



January 6, 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,

It's already six days into the new year, and we're rolling forward with the end of the semester in sight. Our annual Starry Night is just 54 days away, and registration for the 2025–2026 school year is nearly upon us. Look for registration information to be released as soon as possible. Existing families may begin the registration process for the 2025–2026 school year at St. Joan of Arc two weeks from today.

If you have friends asking, registration for NEW families (those not currently attending LCS Preschool, Lourdes Catholic School, or SJV Preschool) will begin on February 10. Details about registration and RoundUps will be shared this week.

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 as we settle into 2025.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Selden

Principal

[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.

[Drop-off Procedures](#)

With the addition of all of the winter clothing, we have noticed a slow down in our drop off procedures in the mornings. While you are waiting in the drop off line, please use the time to have your children put on their coats, hats, gloves, and backpacks, so they are ready to exit the car when you pull up to the designated drop off spot. ***A great idea shared by a parent was to unbuckle as soon as you turn into the parking lot. That allows a minute or so to have the children put on all of their winter gear so they are ready to go.*** Thank you for your help in keeping our drop off procedures running smoothly.

[Starry Night!](#)
[54 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 <https://onecau.se/starry2025>. 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!**

[Career Fair](#)

The Annual [Career Fair](#) is scheduled for Friday, March 7. Please consider participating to help our students.

[Mitten Tree SUCCESS!](#)

Ms. Torres delivered all of the Mitten Tree donations to places in need. She is pleased to announce that 179 items were donated by Lourdes Catholic School Families. Ms. Torres would like to express gratitude to helping those in most need. We successfully collected and donated 101 pairs of mittens, 7 coats, 64 hats, 1 pair of snow pants, 4 scarves and 2 sweaters.

[Library Volunteers](#)

[January Sign-Up](#) is ready! Happy Reading! ~Mrs. Emerle: erindunn78@gmail.com

[Basketball Champs!](#)



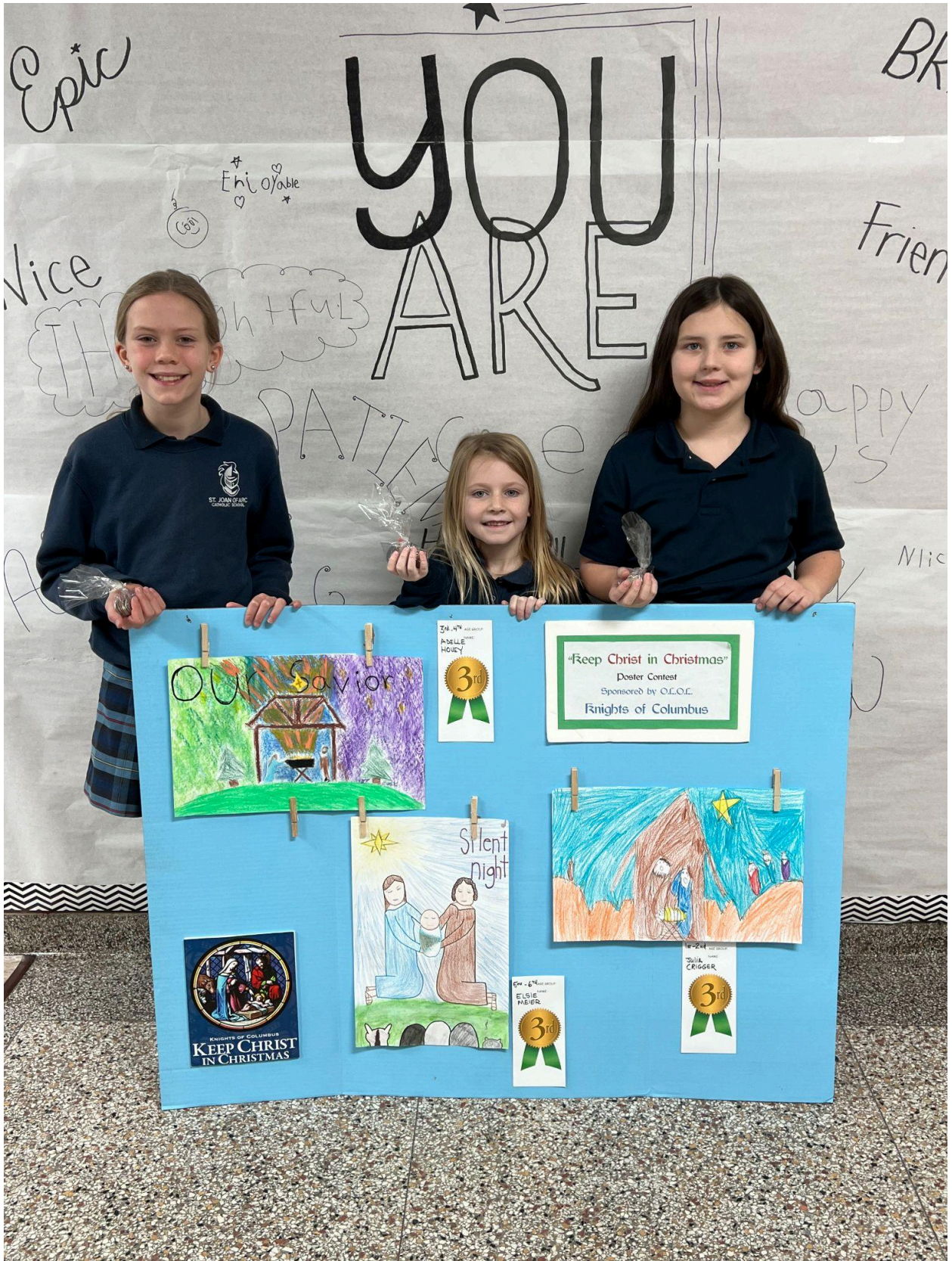
[Middle School Youth Group \(MSYG\)](#)

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

[Band and Choir](#)

Band and lessons will continue with the usual schedule during the school day while Mrs. Freemyer is on leave. Choir is on hold until Mrs. Freemyer returns.

[Knights of Columbus Poster Contest Winners](#)



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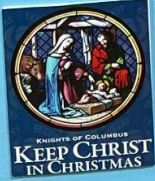
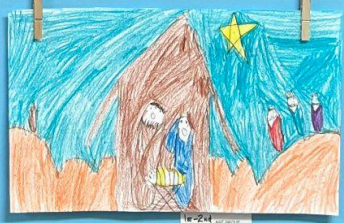
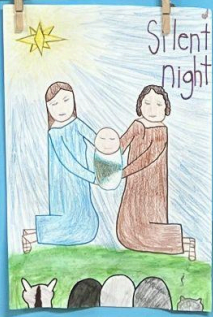
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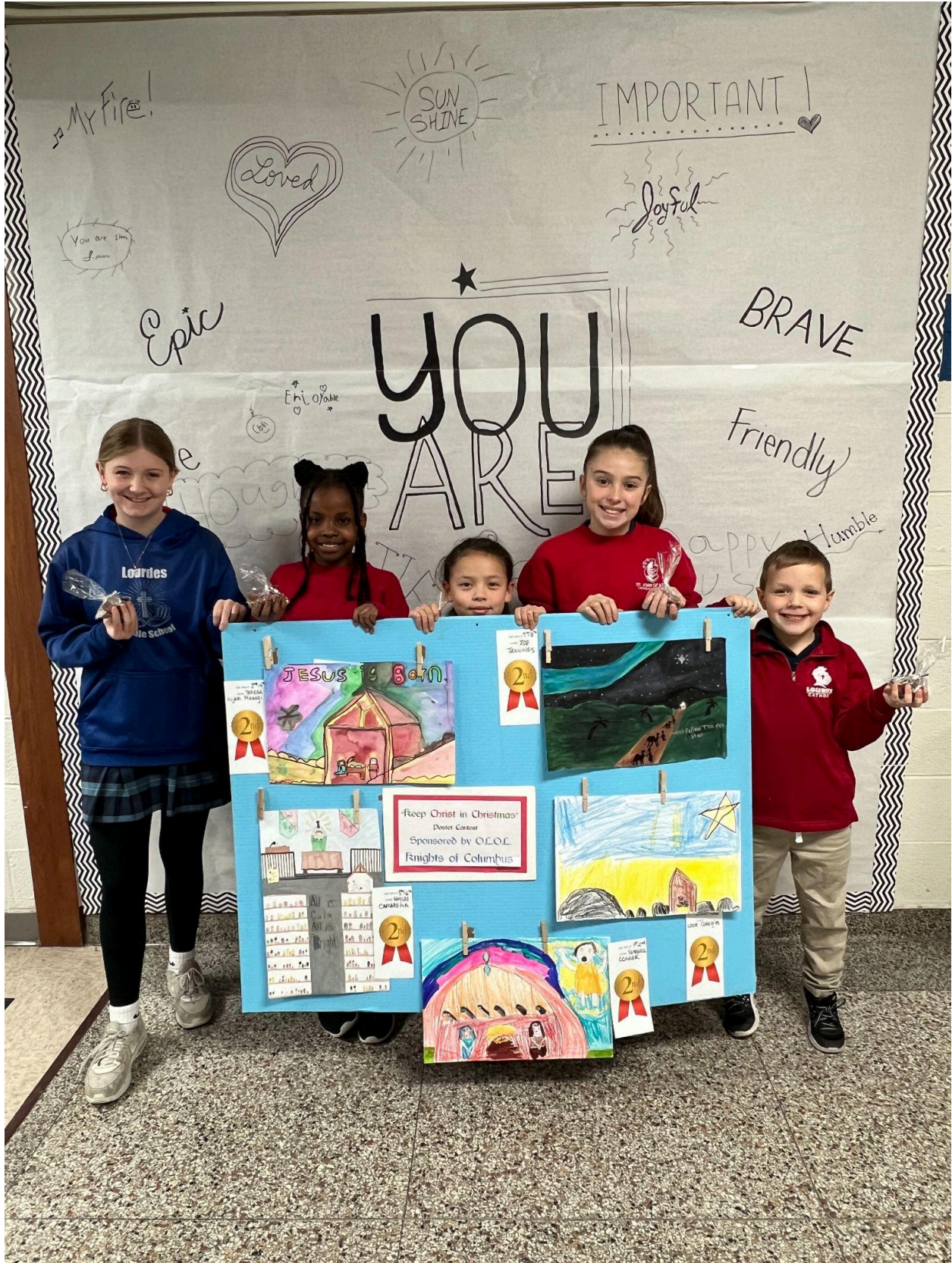
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"Keep Christ in Christmas"
Poster Contest
Sponsored by O.L.O.E.
Knights of Columbus








[SJV Preschool Trivia Night](#)


ST. JOHN VIANNEY PRESCHOOL'S

TRIVIA *Night*



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM
ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

\$100 per table of 8 | \$15 per seat
Includes mulligans and a doubler.
Bring your own snacks and drinks!



Sign up in the SJV Parish or Preschool Office,
or online by using the QR code. Please pay by
cash or check payable to St. John Vianney,
memo SJVP Trivia Night.

[Birthdays this week](#)

Happy Birthday this week to Charlie (gr. 1), Norah (gr. 8), Aaron (gr. 4), Agnes (gr. 5), Noah (gr. 1)

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

[School Calendar](#)

- [School Calendar 24-25](#) (Please note the holidays and professional development days coming up in January and February)

[Parish Information](#)

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

