



May 5, 2025

Dear Lourdes Families,

We're moving full speed toward a new school year and a new building—which means packing, planning, and getting excited! Linked below are the updated calendars for our 2-day and 3-day Preschool, PreK, and K–8 programs.

We're also excited to offer LCS cheerleader uniforms for sale—now available for just \$1 per item! Stop by the front counter to pick up volleyball, basketball, and cheer uniforms.

Join us this Wednesday night for our NCYC fundraiser at Panera, and mark your calendars for a special celebration: “Last Night at Lourdes” on June 3. (Keep reading for a beautiful invitation at the end of this note!)

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week—a chance to thank our amazing faculty for all they do. Special thanks to Home and School for helping us celebrate them!

To the dedicated teachers of Lourdes Catholic School:

Your work is more than a profession—it's a ministry. Each day, you guide not only minds but hearts in the love of Christ. Your witness, patience, and dedication shape the lives of our students and strengthen our whole community.

As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us:

“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children... but the role of teachers is indispensable in fostering the human and Christian formation of the young” (CCC, 2223).

Thank you for answering this sacred call. You are a true blessing to Lourdes Catholic School.

May the prayers of Saint Bernadette and Saint Joan of Arc continue to guide and bless us on this journey.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katie Selden
Principal

Variety Show

The Variety Show will be Thursday, May 15th with a performance at 1:15 and 6pm.

8th Grade Pilgrimage

Please join us! Sign-up [here](#)

Mornings with Mom

Mark your calendars! Mornings with Mom is Friday, May 9th. See the attached flyer for more information on how to best kick-off Mother's Day Weekend!

Spring Clean-Up this week!

Please help us prepare for Father Jason's Jubilee, the final 8th Grade Graduation and the "Last Night at Lourdes" event with [Spring Clean-up](#).

NCYC Fundraiser!



We're raising dough!

NCYC FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**May 8, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
3410 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA**

Use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

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*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq>.

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Tuition Information for '25-'26

We have updated the [website](#) to show the '25-'26 Tuition Information.

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](#). Please choose "Lourdes Catholic School" as our new school is not yet included on the website. That will change with the summertime updates.

Lourdes Volleyball and Basketball Jerseys

Just added: CHEERLEADER UNIFORMS and POM POMS!

Gently used Lourdes basketball and volleyball jerseys are available for a donation of \$1 each. Thanks to the generosity of our Home and School and the funds raised at Starry Night, we are able to purchase brand new jerseys for St. Joan of Arc teams next year. Come to the school office to choose 1—or more—jerseys! We also have many matching shorts and those are free.

May: Month of Mary

Please mark your calendars and join us in the church for the All-School Rosary:

- ★ Thursday, May 8 (2:40), led by the Student Council
- ★ Friday, May 16 (2:40), led by 3A
- ★ Tuesday, May 27 (2:40), led by 3B

Tapestry Farms THANK YOU

Dear LCS,

The biggest thank you for your learning and generosity as part of the "Love Your Neighbor" Lenten Project. Your empathy around the refugee experience was made known in your interest and action. Our pantry is now restocked with food and toiletries, which will help as refugee families find home again in the QC. We invite you to join our [Spring Fling](#), [donate or volunteer](#) in the way that feels right to you, and [reach out](#) at any time. We hope to partner with LCS again in our shared hope to nourish people and land in our community.

With gratitude,

Tapestry Farms

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness



Congratulations to the students and staff who were nominated for showing the fruit of gentleness during April: Louie C, Cavan S, Dakota F, Lydia T, Connor S, Samantha S, Dillon C, Brookelyn N, Madalyn M, Matt D, Ava G, Blake N, Arianna R, Michael M, Nile C, Genevieve H, Milo R, Aaron W, Aria W, Shane L, Amelia W, Matt E, Annie R, Kaia J, Maddie K, Hannah H, Amelia W, Bella G, Connor E, Kate G, Gianna J, Salma A, Ellamae M, Jack G, Eli L, Colton M, Miss Sieren, Mrs. Hines, Ms. Jackie, Ms. Huiskamp, Mrs. Heck

[Honoring Pope Francis](#)

We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Starting Wednesday we will pray for the Cardinals who will elect our next Pope. All of our students will receive a prayer card with the name of a Cardinal written on the back so they may pray for that person as they serve during this important time.

[Preschool Survey](#)

A note from Bettendorf Community Schools: Dear Preschool Families, Please take a couple minutes to complete this survey. The information gathered is anonymous and will inform our preschool sites about the program's strengths and areas of growth. The survey will remain open until May 24th. Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

[Birthdays this week](#)

Happy Birthday this week to: Elsie M (gr. 5), Emily A (preschool), Rudy R (gr 5), Kennedy M (Kindergarten), Lucy P (gr 2), Annie G (preK), Hudson C (gr 4), Blake (gr 2), Ms. Jackie and Mr. Goldsberry

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

School Calendar

- [School Calendar 24-25](#)
- [2025-2026 K-8 Calendar](#)
- [2025-2026 PreK Calendar](#)
- [2025-2026 2-Day Preschool Calendar](#)
- [2025-2026 3-Day Preschool Calendar](#)

Parish Information

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

LAST NIGHT *at* LOURDES

Join us for one final evening to celebrate the legacy of
Lourdes Catholic School.

JUNE 3 • 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- Walk through Lourdes one last time - take a picture in your favorite spot!
- Enjoy music, pre-ordered pizza (current families), food for purchase from La Flama food truck and Here's the Scoop ice cream truck
- Big Toy will be open, and more kid-friendly activities are in the works!
- Welcome back former teachers, alumni, current students and families

Let's say goodbye to Lourdes the way we do everything - together.



MAY 5TH - MAY 9TH

TEACHER

APPRECIATION WEEK

Schedule of Events

MAY 5TH - APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

MONDAY

Enjoy a long lunch while visiting with your co-workers. Lunch will be catered by Biaggi's.

MAY 6TH - SWEET TREATS

TUESDAY

Our teachers are nothing BUNDT the best! Enjoy a sweet treat from Nothing Bundt Cakes

MAY 7TH - AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

WEDNESDAY

Enjoy charcuterie boxes and drinks to get you through your after school meetings!

MAY 8TH: APPRECIATION FROM STUDENTS

THURSDAY

Thank you for helping us BLOOM!
Bring a vase to gather all of your beautiful flowers from your students.

MAY 9TH: APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

FRIDAY

Rise and Shine! It's Appreciation Time!
Enjoy donuts, muffins, fruit and coffee before school.

We are so thankful for all of our teachers and staff at Lourdes Catholic School! We wouldn't be here without all of your love, dedication, and efforts. Thank you from your LCS Families and Home & School.