

# 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,

Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a blessed Christmas break and ready for 2019! We have many opportunities coming up in January for you to connect with your fellow OLOL families, fundraise for OLOL, and help bring new families to our wonderful school.

The OLOL Shoe Drive is continuing this month. We can raise \$5,000 for our school by simplifying donating your old shoes. Donation boxes are located in the gathering space at church or in the school office.

Please help us by bringing in your old shoes. The great part of this fundraiser is that the shoes are used to help citizens of third world countries that have entrepreneuring spirits.

The countdown to Catholic Schools Week is on. Catholic Schools Week is runs from Sunday, January 27th-Saturday, February 2nd. The week begins with our students handling the Mass parts for the 10:15 mass on Sunday the 27th (please consider signing up your child to read at Mass). We are then hosting a Bake-off following Mass. Judging will occur after Mass with celebrity judges WBAY TV-2 Meteorologist Jenny Curtiss and Taylor Pierce, owner of Cupcake Couture. Please see the attachment for all of the details. I ask each of our OLOL families to bring a guest to this event so they can check out all that OLOL has to offer.

The OLOL Staff would wish to pass along their thanks for all of the families that participated in the SCIRP Christmas Program. We are so blessed to work for a school community that supports our teachers. Thank you!

“Write it on your heart that everyday is the best day of your life” -  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young

**Up Coming Dates:****Jan. 16:** Mass 7<sup>th</sup> grade**Jan. 17:** \$1 Dress Down**Jan. 18:** No School**Jan. 19:** Dash 4 Cash**Jan 27:** Catholic Schools  
Week - Mass 10:30 am**Jan 25 – 28:** Book Fair**Discipline with Purpose  
Winners**

Congratulations!

Allison Jensen	Max Derouin
Yeside Omotoso	Sutton Linssen
Miah Shefchik	Michael Willems
Haley Blevins	Bennett Johnson

Thank you!

**Blaise Peters Scholarships**

The Blaise Peters Scholarships are due in the school office by Feb. 15, 2019. Applications are available on the school website at

[www.lourdesschooldepere.org](http://www.lourdesschooldepere.org)

Registrations starts Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>!

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](mailto:amyblevins@icloud.com)



**When: December 3, 2018 until February 1, 2019**

**Lunch/Playground  
Volunteer Schedule****Thur. Jan 10:** Portia  
Asiamah/Kristin Nelson**Fri. Jan 11:** Rachel  
Johnson /Kathy Kocken**Mon. Jan 14:** Alessandra  
Cudicio/Katie Nielsen**Tues. Jan 15:** Nicole  
Johnson/Tami Linssen**Wed. Jan 16:** Melissa  
Barry/Julie Zifferblatt

Please be at school from  
11:15 until 12:10.

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@gracesytem.org](mailto:sbrys@gracesytem.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.

### **Kwik Trip Milk Moola Program Ending**

Kwik Trip is ending the Milk Moola program. All Milk Moola milk caps and Nature's Touch Milk bag tops will not be excepted after March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any caps or bag tops please be sure to turn them in before the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Thank you!

We are still collecting Box Tops. Each month the classroom that turns in the most box tops wins a free dress down day!

### **S.T.A.R.S. Update**

I hope you and your family had a blessed Christmas and holiday break! Here is what the S.T.A.R.S. (Staff and Teachers Are Really Special) program has been up to these last couple of months. We celebrated Mrs. Matzke, Mrs. Grebinoski, Mrs. Eggart, Mrs. Basten and Ms. He's birthdays. In October, we hosted dinner for the teachers and staff during the parent teacher conferences. For November, each staff member received a small gift and note letting them know we appreciate them. In December, we gave the staff a fleece blanket with a treat to enjoy during their break and also partnered with the SCRIP program to offer school families the option to give gift cards to the staff for Christmas. With the donations received, the staff was able to pick out gift cards to their favorite restaurants and shops.

Thank you to those families that participated!

Our next project will be providing lunch for the staff during Catholic School's Week. If you have any questions about the S.T.A.R.S. program or would like to help out, please contact

Darcie Derouin at [darciederouin@gmail.com](mailto:darciederouin@gmail.com).

### **Catholic Schools Week is Coming!**

**January 27 – February 2, 2019**

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De Pere, WI 54115  
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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](mailto: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/>