

April 7, 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,

As we continue our Lenten journey, we joyfully look ahead to Holy Week—a sacred and hope-filled time that invites us into deeper reflection, prayer, and service. At school, we’ve embraced this season with open hearts, preparing for what Fr. Rich so fittingly calls “the Super Bowl of our faith.”

This morning, I’ll be sharing with our teachers the exciting plan for our upcoming move. In just 10 weeks, we’ll be fully packed and ready to begin the much-anticipated transition into our new school building—a milestone filled with promise and possibility!

Thank you for being a cherished part of the Lourdes Catholic School community. May the prayers of Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc continue to guide and bless us on this joyful journey.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katie Selden
Principal

[Choir](#)

Resumes this Wednesday, April 9!
Welcome back Mrs. Freemyer!

[Tapestry Farms Service Project](#) [Lenten Service Project](#)

The “Love Your Neighbor” Project

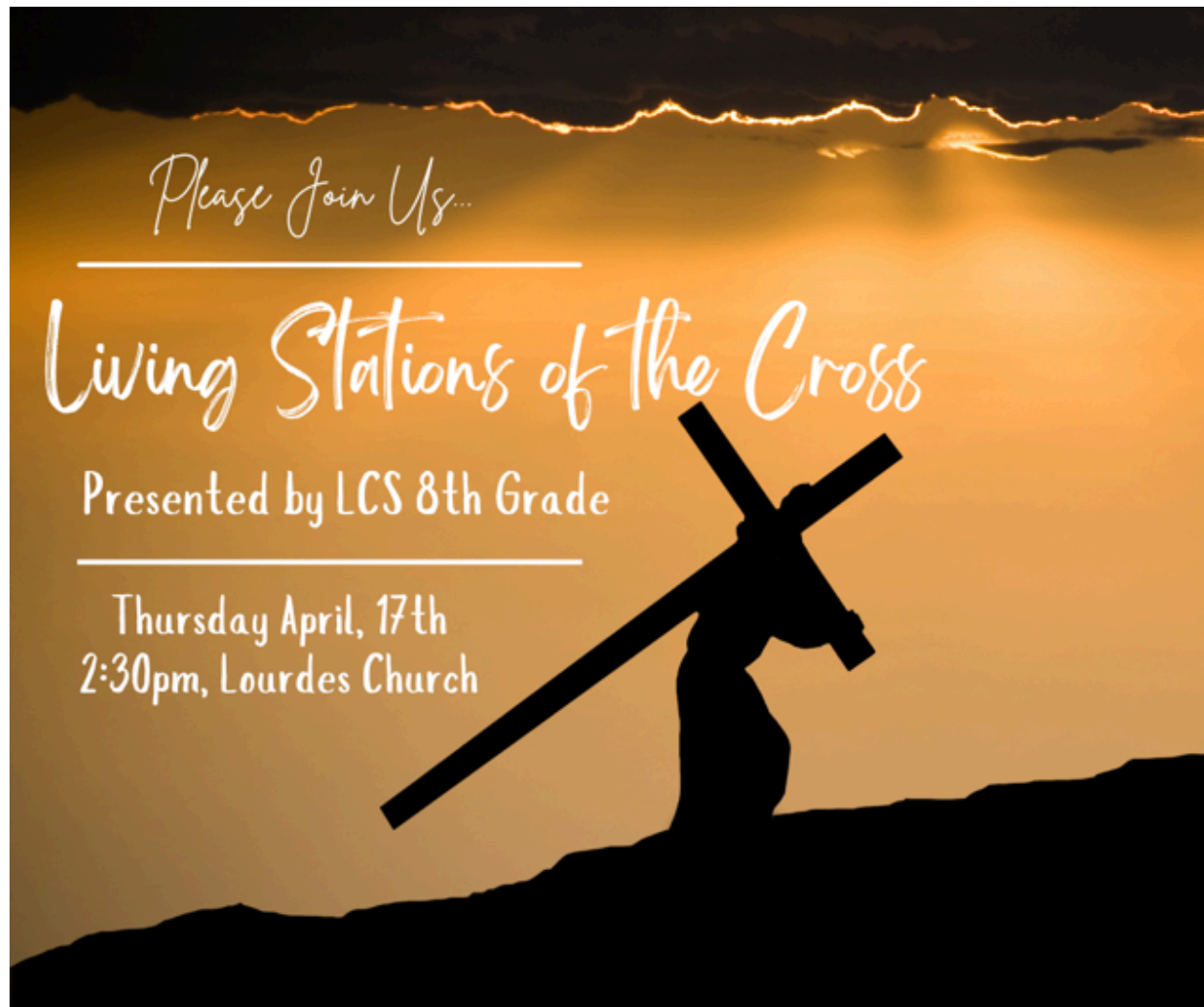
Join our school community as we partner with Tapestry Farms to welcome refugees. For the Lenten Season, we will come together in learning and action to create the “Love Your Neighbor”

Project. A packet was sent home in your child's backpack on March 25. Throughout the Lenten Season, your family can put the "Love Your Neighbor" Project into action by:

- Giving food, toiletries, or household supplies
- Making affirmation cards for refugees resettling in the QC
- Creating art that represents the Tapestry Farms community

Everything can be sent to school in your child's backpack or dropped at the front office.

[Living Stations of the Cross](#)



[Job Postings for 25-26 School Year](#)

K-8 Music Teacher: Must have Iowa certification 144 (K-8 Music)

Grade 5 Elementary Classroom Teacher: Must have Iowa certification and K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom endorsement

Preschool Classroom Teacher: Must have Iowa certification 100 (PK-3 Teacher, Regular Education/Special Education) or PK-3 Teacher or Iowa certification 106 (PK-3)

Teacher's Aide for grades K and 1: BA, BS, AA or AAS degree or 60 hours of post-secondary credit leading to a degree required; Paraeducator Certification preferred

[Girls Scouts Meeting](#)

[Friday, April 11](#)

Girl Scouts will have their meeting April 11 3:30-4:30 in the library where they will be making superhero capes for the participants of Gigi playhouse Superhero 5k!



[Battle of the Books](#)

Congratulations to Bronwyn H, Andrew S, Elena R and Nicholas C for placing 5th at the regional Battle of the Books competition last week!



Religion Bee Results!

Here is a picture of the Religion Bee participants from Lourdes. Thank you to Greyson H, Owen W, Taylor C, Joseph C and Nora T for representing our school. Congratulations to Joseph C who placed 2nd place and will move on to the state competition in May.



[Peter Cottontail](#)

The Pet Ministry will be hosting Peter CottonTail Saturday, April 12, Noon-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus, Bettendorf. Mr. CottonTail has graciously consented to having his picture taken with your

family and/or pets. There is no charge, but free will donations will be accepted to benefit our ministry.

[ESA Information for '25-'26 School year](#)

Mark your calendars for April 16! That is when you may initiate the process for the '25-'26 school year ESA. Details are [here](#).

[THANK YOU!](#)

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith asked me to share a big THANK YOU for the new kitchen items they received as a result of the money raised at this year's Starry Night! It's like Christmas in April!





[Library Volunteers](#)

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

Middle School Youth Group (MSYG)

Wednesdays 6:16-7:45 in the LCS Gym: April 9

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday this week Eli (gr 8), Scarlett (gr. 2), Aleida (Kindergarten), Molly (preschool), Teresa (gr. 3), Johnny (gr. 1), Egan (gr. 5), Niko (Kindergarten), Miguel (gr. 4), John (gr. 5), and Mr. McAnally

- [Weekly update](#) from **Assumption High School**
- Please see the attached flier for information about the Futures Football Camp

School Calendar

- [School Calendar 24-25](#)

Parish Information

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