

Our Lady of Lourdes School 2008-2009

OFFICE HOURS

The school office will re-open on Monday, August 25. Office hours are 9AM-3PM. If you need to contact us before August 25, please send an email to ollourdes@yahoo.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Principal: Sr. Rose Mary Balappa, S.O.L.M.
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WELCOME MS. KERNECKEL

Please welcome Ms. Kerneckel to Our Lady of Lourdes School staff. She will replace Mrs. Tate as secretary. Mrs. Tate recently accepted a position at Drexel University.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mrs. Zalusky (formerly Ms. B) our third grade teacher and Mrs. Leonetti-Johnson (formerly Ms. Leonetti) our Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Zalusky was married on June 14 in New York. Mrs. Leonetti-Johnson was married on July 12 in Jamaica. Both teachers will return to Our Lady of Lourdes in September.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

School begins Wednesday, September 3 for **grades 1-8**. School dismisses at 12 PM on September 3, 4, and 5. Full day classes begin Monday, September 8 for grades 1-8.

School begins on Monday, September 8 for **Pre-K and Kindergarten**. Dismissal is at 12 PM September 8-12 for **Pre-K and K only**. Full day classes begin Monday, September 15 for PK and K.

School is in session from 8:10 AM until 2:55 PM. Students arriving after 8:10 must report to the office for a late slip.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL FOR CARS

Cars coming into the schoolyard at the beginning and end of the day must form a line. Parents are asked to stay in their cars. Students are not permitted to walk through the schoolyard. Teachers will put children into cars one car at a time. We ask for your cooperation and patience with the arrival and dismissal procedure for cars. This procedure will ensure the good order and safety for all students and parents.

BUS LANE AND SCHOOL LOT

Please do not park in the school lot or in the bus lane in the morning and afternoon. The few parking spaces in the school lot are reserved for our faculty and staff. Parents should not get out of their cars; the car line needs to keep moving.

MEDICATIONS

If a student has a food allergy, asthma, or other life threatening condition the parent must supply the school with the proper medication. Failure to do so may result in your child being suspended from school until the medication is received in the school office. All medications must be in the original container with the prescription label attached.

CELL PHONES

Students are not permitted to carry cell phones during school hours. Students may not use cell phones while on school property in the morning before school begins and during school hours. Cell phones will be collected in the morning by the homeroom teacher and sent to the office. Cell phones will be returned to the students at the end of the day. In the event of an emergency, students must use the school office phone. Parents who need to speak with their children must call the school office. If a student is caught with a cell phone, it will be confiscated and held in the Principal's office. The confiscated cell phone will only be returned to a parent.

MUSIC PLAYERS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No electronic devices (ipods, CD players, gameboys, PSP, cameras, etc...) are allowed in school. These items will be confiscated and only returned to a parent. We are not responsible for lost items.

CYO DIRECTOR AND COACHES

We are in need of a CYO Director and coaches to coordinate our sports program.

Responsibilities include:

- **Scheduling games**
- **Reserving gym at OEC and Friend's Central**
- **Reserving track at St. Josephs University**
- **Completing rosters**
- **Supervising coaches**

If interested, please call the school office 215-877-2727 or email ollourdes@yahoo.com

TUITION

To avoid any unpleasant situations, please make every effort to keep your child's tuition up to date. Students with delinquent accounts may not attend classes.

NEW STUDENTS

All students new to Our Lady of Lourdes are **required** to have a physical and dental exam before starting school. **Students will not be admitted to school until all health records are complete.** Exams must be dated after September 2007. Forms are due the first day of school.

IMMUNIZATIONS (ALL STUDENTS)

Please provide proof of vaccines by the first day of school.

Varicella vaccine: 2 doses for all students entering Kindergarten – 8th grade.

Meningitis vaccine: 1 dose for all students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

Pertussis Vaccine: 1 dose for all students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

All students in grades PK – 8 received a mandatory summer reading list in June. Writing assignments are due the first week of school. This assignment will be graded.

LUNCH

All students must bring their lunch during the month of September. Lunches are not needed on half days (12 PM dismissal). Parents are **not** allowed to bring lunches to school on a daily basis. Students are **not** permitted to have their lunch delivered. **NO FAST FOOD!**

CARES (after school program):

Information will be sent home the first week of school. CARES will begin September 8 for grades 1-8 and September 15 for PK and Kindergarten.

PK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

- Back to school night is scheduled for Thursday, September 4 at 7 PM. This meeting is **mandatory** for all students and parents. Important information will be discussed and distributed.
- Students **must** bring a book bag and snack to school everyday.
- PK students should wear casual clothing, sneakers or shoes with a non-skid sole. Kindergarten students wear the school gym uniform everyday.
- Students **must** bring an extra set of clothing (shirt, pants, socks, and underwear) in a shoebox or plastic bag to be kept in the classroom. Accidents (bathroom, food, and playground) will happen.

GRADES 1-8

- Students **must** wear summer uniforms until mid October. Uniforms must be purchased at Flynn and O'Hara. School shoes can be purchased at B&S Shoes.

Flynn and O'Hara	Drexel Hill	610-259-3115
Flynn and O'Hara	Clifton Heights	610-284-1485
B & S Shoes	Drexel Hill	610-284-1070
- School bus information will be mailed the week of August 25 to students that have requested bus transportation. The Public School District Transportation Department schedules bus routes and bus stops. Our Lady of Lourdes School Administrators has no control in scheduling bus routes, bus stops, pick-up or drop off times.
- Students **must** bring a book bag and items from the stationery list to school on the first day.

Our Lady of Lourdes School
Summer Uniform
Grades K-8

(Kindergarten students wear gym uniform daily)

Students **must** wear summer uniform until mid October (date will be announced later).
(Refer to student handbook for complete uniform dress code, make-up and jewelry policies.
Demerits or detentions will be given for non-compliance.)

Boys

(*boys are **not** permitted to wear earrings)

Grades 1-8: S/S white or light blue golf (gym) shirt with **school monogram and shield**
Gray pants with black or brown belt
(golf shirt must be tucked into pants)

Girls

(*hair accessories **must** be blue or white and can be purchased at Flynn and O'Hara Uniforms,
no make-up, lip gloss, nail polish or artificial nails, earrings may **not** be larger than a quarter,
long earrings are **not** permitted)

Grades 1-4: S/S white blouse (round collar)
Navy and white plaid jumper with **school monogram and shield**

Grades 5-8: S/S white or light blue golf (gym) shirt with **school monogram and shield**
Navy and white plaid skirt
(golf shirt must be tucked into skirt)

All students: (*nose earrings, visible tattoos of any kind are **not** permitted)
Navy or white socks
Tan suede buck shoe

Summer Gym Uniform: Boys and girls in grades K-8

S/S white or light blue golf shirt with **school monogram and shield**
Navy sweat shorts or pants
White socks

Sneakers (roller skate sneakers are not permitted)

***Kindergarten students wear gym uniform everyday.**

Uniforms and shoes are available at:

Flynn and O'Hara
Drexeline Shopping Ctr.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
610-259-3115

Flynn and O'Hara
30 E. Baltimore Pike
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
610-284-1485

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