



February 24, 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 Families,

Good morning, and welcome to a new week!

I'm delighted to experience these warmer temperatures, allowing students to enjoy outdoor recess once again.

Spring picture days will take place today and tomorrow (see the schedule below). While purchasing pictures is optional, all students will have their photo taken. Students may dress in their Sunday Best or wear their school uniform.

Additionally, we look forward to Starry Night this Saturday evening. The event committee has been working diligently, and we hope you will join us for a memorable evening. Please see the details below for more information.

Thank you for being a part of Lourdes Catholic School and St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. May the prayers of Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc continue to guide and bless us.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie Selden

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[Spring Pictures](#)

Schedule:

- Spring Pictures:
 - Monday, February 24:
 - 8:30-9:00 3 day preschool
 - 9:00-9:30 1B

- 9:30-10:00 KA
- 10:00-10:30 KB
- 10:30-11:00 1A
- 11:00-11:30 3B
- LUNCH
- 12:10-12:30 3A
- 12:30-12:50 4B
- 12:50-1:10 4A
- 1:10-1:30 5th
- Tuesday, February 25:
 - 8:30-9:00 2 day preschool
 - 9:00-9:30 AM Gustafson
 - 9:30-10:00 2A
 - 10:00-10:30 2B
 - 10:30-10:50 6A (ELA)
 - 10:50-11:10 6B (ELA)
 - 11:10-11:30 8A (Resource)
 - 11:30-11:50 7th (ELA)
 - 11:50-12:10 8B (Religion)
 - LUNCH
 - 12:40-1:05 PM Robinson
 - 1:05-1:30 PM Gustafson

[Camp Shalom](#)

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP SHALOM OPEN NOW!

In this world filled with technology and distraction, it is so important for your children to have time and space to play, laugh, and worship away from the noise. Camp Shalom is a perfect place for spending time in a place apart! Camp Shalom is a non-denominational Christian camp nestled in the woods near Maquoketa. This amazing camp is sure to provide your child with wonderful memories of fun and games, as well as wonderful experiences filled with Christ's love. Camp Shalom also fosters independence, and kids come away feeling more assured of themselves and of their relationships with others, as well as with God! The campgrounds include woodland trails, high and low ropes challenge courses, an archery range, canoeing, a soccer field, campfire circles, and more. The staff are committed Christians who seek to serve and nurture faith in others. Certified in first aid and CPR, the staff complete an intensive 2-week training program to prepare themselves to work with campers. If your child has gone to camp, you know how awesome the staff is!

New this year:

The Adventure Program! Campers will have more flexibility in their day as they will be able to choose nature, crafts, sports, or "launch" activities, separate from their cabin choices. Campers will meet more friends, build skills, and explore what they love!

Camp Shalom is a gift that your children will appreciate for years to come. It can be life changing! **Summer Camp Registration is now open online. Registration can be found by**

visiting the Camp Shalom website: campshalomia.org Questions? Email-
campshalom@gmail.com

P.S. Camp Shalom is also in need of summer staff for this summer! Young adults who have finished their sophomore year in high school can apply to volunteer as assistant counselors. Young adults who have finished their junior year in high school can apply to be on staff! Working at Camp Shalom is hard, but so rewarding. Most staff members return year after year, and create lifelong friendships. If someone you know may be interested, they can apply at campshalomia.org.

[Starry Night!](#)
[5 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!

[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 LcsTarryNight@gmail.com
Items are needed by February 18 (preferable sooner to list on the auction site). Many thanks!

[Additional Auction Item!](#)

CAR TO BE AUCTIONED AT STARRY NIGHT

Do you know a car enthusiast or just need a new-to-you car? We will be auctioning a 1988 Ford Mustang LX Convertible at Starry Night. It is a 2 Door, 5.0L V8 engine with a current mileage of just under \$75,500!

If you would like to check it out before the event, please call to arrange a showing with the Our Lady of Lourdes Church office from Monday, 2/24 - noon Friday, 2/28!

(See attached pictures!)

Starry Night Raffle Ticket Sales

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

JOIN US IN REACHING
OUR GOAL OF
\$7,500!!



\$4,085
in Sales !



Girl Scout Cookies!

Cookie craving calling your name? Answer it at our Girl Scout Cookie Booth! We'll be at school pick-up on March 7th with all the deliciousness you can handle. Cash, checks, AND Venmo accepted! Come get your Thin Mints, Samoas, and more before they're gone!

Girl Scout Meeting

March 7: Dress for the weather and wear those sashes! We are selling cookies during after school pickup and then the girls will warm up and earn a badge. Meeting is 3:30-4:30 in the library.

Lent Fish Fry!

Mark your calendars!

Dinner 1: **SJV** March 7 4pm-7pm

Dinner 2: **OLOL** April 4 4pm -7pm

The menu includes baked fish, shrimp tacos, fish tacos, grilled cheese and all the sides. Don't forget the desserts made by our parishioners!

[Zones of Regulation](#)

Zones of Regulation

January 28th, our Kindergarten and 1st grade students and teachers began participating in the Zones of Regulation program pilot for our school! The program will be presented by Ms. Michaela Pieroni, an OT Capstone student from St. Ambrose University. She will be assisted by our school counselor during their guidance time on Tuesdays. Read more about the Zones of Regulation [here](#).

[Yearbooks](#)

YEARBOOK PRE SALE IS HERE

Don't miss out on getting your 2024-2025 LCS [yearbook](#)! The price will increase after February 28th, so ORDER NOW!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

The yearbook committee is looking for any and all photos for the yearbook! Class parties and events, sports pictures (team photos and action shots), all other clubs and activities too! Please email photos by March 1st to leigh.johnson@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us put grade level and or activity in the title of the email. Thank you!

[Career Fair](#)

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

[Iowa Catholic Youth Conference \(ICYC\)](#)

See the attached note! Sunday, March 30 and all students grades 6, 7, 8 are invited!

[Library Volunteers](#)

[February 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: March 12, 26; April 9

[Birthdays this week](#)

Happy Birthday this week to Jane (1st grade), Matt (5th grade), Cameron (6th grade), Colin (4th grade), Michael (3rd grade), Kaia (5th grade)

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