

# 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 to all that turned out to march with OLOL at the De Pere Memorial Day Parade. It was wonderful to see all of the support that you have for our school. Thank you!

Last week I gave the 10 Commandments for School Success for Students. Parents play an integral part in the success of students in school and life. I have observed parents for 12 years as a professional educator and 21 years as a parent. Successful student had parents that assisted them in different ways. I'm therefore passing along my 10 Commandments of Parents for School Success for students.

1. Pray to God for personal wisdom and grace to raise faith filled, successful students.
2. Create a positive healthy relationship with your child's teacher.
3. Allow children to make mistakes. Personal growth comes from learning from mistakes.
4. Look for opportunities and allow your child to solve their own problems.
5. Be encouraging.
6. Understand that education is a life-long journey.
7. Be a good communicator with everyone who is helping raise your children.
8. Have a healthy perspective in regards to our children.
9. Try not to over-schedule your children.
10. In the end, if you love your children, teach them to care for others, and have high expectations; they will be successful, happy adults.

I mentioned that I was going to announce the staffing plan for 2018-2019 this week. Due to a lack of space, I will be announcing that in next week's Lourdes Letter.

"Children are not casual guests in our homes. They have been loaned to us temporarily for the purpose of loving them and instilling a foundation of values on which their future lives will be built." – James Dobson

The Lourdes Way

Jeffrey Young

**Up Coming Dates:**

**Wed. May 30:** Mass 1<sup>st</sup>

**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

**Wed. June 6:** Mass

Last day with  
dismissal at 11:00

**Discipline with  
Purpose Winners**

Brady Zych  
Mathew Vlausik  
Caroline Johnson  
Allie Jensen  
Michayla Schounard  
Jaelyn Conrad

Thank you!

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School**

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> is OLOL last day of  
school with dismissal at 11:00.  
Lamers Bus Line will be busing students.

**School Office Summer Hours**

The OLOL School Office will be open  
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 – 3:00  
Friday by appointment

**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!

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

The big yellow bins are 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

**Lunch/Playground  
Volunteer Schedule**

**Thur. May 31:** Alex  
Beals/Jaime Barke

**Fri. June 1:** Carey  
Fink/Kelly Smullen

**Mon. June 4:** No  
Volunteers Needed

**Tues. June 5:** Nicole  
Johnson/Alex Beals

**Wed. June 6:** Last Day  
No Lunch Served

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

**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.