 12, 26; April 9

Notes from Mrs. Freemyer

Choir rehearsal dates: Nov. 20; Dec. 4

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday this week to Salma A. (gr 7), Dalton B. (gr. 4), Henry H. (gr 4), Alex W. (gr 6), Phillip W. (gr 4), Luke S. (preschool), Quinn (K), Lucy E. (gr. 7), Addie L.6 (gr. 1)

Assumption Sports and Activities

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

School Calendar

- [School Calendar 24-25](#)

Parish Bulletins

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