

November 4, 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,

What a fun and memorable time we had last week celebrating Halloween and the Saints. We had a huge turnout for the Halloween Parade and the students (and teachers!) had a lot of fun. Tomorrow (Tuesday) is School Picture Retake day. If your child is having their picture retaken, they may wear their uniform or "Sunday Best". All other students should be in regular school uniform.

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

**All Saints Day** 



Congratulations to the 3rd graders on their wonderful Saints Celebration. This is an important tradition at Lourdes. Just as exciting as it was to watch the 3rd graders, it was also so heartwarming to listen to the older students reflect on "their" saint from their 3rd grade presentation.

# Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

Galatians 5:22-23:\_But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for showing the fruit of JOY during October: Santi R, Isaac H, Aleida M, Brooklyn G, Harper P, Otis B, Oscar D, Hazel M, Konnor F, Eloise B, Soren J, Oliver L, Kekeli A, Dallas F, Lucy P, Aubrey D, Talon W, Mimi S, Kade G, Maxine P, Henry H, Matias Z, Ellis C, Ben N, Shane L, Camden Z, Ben N, Isla N, Tenley K, Elsie M, Bella C, Cameron C, Owen W, Ronan L, Salma A, Connor E, Gianna J, Cam F, Ellamea M, Rachel M, Kemper M

# Mark your calendars: 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



### **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. <u>Lourdes:</u>

<u>Admission/Concessions Girls Basketball</u>

## **Donuts with Dads**

See you this Friday morning for Donuts with Dads! Sign-up to volunteer!



**Annual Pumpkin Contest Winners!** 



# **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 7a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. **All food is needed by Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="katelyn@katelyndarling.com">katelyn@katelyndarling.com</a>. 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." <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com">Thank you for your generosity and support!</a>

#### **Facebook**

You are invited to follow the school Facebook page! Regular updates include pictures from school, reminders about events, etc. Click <u>here</u>.

# **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 <a href="here">here</a>!

## Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

Wednesdays 6:16-7:45 in the LCS Gym: Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 10; March 12, 26; April 9

### **Notes from Mrs. Freemyer**

Choir rehearsal dates: Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4 (if Mrs. Freemyer's new baby isn't here yet)

#### **Birthdays this week**

Happy Birthday this week to Maxine (gr 3), Dallas (gr. 2), Matias (gr 4), Eleanor/Ellie (Kindergarten), Tate (gr. 8), Brayden (gr. 5), Max (gr. 3)

### **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