

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,

OLOL would like to congratulate the December “Cavaliers of the Month”.

They were Finnley Arkens - kindergarten, Emmit Charles - 1st, Abby Cleven - 2nd, Tristan Rosek - 3rd, Daniel Rodriguez - 4th, Joey Macklin - 5th, Jackson Calaway - 6th, Zeb Zifferblatt- 7th, Bella Calaway - 8th, Ali Stevens - Music, Michael Willems - Phy Ed, Nicki Shefchek - Art, Carly Suda - Spanish, and Mukhtar Shittu - Mandarin. These students worked and excelled in the criteria established by the teachers. Congratulations!

If you haven't done so please consider entering our Catholic Schools Week Bake-off. Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 27th with the OLOL Mass at 10:15. We are looking for students to read and be in the choir. The Bake-off judging will occur after Mass along with self-guided tours of the classroom. This is a chance to show off our school to the greater community. I challenge each of you to bring a family that sees and understands the value and benefits of Catholic education.

The OLOL Shoe Drive is still going on and we need your old shoes!! It appears we are only 25% of our goal. The more shoes that we are able to donate, then the more money that OLOL will receive. Please talk to your friends and family about helping us with the shoe drive.

If you love to plan parties, we have an opportunity for you. The 2nd Wednesday of the month we celebrate that month's birthdays by having a special lunch. The birthday kiddos sit at a special decorated birthday table and have a special birthday dessert. If you would like to decorate the table and welcome our birthday kids please let the school office know. We have the remaining months of school available.

I recently read *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* by Matthew Kelly. It is a great read and as I read it I thought how we could use some of the concepts here at OLOL. The author talks about Holy Moments. He defines A Holy Moment as a moment when you are being the person God created you to be, and you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do in that moment. It is an instance when you set aside self-interest, personal desire, and what you feel like doing or would rather being doing and embrace what you believe will bring the most good to the most people in that moment. In the upcoming weeks I am challenging our families, students, staff, and myself to have those Holy Moments as often as we can. If we all commit to Holy Moments there is no telling what our schools day here at OLOL would be like.

“Earthly wisdom is doing what comes naturally. Godly wisdom comes in doing what the Holy Spirit compels us to do” - Charles Stanley

The Lourdes Way,
Jeffrey Young

Up Coming Dates:**Jan. 17:** \$1 Dress Down**Jan. 18:** No School**Jan. 19:** Dash 4 Cash**Jan. 23:** Mass 4th grade**Jan 27:** Catholic Schools
Week - Mass 10:30 am**Jan 25 – 28:** Book Fair**Discipline with Purpose
Winners**

Congratulations!

Brennan Johnson	Nikki Shefchik
Gio Zifferblatt	Charlie Ward
Breah Barry	Josie DeRuyter
Amelia Turriff	Miranda Jaecks

Thank you!

**Blaise Peters & St. Dominic
Savio Scholarships**

The Scholarships are due in the school office by Feb. 15, 2019. Applications are available on the school website at www.lourdesschooldepere.org

Registrations starts Jan. 27th!

Our Lady of Lourdes School is continuing to collect 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. Jan 17:** Courtney
Janssen/Katie VerBoort**Fri. Jan 18:** No School**Mon. Jan 21:** Elizabeth
Charles/Katie Nielsen**Tues. Jan 22:** Alessandra
Cudicio/Brenda Jansen**Wed. Jan 23:** Moira
Kraft/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@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.

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 15th. If you have any caps or bag tops please be sure to turn them in before the 15th 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!

Join the CELEBRATION at the annual OLOL Family Dance

Friday, February 1

6-8:30 pm

\$8 per person in advance

\$10 at the door

Children 3 and under free

Pizza, appetizer & dessert buffet included

Hosted at the Green Bay Distillery

Registration form is enclosed. RSVP by January 30th.

Catholic Schools Week is Coming!

January 27 – February 2, 2019

Be sure to check out all the fun activities planned on the enclosed flyer.

OLOL BAKE OFF ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE

Monday, January 21st !

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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.

