

# Lourdes Letter

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### Lunch Schedule:

K-4: eat 11:24-11:44,  
recess 11:44-12:04

5-8: recess 11:24-11:44,  
eat 11:44-12:04

Dear OLOL Families,

I hope to see all of you tomorrow night for the OLOL Christmas concert. The kids have been practicing very hard for the performance so I'm sure it will put you in the Christmas Spirit if you aren't already. Mrs. Lewis is the terrific leader of our music program and I'm sure the concert will be great! I'm looking forward to seeing all of our parents and families.

Congratulations to the "Cavaliers of the month" for November. They were K - Sofia Rodriguez, 1st - Ethan Matelski, 2nd - Ozzy Kraft, 3rd - Max Derouin, 4th - Brynn Smullen, 5th - Sophia Calaway, 6th - Halimah Shittu, 7th - Sydney Dejardin, 8th - Emiliano Romero, Music - Eli Beiker, Phy Ed - Ella Bey, Art - Erin McNerney, Mandarin - Halimah Shittu, & Spanish - Adrianna Ruder. Great job students!

We also awarded our winners for the monthly "LOURDES Way" poster contest. In November our teachers and students discussed opportunity. Many of the students grasped the idea that we have opportunities every single day to make a difference in our own lives and the lives of others. This month our winners were 1st - Austin Borys, 2nd - Madalyn Turriff, 3rd - Max Derouin, 4th - Miah Shefchik, 5th - Ella Bey, 6th - Grace Borys, 7th - Cece DeRuyter, 8th - Maria Nolle and Matthew Daanen. Our hope is that our students will see opportunities and take advantage of them.

Some of our OLOL students participated in a Spanish Speech competition in West Bend a few weekends ago. All of the students that participated earned a 1st place medal. They were Hannah Beals, Diego Beals, Hannah Fergus, Isabelle Fergus, Giacomo D'Alessandro, Micah Jaecks, and Daniel Rodriguez. Thank you students for your hard work and representing OLOL. Great Job!

I wish you all a blessed Advent season. During this season please focus on the blessings in your life. Too many times we focus on the things that aren't quite right with our daily life but never spend a moment thinking of the things that are good and great. Please focus on those during this season and beyond. It will make a huge impact!

"When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure you are blessed in abundance" - Joel Osteen

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young

**Up Coming Dates:****Thur. Dec 13:** OLOL  
Christmas Concert 6:30**Dec. 14:** Popcorn**Dec. 19:** Mass - 1<sup>st</sup> grade**Dec. 20:** ALICE training**Dec. 21:** \$1 Dress Down**Dec 24-Jan 1:** No School**Jan 2:** Classes resume**Discipline with Purpose  
Winners**

Congratulations!

Sloane Janssen	Grace Harkoff
Sonny Kraft	Nathan Silva
Brynn Smullen	Andrea Johnson
Sutton Linssen	Maggie Macklin

Thank you!

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
School Jersey Mike's  
Subs Fundraiser**Our Lady of Lourdes School  
received \$823.52.Thank you to everyone who  
participated.

Our Lady of Lourdes School is collecting gently used boots, flip flops, sandals, tennis shoes, dress shoes, dance shoes, cleats, kids, men's and women's shoes. Our school will earn 40 cents per lb. Each family received a bag to fill with 25 pairs of gently used shoes. Please tie the laced shoes together and rubber band the shoes without laces. There will be a shoe collection box at school. Shoes will go to under privileged countries as part of our Catholic Schools Week service project. Questions: please contact Amy Blevins at



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**When: December 3, 2018 until February 1, 2019.****Lunch/Playground  
Volunteer Schedule****Thur. Dec 13:** Portia  
Asiamah/Kristen Nelson**Fri. Dec 14:** Katie Bey  
/Kathy Kocken**Mon. Dec 17:** Elizabeth  
Charles/Tami Linssen**Tues. Dec 18:** Sherry  
Nolle/Brenda Jansen**Wed. Dec 19:** Alessandra  
Cudicio/Shawn JohnsonPlease be at school from  
11:20 until 12:15.

Thank you.

**Library News**

We are announcing the annual Scholastic Book Fair for this year. We will hold it the first weekend of Catholic Schools Week. The fair will be set up in the Social Hall starting Friday, Jan 25, until Monday, Jan 28. Books may be purchased after school on Friday, after each Mass over the weekend and before and after school on Monday. There will also be an online option for ordering. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be visiting and posing for pictures with his favorite fans. Please contact Mrs. Brys through email ([sbrys@gracesystem.org](mailto:sbrys@gracesystem.org)) if you are available to help with the Fair at any of the above times. Any small amount of time will be appreciated. TSF hours are available. Thanks and hope to see you at the Book Fair

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