

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 Lourdes Families,

I hope this letter finds you all ready for Christmas and your children are prepared for the coming of Christ.

Thank you to all that joined us for the Christmas Concert last week. Mrs. Lewis and the students did a great job. Thank you for taking time out of your schedules to join us and get ourselves in the Christmas Spirit. The 8th graders also appreciate all of you that purchased baked goods. You helped them conclude their years at OLOL with a wonderful class trip.

Our students will be presented ALICE training tomorrow with Office Joe Johnson from the De Pere Police Department. School safety has been a major focus of the GRACE principals this year. OLOL safety committee has worked diligently on our safety plan over the past couple of years. This ALICE presentation aligns with our safety plan is a great resource for our students both in and out of school.

There won't be a Lourdes Letter when we return on Wednesday, January 2nd.

I'm going to participate again in the Green Bay Gamblers "Dash for Cash". Please consider attending the January 19th game and cheer me on as I try to grab as much cash I can for OLOL. Our school will also receive \$3.00 for each ticket sold. Please enjoy a family night out while helping out OLOL.

I wish all our Lourdes Families a blessed Christmas and enjoy the time with your friends and families. My Christmas wish for all of you is that you continue to look for and enjoy those small blessings in your life. Those special moments and blessings are what we should value the most and counter the circumstances and situations that create anxiety. The more we focus on the blessings the more rewarding life becomes.

"Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace" - Pope Francis

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young

Up Coming Dates:**Dec. 20:** ALICE training**Dec. 21:** \$1 Dress Down**Dec 24-Jan 1:** No School**Jan 2:** Classes resume
Mass – Teachers**Jan. 4:** Paper Drive**Jan. 8:** Paper Drive ends**Jan. 9:** Mass 2nd grade**Lunch/Playground
Volunteer Schedule****Thur. Dec 20:** Portia
Asiamah/Katie Nielsen**Fri. Dec 21:** Katie Bey
/Kathy Kocken**Wed. Jan 2:** Shaun
Johnson /Julie Zifferblatt**Thur. Jan 3:** Courtney
Janssen/Volunteer Needed**Fri. Jan 4:** Kelly
Smullen/ Katie Bey**Mon. Jan 7:** Elizabeth
Charles/Brenda Jansen**Tues. Jan 8:** Katie
VerBoort/Adam Turriff**Wed. Jan 9:** Shaun
Johnson/Moria KraftPlease be at school from
11:15 until 12:10.

Thank you.

**Discipline with Purpose
Winners**

Congratulations!

Lilly O'Connor	Jaelyn Conrad
Andrew Kaumheimer	Haylee Huth
Michael Willems	Yeside Omotoso
Abby Cleven	Finnley Arkens

Thank you!



Merry Christmas

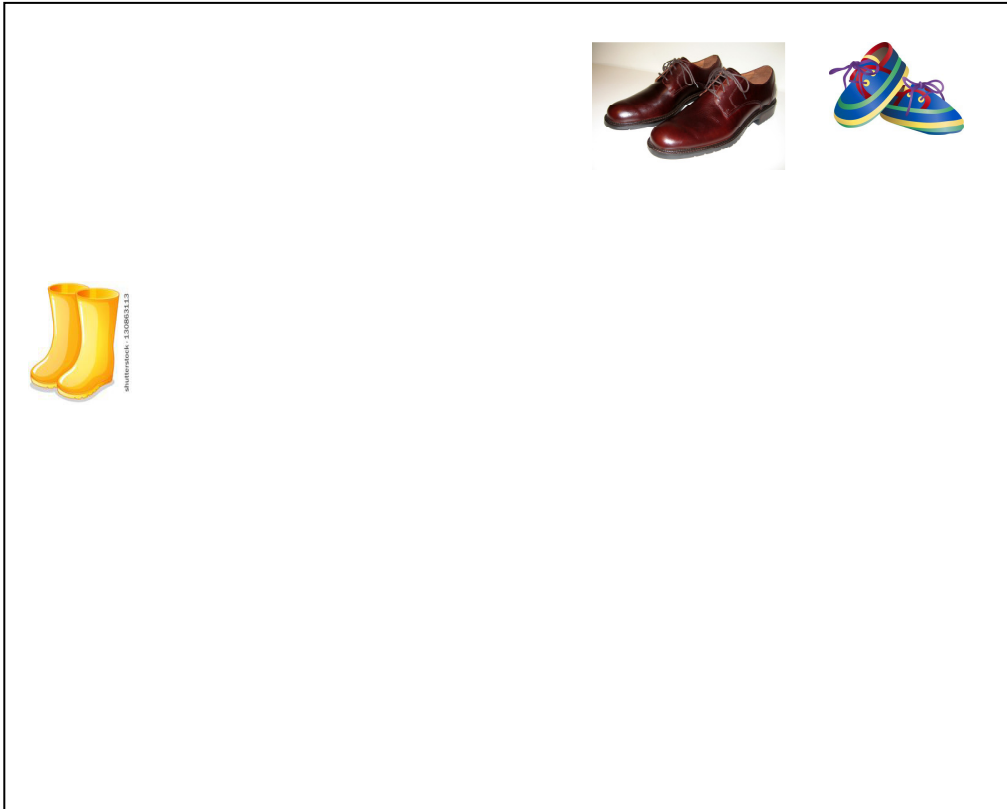
Our Lady of Lourdes School is collecting gently used boots, flip flops, sandals, tennis shoes, dress shoes, dance shoes, cleats, kids, men's and women's shoes. Our school will earn 40 cents per lb. Each family received a bag to fill with 25 pairs of gently used shoes. Please tie the laced shoes together 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

amyblevins@icloud.com**When: December 3, 2018 until February 1, 2019.****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) 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

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.



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Lourdes Letter Submissions

If you have an event or information that you would like published in the newsletter, please send it to Cindy Smits at csmits@gracesystem.org by Monday at 3:00 to be published in the following Wednesday Lourdes Letter.

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

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



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

*Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174*

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US
THERE IS HOPE!**



ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to enter the school on the south side of the building with their class in the morning. Students should not be coming in the front doors.

