

# 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,

OLOL will again have a float in the De Pere Memorial Day Parade. We would appreciate if all of our OLOL families can join us. Students are to wear the fluorescent green Lourdes Way T-shirts and parents are asked to wear anything fluorescent. Students will be given a cool accessory that goes with our theme, "The future is so bright we need to wear shades".

This year marks my 12<sup>th</sup> year in education (5 years as a principal and 7 as a teacher). One of my former students was highlighted in the paper for her accomplishments. It started me to think about why some students have high levels of success and some don't. I see 3 qualities in these successful students that played a huge part in their success. First, all successful students have positive interactions with their classmates. Second, successful students learn from their mistakes and are able to learn from constructive criticism. Finally, successful students don't allow themselves to get distracted from classmates or other situations that lead individuals away from their goals.

I thought since I had 3 attributes that I observed in all successful students, I would turn that into my own 10 Commandments of School Success for Students. These commandments are again based on attributes that I saw in most successful students.

1. Pray to God for personal wisdom and grace before each school day
2. Pray to God for your classmates to receive the same grace and wisdom
3. Focus on the positive and successes you experience each day
4. Put 100% effort in all that you do
5. Accept constructive criticism and be open to listen to anyone who is helping guide you.
6. Be accountable for your behaviors and decisions
7. Always be respectful to everyone (what other students and teachers think, does matter)
8. Learn from your mistakes
9. Be humble, BUT celebrate your accomplishments
10. Focus on learning and don't allow distractions to impact you.

I'm passing this along so you can reflect on it over the summer. I firmly believe that if students follow these steps; they will experience success in school and in their personal lives. Some are hard but keep in mind what Mrs. Lewis said at the concert last week, most things that we value are a result of hard work.

Next week I will share my commandments for school success for parents. Also, next week I will announce my tentative staffing plan for 2018-2019.

"Our Father's commitment to us, His children, is unwavering. Indeed He softens the winters of our lives, but He also brightens our summers." – Thomas Munson

The Lourdes Way

Jeffrey Young

**Up Coming Dates:****Thur. May 24:**

Spanish Show Off  
Night 6:30

Paper Drive Starts

**Fri. May 25:** 8<sup>th</sup>  
graders last day!

Awards at 1:00

Spring Pep Rally 2:00

**Mon. May 28:** No  
School

**Tues. May 29:**

Lourdes Way T-Shirt

Kindergarten Play Date  
1:30-3:00

**Thur. May 31:** 8<sup>th</sup> gr  
Graduation practice  
7:30-8:45 am

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation!

**Mon. Jun 4:** grade 1-7  
Picnic VFW park

**Lunch/Playground  
Volunteer Schedule**

**Thur. May 24:** Alex  
Beals/volunteer

**Fri. May 25:** Stacy  
Borys/Ken Nimmer

**Mon. May 28:** No  
School

**Tues. May 29:** Kristen  
Nelson/Kelechi Chiori

**Wed. May 30:** Portia  
Asiamah/Tami Linssen

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

Thank you.

**Discipline with  
Purpose Winners**

Kailey Fink

Avia Nielsen

Breah Barry

Emmit Charles

Bennett Steier

Lauren VerBoort

Michael Willems

Ella Bey

Thank you!

**News From OLOL Library**

The last day to checkout books from the OLOL library is May 25.

All OLOL Library books are to be returned to the library by Tuesday, May 29.

If you are interested in assisting with the library inventory, please view the signup:

[OLOL Library: Inventory](#)

**Discipline With A Purpose Update**

As we are winding up the year, we are focusing on listening to the speaker. Towards the end of the school year, or close to big events, we tend to lose our concentration and focus on the bigger picture rather than what is right in front of us. It is important that when someone is speaking, whether it be a parent, teacher, or in large group setting that an individual's eyes are on the speaker.

Additionally, as a speaker, we as humans feel respected when our audience is not distracted by anything in their hands. Lastly, as an audience, it is imperative to listen the **first** time. Please practice these skills with your children over the summer!

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Congratulation to the following students who brought in prizes for the Parish Picnic games and names were drawn for a NUT card. The following students can have a dress down day on Friday: Leah Kocken, Julia Whipp, Shane Kempen, Matteo D'Alessandro, Michayla Schounard, Hannah Beals, and Giacomo D'Alessandro.

**Mission Statement**

Our Lady of Lourdes, an educational ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, promotes the development of lifelong learners and Christian leaders with a strong tradition of faith, service, and academic excellence.

**It's the last paper drive of the school year!**

The big yellow bin will be back in the church parking lot to receive your recyclable paper **May 25 – June 11**. This is the easiest fundraiser ever! We're paid by the pound so magazines and newspapers really rack up the dollars.

Remember the rules –

**Acceptable material:**

- OCC (old corrugated containers)
- Box cuts (cereal boxes without wax liner)
- Paper (office paper, mail)
- Catalogs/magazines/newspapers/books

**Unacceptable material:**

- Glass
- Waxy Cardboard
- Cardboard (pizza boxes)
- Metal or Plastic
- Styrofoam
- Food Contaminated

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**Chinese Speech Contest.**

11 OLOL students participated in the 2018 Wisconsin Chinese Speech Contest on May 12<sup>th</sup> at UWGB. They all did a great job.

1st place: Mya Gruber, Halimah Shittu, Olivia Lin

2nd place: Madison Gilmore, Grace Borys, Royce Lin

3rd place: Aisha Shittu, Andrew Nelson

Honorable Mentioned: Ozwin Kraft, Mukhtar Shittu, Riley Kraft



**Cross Country Running Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Do you love to run for fun? Please join Coach John Gard's Boys and Girls Summer Running Camp for 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. This year's camp is June 11-13 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.



Registration forms can be found on the NDA high school website [www.notredameacademy.com](http://www.notredameacademy.com). Information may be found by using the Academics tab to find Summer Information. Please contact Coach Gard at [notredameacc@hotmail.com](mailto:notredameacc@hotmail.com) or 920.860.6780 with additional questions. Thank you.

**We're on the Web! Be sure to check the School Calendar for upcoming dates**

<http://www.lourdesdepere.org/school/>