

Lourdes Letter

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Lunch Schedule:

K-2: eat 12:00-12:20,
recess 12:20-12:40

3-5: eat 11:40-12:00,
recess 12:00-12:20

6-8: eat 11:24-11:44,
recess 11:44-12:02

Dear Lourdes Families,

Thank you for all that attended parent teacher conferences. I like to remind parents that you are free to talk with teachers at any time during the school year. Last week was when we set aside special times for conferences but I hope it isn't the only time that you talk with your child's teacher. An ongoing dialogue between parent and teacher only helps the growth of our students. I encourage you to ask questions, seek clarifications, and ask for ways that you can help at home. This will only help your child academically. We are here to serve.

I hope all of our students had a wonderful faith filled experience at our field trip to the Our Lady of Good Help Shrine this past week. The priest gave a wonderful homily that's focus was "gratitude is the seed of love". He spoke of all the things that parents do for their children. He challenged our students to reflect and think if they show gratitude back to their parents. As I traveled back from the Shrine, I thought do I always show the proper gratitude to the individuals that have given me so much? I must admit that I could do a better job of that. Please take a moment to talk with your children about the role that gratitude plays in creating healthy, strong relationships.

As you read this week, our Spanish teacher, Mrs. Eggart is from Puerto Rico. Many of her extended family still lives in Sabana Hoyos. Two of her extended families have had their homes destroyed and have nothing left. We have different activities set up for the week of October 23rd-27th to raise funds to help the local community. We have contacted Fr. Igino Sedda who presides at the Catholic Parish in Sabna Hoyos. Fr. Sedda, knows the needs to the people and will helping us with distributing supplies to the community. Thank you in advanced for your generosity.

OLOL will again be sponsoring a Christmas Tree at the National Railroad Museum. We are looking for a family or two that would be willing to set up our tree. We have all of the supplies that are needed. Set up time is from November 8th-November 12th during regular museum hours. If your family is willing to help, you will be given 2 free tickets to the museum. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

We need your help. OLOL School is handling the liturgical aspects of this Saturday's Mass. We are in need of student readers, servers, and choir members. This is a great way to say thank you to the Parish for their support. Please contact the school office on Thursday if you can help us out.

"Wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of man." – Confucius

The Lourdes Way
Jeffrey Young

Up Coming Dates:**Thur. Oct 19:** Night of Columbus Free Throws**Fri. Oct 20:** Popcorn**Sat. Oct 21:** All School Mass 4:15 pm

OLOL Coach Clinic 11:15-2:15

Parent Workshop 3:00-4:00

Mon. Oct 23: Red Ribbon Week – Hat day!

Penny Wars start for Puerto Rico Relief

Tues. Oct 24: No School**Wed. Oct 25:** Wear RED Must meet uniform code**Thur. Oct 26:** All School dismissal at 2:40**Fri. Oct 27:** All school hours 8:25-3:10

\$1 Dress Down for Puerto Rico Relief

Discipline with Purpose WinnersBreah Barry
Zoe Gruber
Anthony Nolle
Tim VlasiukAddison Spencer
Dyllyn Williams
Nana Asiamah
Kailey Fink

Thank you for showing us the Cavalier way!

COOKIE DOUGH AND GIFT ITEM ORDERS ARE HERE!**Pick Up**
TODAY between
2:00pm and 5:00pm

The Night of Keys was AWESOME, right? So let's get right back on that fundraising horse with something super easy. **The next paper drive will take place November 1-15.** No one wants to be a hoarder, but in this case, it's for the children. We're paid by the pound, so save up that heavy stuff - newspapers, magazines - and we'll top it off with some nice cardboard. Just watch for the yellow bin to appear in the church parking lot at the beginning of November and purge!

Volleyball Champions!

This past Saturday the OLOL 5th/6th grade volleyball team took first place in the GRACE volleyball tournament. They defeated Notre Dame in a thrilling championship match. Members of the team were: Grace Borys, Emma Calaway, Cece DeRuyter, Hannah Fergus, Cassidy Green, Elizabeth Schounard, Sydney Schroeder, Klaire Van Deurzen, and Mary Walenski. The team was coached by Neil Green and Stacy Borys.

Lunch/Playground Volunteer Schedule**Thur. Oct 19:** Tami Linsen/volunteer needed**Fri. Oct 20:** Courtney Pelon/Melissa Barry**Mon. Oct 23:** Kristin Nelson/Alisa Turriff**Tues. Oct 24:** No School**Wed. Oct 25:** Portia Asiamah/Katie VerBoort

Please be at school from 11:20 until 12:40.

Thank you.

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Coach Clinic for OLOL – Saturday, October 21 11:15am -2:15pm

Parent Workshop – Saturday, October 21 3:00pm – 4:00 pm

All School Mass – Saturday, October 21 4:30 pm

Questions? RSVP to Scott Farr – ololathletics@gracesystem.org**Mission Statement**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School promotes the development of lifelong learners and Christian leaders within a strong tradition of faith, service and academic excellence.