

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our school moms. You are loved and appreciated for all that you do to make sure that your homes are places where your families are nurtured and loved. We see this every day when the children enter the school. May St. Anne and her daughter, Mary, Mother of God, pray for you today and may they serve as motherly inspirations to you.

Our 7th Grade students wrapped up their academic careers this past week with the completion of their final exams. Several, if not most, of these students have been with us since Pre-K and Kindergarten while a few others joined us just this year. Regardless of how long they have been a student at OLL, they all make up who we are – the Knights of Our Lady. We will celebrate their many accomplishments on Thursday, May 16 with a Mass and Promotion Ceremony starting at 7:00pm in the Church.

It was wonderful seeing so many of our students receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this past Saturday. As the children continue to grow in their faith, I ask that you take to heart Fr. Cletus' words spoken during his homily to ensure that First Holy Eucharist is not a one and done event but that we, as parents and first teachers of our children, bring them to Mass each weekend so that they continue to experience and receive the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

May God Bless and Keep You,

Roy H. Delaney, Sr.

Upcoming Events

May 13

- Pre-K4 Early Dismissal (10:30am)
- Last full day for Kindergarten
- Ms. Frisard's Tutoring

May 14

- Pre-K4 Closing Ceremony Program (Church at 10:30am)
- Kindergarten Early Dismissal (10:30am)

May 15

- New deadline for Art to Remember order form submission
- Kindergarten Closing Ceremony Program (Church at 10:30am)

May 16

- 7th Grade Promotion Mass and Ceremony (Church at 7:00pm)

May 17

- 6th Grade Language Exam
- Ms. Frisard's Tutoring



PARENT-TEACHER COOPERATIVE

- A wonderful **End of Year PTC Banquet** was held Thursday, May at the Slidell Yacht Club. I want to thank all members of the PTC, especially the PTC Board, and all the parents who participated in a PTC sponsored event during this year. Your enthusiasm, support and love of the students and teachers strengthen our school and parish communities and make them both truly a home where all are welcome. Thank you for making the school year a great one.

MENS' CLUB

- The **Annual Father-Daughter Dance** was held on Saturday, May 11 and it was another big hit. A large crowd of daddies and daughters were on hand. I want to thank Matt Dobbins and Danette for coordinating the event, all of the moms who helped set up, Mrs. Morehead and Mr. Marcantel for manning the serving line, and for the dads who stayed after to clean up. Pictures of the event will be available at <https://www.dobbinsphoto.com>.



- The next Men's Club Meeting will be **Thursday, May 23** in the **Gym** at **7:00pm**.

Liturgical Schedule

During the Week

5/13 – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima; Gospel Reading – John 10:1-10



5/14 – Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle; Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17



5/15 – Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer; Gospel Reading – John 12:44-50



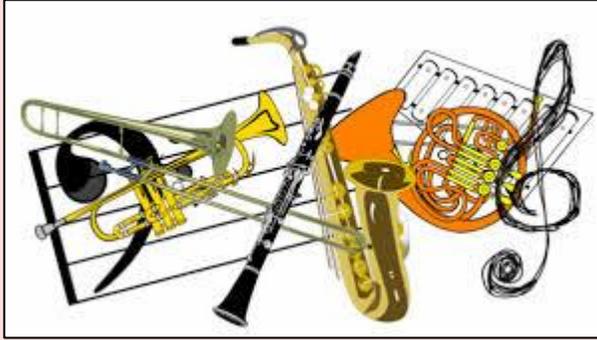
5/16 – Gospel Reading – John 13:16-20

- 7:00pm Mass and 7th Grade Promotion Ceremony for

5/17 – Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6

- 8:30am School Mass

Band Sign Ups Next Week



Band sign-ups will continue through this week with deadline extended to **Friday, May 17**. Mr. Boackle, our Band Director, will visit classrooms during the week to talk about the band to our students. Please complete and return the Band interest form (attached).

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration material is available on the school website. The next on-site registration session will be held in the Cafeteria from **10:00am – 1:00pm** on **Saturday, May 18**. You can drop off your registration forms and payment at the school office.

CLUBS AND SPORTS UPDATE

CLUBS, SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND SPORTS TEAMS

I wish thank everyone – teachers, parents, and family members – who helped moderate or support one or more of our clubs and service organizations this year and/or coached one of our sports teams. You contributed directly to the educational and developmental experiences of the children who attend OLL. Thank you!

I also want to thank Coach Kathy Carter for organizing our **Winter & Spring Sports Banquet** that was held on Wednesday, May 8. More importantly, I want to thank Coach Carter and all of the team coaches for their hard work during winter and spring and for making a point to recognize our student athletes for their hard work and accomplishments during their respective seasons. Job well done!

iGiveCatholic Project Update

You may recall that the fundraising goal for this year's iGiveCatholic campaign was to raise money to be applied toward an upgrade to the school's information technology infrastructure. I am happy to report that the upgrade was completed during the Easter break by members of the Archdiocesan Information Technology Department. This upgrade will enable students to better use technology in the classroom. Your contributions and support of the school made this possible with 98% of the upgrade being paid for by the funds raised during iGiveCatholic.

6th Grade Exam Schedule

6th Graders will take their end of year core-course exams as follows:

- Friday, May 17th Language
- Monday, May 20th Math
- Tuesday, May 21st Science and Reading
- Wednesday, May 22nd Social Studies and Religion

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!



Baby Knight Update



OUR LADY OF LOURDES EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Baby Knight News

MAY 13-17, 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 22: Pre-K3 End of Year Program;
Last Day for Pre-K3
- May 24: Last Day of School - 11:00 Dismissal
- May 27-June 1: *Center Closed*
- June 3: First Day of Summer Session 1
- June 13: Uniform Sale - OLL Library, 3pm-7pm
- July 2-6: *Center Closed*
- July 9: First Day of Summer Session 2
- August 6-17: *Center Closed*



Ms. Couste's Corner

We can no longer accept checks for fees related to the rest of this school year. You may pay extended care and other fees via cash, money order, or cashier's check."

SUMMER POLICIES FORM



The Summer Policies/Authorization Form for children enrolled for the summer session was sent via the Remind announcement system and is due by Wednesday, May 22nd. If you did not receive the form, please email Ms. Teri at ttuller@ollourdes.org.

UNIFORMS

School Time Uniforms is offering a 15% discount on uniforms purchased during the month of May! In addition, School Time will hold a "pop-up shop" in the OLL library on June 13th from 3pm-7pm where you will also receive a 15% discount! Please keep in mind that we will be strictly enforcing the uniform policy during our second year, so get all your correct items, including cold weather items, ahead of time!



Attachments and Other Important Things

Attachments

- Lunch Menu for May 13-17
- Band Interest Form
- School Time Uniform information flyer
- School Time Nap Mat Order Form
- Yearbook order form for 2018-2019 School Year
 - **NOTE: Yearbooks for the 2018-2019 School Year will be delivered in the summer.** We pushed back the delivery date so that we could include coverage of spring activities such as First Holy Communion, 7th Grade Graduation, etc. Returning students will be able to pick up their yearbooks on Check-in Day. We will hold a special pizza party for or 7th Grade graduates later in the summer but prior to them starting high school.

Other Important Things

- **2018-2019 tuition accounts, cafeteria accounts and all unpaid fees** for 7th Grade students must be reconciled by **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** (the day before graduation).
- **2018-2019 tuition accounts, cafeteria accounts and all unpaid fees** for all other students (Nursery – 6th Grade) must be reconciled prior to 11:00am on the last day of school, **May 24, 2019**.
- **2019-2020 Tuition Payments and/or loan applications** are due **Friday, May 31**. Contact the school office if you need assistance.
 - Preliminary financial aid notification will be made prior to the end of the school year so that parents can determine how much is due by payment or loan.
- Picture order forms for Pre-K4 and Kindergarten Closing Ceremony group pictures were sent home last week. Contact the office if you need an extra copy.
- The **OLL Used Uniform Sale** will take place in the cafeteria, **Thursday, May 23** from **8:00am – 12:00 pm**.
- **EPI – School Supply Orders** are now available. The **deadline** to order is **JUNE 2!** To order your supplies, please use link: <https://www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks/>. The **password** to order is: **OUR037**.