

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL  
PARENT NEWSLETTER 2009**

**REGISTRATION POLICY**

All students are evaluated on a yearly basis as to their behavioral and academic performance. Students new to the school are put on probation for the first year. Families who are not eligible for re-registration will be informed. The criteria for evaluation is based on:

- Parental Cooperation
- Academics
- Behavior
- Outstanding Fees

**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Parents who are interested in registration and have children four, five and six years of age not yet attending Our Lady of Lourdes should contact the school office immediately for an application. This registration is for **NEW STUDENTS ONLY**. Students already attending our school can be registered by filling out the Registration Form that was enclosed in February's family envelope. **\$100.00 Re-Registration Fee will apply if you do not register by Monday, April 6, 2009.**

Pennsylvania State Law requires children entering:  
Grade One (six years of age by September 1, 2009)  
Kindergarten (five years of age by September 1, 2009)  
Pre-Kindergarten (four years of age by September 1, 2009)

**LATENESS**

As the school year is coming to a close more students are arriving to school late. Late students disrupt the classroom when they arrive and miss valuable class time. Students who arrive to school after 8:10 are considered late and will be issued a late slip from the office and a demerit from their teacher. Please refer to the parent-student handbook. Students who are late cannot receive perfect attendance and the lateness is put on their permanent record.

## **CANDY SALE**

Our school Candy Sale will begin Wednesday, April 15 and will end Monday, April 27. Students will receive their candy Wednesday, April 15. The price of the box of candy is \$52.00, \$1.00 per bar of candy, 52 bars per box. **Families opting not to sell candy may donate \$25.00.** A dress down day will be awarded to all students that sell \$25.00 or more worth of candy or donate \$25.00. An order form is enclosed with this month's Family Envelope. Only order what you can sell. Candy cannot be returned to the school. Candy order forms are due April 7.

## **FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS**

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before The Holy Eucharist in solemn exposition. The Forty Hours Devotions will begin Sunday, April 19 and will conclude Tuesday, April 21 at closing vespers at 7:30 PM. **If all students attend the Mass wearing their school uniform (parents must be present), Fr. James and Sr. Rose Mary will give those students a party with a D.J.**

## **PROGRESS REPORTS/FINAL TRIMESTER**

Progress Reports for the third and final trimester will be distributed on Thursday, April 30. We wish to remind parents that the progress report reflects the work that the student has done so far in this trimester. Parents should monitor test folders, notes from teachers and homework to see if their child has improved or has fallen behind.

## **TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**

The Archdiocesan schools do not recognize "Take Your Child To Work Day" as an excused absence. Parents wishing to take their child/ren to work on this day must submit an absence note to their child's teacher on the day of their return to school. Students will be marked absent and will be held responsible for missed schoolwork.

## **SUMMER UNIFORM**

All students will be permitted to wear the summer uniform starting Tuesday, April 28. Depending on the change in weather we may need to go into the summer uniform earlier than April 28. Parents will be notified if there is a change.

### **-BOYS**

Gr. 1-8 : Golf Shirt (gym shirt)  
Gray pants w/black or brown belt

### **-GIRLS**

Gr. 5-8 : Golf Shirt (gym shirt)  
Plaid skirt  
Gr. 1-4: Short sleeve white blouse  
Plaid jumper

### **-KINDERGARTEN boys and girls**

Golf shirt  
Sweat shorts

## **ASBESTOS PROGRAM**

Our Lady of Lourdes School has developed and maintains an Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan as required by the Asbestos Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA). Our school is up to code on these inspections.

## **JET CARTRIDGE RECYCLING**

Just a reminder – don't forget to send in your used ink cartridges. The Emerald Recycling Company will pay schools \$3.00 for each used cartridge. It is a "free no hassle fundraiser." Epson cartridges are the only cartridges not accepted for recycling.

## **SECOND TRIMESTER AWARDS**

### **First Honors**

4 Kamryn Emory

### **Second Honors**

Brandi Jones  
Laurence Trahan

### **Honorable Mention**

Shamir Vernon

**5** Celina Jones  
Jahcee Dixon

Sara Bien-Aime  
Kimberly Anderson  
Suanne Sonpon

Rex Haye  
Daja Wade

**6** Simone Williams

Jessica Hugee

Jada Boyd  
Geoffrey Milord  
Devon Marshall

**7** Aeja Martin

Marchell Rosario  
Sabrina Minor-Shaw  
Hollie McCullers  
Lynette Bosley

**8** Teshura Adams-El  
Taylor Broghtman  
Alisa Collins  
Aiyana Hall  
Kelli Mike

Jada Benjamin  
Kayla Lane  
Daeja Martin  
Christian Revell  
Kiarra Walker

## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

**K** Kayla Dennis  
Mateo Gallino  
Taneika Lawrence  
Javair Palmer

**1** Carrison Hooks  
Mekhi Reed

**2** Taylor Boone  
Alexander Brown  
Sydney Haye  
Tamia Lawrence  
Jamir Summers

**3** Hassan Johnson  
Diamond Lee  
Tatiana Price

**4** Naseem Edwards  
Desmond Collins  
Anthony Gary  
Tailyn Lyghts  
Romaine Palmer

**5** Michae'lla Abney

**6** Simone Williams  
Angel Palmer

**7** Hollie McCullers

**8** Jada Benjamin  
Taylor Brightman  
Amirah Guerrero  
Daeja Martin  
Kelli Mike

**Christian Spirit**

**PK** Antwann Jenkins  
**K** Gestin Liberis  
**1** Mason Abney  
**2** December Murphy  
**3** Carrington Hooks  
**4** Jonae Johnson  
**5** Kayla Williams  
**6** Jessica Hugee  
**7** Stefon Brown  
**8** Aiyana Hall

**School Spirit**

Mekhi Williams  
Abriana Thomas  
Jannie Thompson  
Desiree Junfijiah  
Eryka Hightower  
Khalil Ali  
Celina Jones  
  
Sabrina Minor-Shaw  
Kayla Lane

**Effort**

Milan Thornton  
Zaire Hayes  
Leila Franklin  
Ahmarri Jenkins  
Geslin Liberis  
Brandon McNear  
Alexis Bazemore  
Simone Williams  
Marchelle Rosario  
Amirah Guerrero

**REMINDERS:**

- Family Envelope **DUE BACK MONDAY, APRIL 6**
- Lab and Material Fee \$35.00 per student
- Candy Form due April 7
- Registration Form
- Parents please do not drop your child/ren off before 7:50 AM and please do not move the orange cones in the parking lot or drive your car through them. Your car is not permitted beyond those cones for your child/ren safety reasons.