

January 22, 2025

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,

We're diving straight into the week now that it's already midweek. I hope everyone had a relaxing snow day yesterday! Fun fact: it coincided perfectly with my youngest daughter's birthday, and she's convinced it was part of her special gift.

### **Important Reminders:**

- Registration for Current Families: Registration opens today! Keep an eye on your email for the link to get started.
- Report Cards: These will be sent home tomorrow, so be sure to check your student's bag.
- Family BINGO Night is this Friday! Details below. Join me as we kick-off Catholic Schools Week and celebrate our families!
- Community Luncheon is Sunday following 10:30 Mass at Lourdes. This is a new event set to highlight our school while celebrating our parishes. Hope to see you there! Students—please wear your uniform or spiritwear!

Let's make the most of the rest of the week! May the prayers of Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc guide and bless us all as we begin the 3rd Quarter.

Sincerely, *Mrs. Katie Selden*Principal

#### Registration for '25-'26

Registration for the '25-'26 school year at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School will begin this morning for our current families. Information will be sent to you via email. The deadline for preferred

re-enrollment of current preschool-7 students who are going into grades preschool-8 is February 21. After this date, current families are not guaranteed a spot for next school year. **Completion of online registration plus payment of the registration fee are required to secure a spot.** If you are not returning to Lourdes/St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, please notify Mrs. Wermes (katherine.wermes@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us).

### Catholic Schools Week: January 27-31

Catholic Schools Week is our annual celebration of being a Catholic school! Our week-long celebration takes place next week, January 27-31. Please see the <u>events</u> and special out-of-uniform days we have scheduled.

### **Girls Scouts**

Attention Girls Scouts! There will be a meeting this Friday, January 24th from 3:30-4:00 to discuss cookie booths!

### **ESA Parents: Please read**

Tuition amounts for the second semester have been uploaded to Odyssey. Please log in to your account and approve the tuition. It should only take a few minutes. Then the State of Iowa will be able to pay Scott County Catholic Schools (SCCS) for your students' tuition. This needs to be done by January 31, 2025. So, do this important step as soon as you are able. If you have any questions, please call the SCCS Business Office office at (563) 326-5313 and they will be happy to help.

### Starry Night! 40 days from today!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at **Starry Night 2025** — a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising to support Lourdes Catholic School! \*Your presence will make a meaningful difference as we raise money for essential school needs, enhancing our children's learning experiences and providing additional resources for teachers and staff to elevate Catholic education.

### **Event Details:**

• Date: March 1st, 2025

Suggested Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

• Location: At the Stardust 218 Iowa St. Davenport

Your generous contributions will help meet these critical needs:

- St. Joan of Arc T-shirts for every student (for Field Day and Spiritwear Days)
- New Middle School sports jerseys and cheerleading uniforms
- Tables and Chairs for school-wide events at St. Joan of Arc
- Replenishing the Field Trip Fund
- Supporting the arts (annual play and music department)
- High-quality soccer goals for the new school

Home & School hosted events and annual budget

Reserve your tickets and even book a room at the Blackhawk Hotel today by visiting <a href="https://onecau.se/starry2025">https://onecau.se/starry2025</a>. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a lasting impact and have a lot of fun with fellow Lourdes Catholic School supporters! Let's come together to support Lourdes Catholic School and continue the tradition of excellence in Faith and Academics. Your donation will help make it all possible!

See you at Starry Night 2025!

### **Starry Night Auction Items**

Interested in donating auction items for the Starry Night fundraiser? To help make the fundraiser a success, we are on the lookout for auction items such as gift cards or an experience (tickets to an event, lessons for an activity, etc.) These items are always popular. Drop off items at the front office our contact <a href="mailto:LcsTarryNight@gmail.com">LcsTarryNight@gmail.com</a> Items are needed by February 18 (preferable sooner to list on the auction site). Many thanks!

### **Starry Night Raffle Ticket Sales**

If you would like to help sell Starry Night raffle tickets after the Masses at OLOL and SJV, please sign-up.

### **Career Fair**

The Annual <u>Career Fair</u> is scheduled for Friday, March 7. Please consider participating to help our students.

### **Library Volunteers**

January Sign-Up is ready! Happy Reading! ~Mrs. Emerle: erindunn78@gmail.com

### Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

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

Mark your calendar!

### **Lourdes Catholic School**

invites you to a

## **Community Luncheon**

to kick-off Catholic Schools Week!

Sunday, January 26th 11:30AM-2:00PM LCS Gym

Free-Will Donation

# Catholic Schools

**United in Faith and Community** 

**Family BINGO Night** 

# **SAVE THE DATE**

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

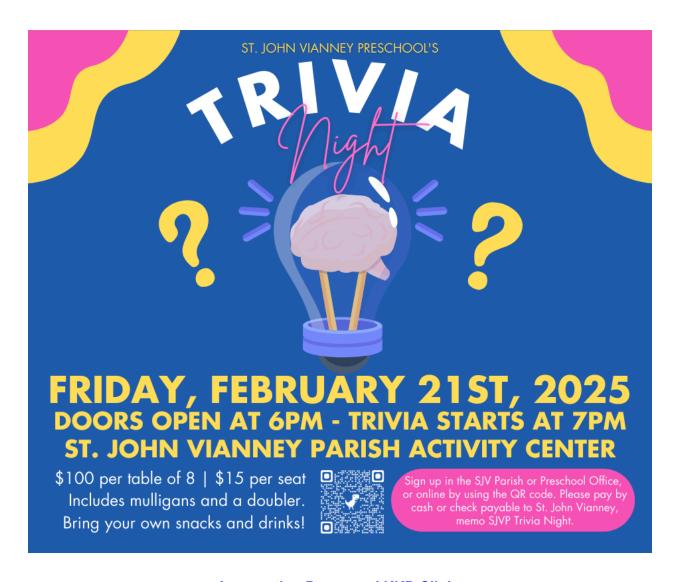


# FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Doors open at 5:30 pm Bingo will start at 6:00 pm in the gym

This event is free of charge and open to all Lourdes families.

**SJV Preschool Trivia Night** 



### **Assumption Dance and KKD Clinic**

Please see the attached notes about the Cheerleading Clinic and the Dance Clinic

### **Birthdays this week**

Happy Birthday this week to Matthew (gr. 2), Ryan (gr.2), Brooke (gr. 2), Saydi (gr. 3), Annie (gr. 3), Oliver (gr. 1), Lainey (preK), Aspen (preK), Catherine (preK), Thomas (gr. 4), T'aja (gr. 4)

• Weekly update from Assumption High School

### **School Calendar**

• School Calendar 24-25

### **Parish Information**

- Our Lady of Lourdes
- St. John Vianney
- St. Joan of Arc Foundation

**Construction Progress** 

