

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER 2008**

NO SCHOOL JUNE 10

School will be closed Tuesday, June 10. We have scheduled a teacher work day.

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2008-09

The re-registration deadline for current families was March 7. Families that did not re-register may still do so. Requirements for re-registration are:

- completed re-registration form (available in the school office)
- \$100.00 re-registration fee (per child)

All current families must re-register for the 2008-2009 school year. We are currently registering new students for PK-8.

END OF HOT LUNCH

The Hot Lunch Program ends as of Thursday, May 30. Students must bring lunch from home beginning June 2. Students will not have to bring lunch the final week of school June 9-13 because of the 12 PM early dismissals.

EXAMS

Students in grades one through eight will have their final examinations on June 3-6. All students must be present for exams. The schedule is as follows unless changed by the teacher:

Tuesday	June 5	Religion, Math (gr 8)
Wednesday	June 6	Religion , Math (1-7) Science, Language Arts (Gr 8)
Thursday	June 7	Science, Language Arts (1-7) Social Studies, Math Problem Solving (Gr 8)
Friday	June 8	Social Studies, Math Problem Solving (1-7)

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING DAY

Closing day for Kindergarten students is Friday, June 6. The students will be dismissed at 12 PM. There will be no CARES for PK and K on the closing day, June 8.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten students will have their graduation program on June 6 at 10:30 AM in the School Hall. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Kindergarten students go home with their families after refreshments.

CARES PROGRAM

The closing day for CARES (After school care) for Grades 1-8 is Friday, June 8. All accounts must be paid in full before report cards will be issued.

GRADUATION

Eighth Grade Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 at 4:00 PM in the School Hall. We congratulate our graduates and wish them much success in High School:

Jamera Barnes	Myles Brooker	Shelby Campbell
Hiu Chan	Tyell Cherry	Leigha Coates
Noni Davis	Tyler Gallashaw	Yosan Ghebreiesus
Maya Haley	Kymerli Hill	Tyrone Lovett
Martell Marshall	Michael McCleave	Tiana McGill
Keith Robinson	Julian Smith	Kenisha Sullivan
Jordan Tate	Calvin Warfield	Naeemah Wilson
Maya Woodall	Samera Wright	

TERRA NOVA TESTING RESULTS

Congratulations to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students for their outstanding improvement on their Terra Nova scores. Our students did very well this year compared to other years. The results of the Terra Nova Testing were sent home in May. Families not receiving the results should contact the school office immediately.

SUMMER READING LIST

All students will receive a Summer Reading List in their report cards on the closing day of school, Friday June 13. Summer reading is required for all students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Eight. Book reports are due the opening week of school. Directions for the book reports will be included with the list. Some grades will have a mandatory math packet to be completed during the summer.

COMMENT/SUGGESTION FORM

A Comment/Suggestion Form is included in this month's Family Envelope. Please take time to write down your thoughts. Your comments and suggestions will be given serious consideration.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Uniform information is included with this month's Family Envelope. The uniform will remain the same for the 2008-2009 school year. The uniform policy is strictly enforced. We ask that parents not purchase oversized golf shirts. Oversized shirts cannot be tucked into the uniform skirt and trousers. Also, boys are not permitted to wear oversized trousers that hang below their hips. We will continue with the same school shoe, boys and girls will wear "Tan Buck Shoes" (with an orange non-skid sole). These shoes can be purchased at the B & S Shoe Store in the Drexeline Shopping Center or a less expensive version of the shoe can be found at the Shoe Dept Stores in the Malls. The school shoe takes a lot of abuse with the weather and recess; parents should plan to purchase new shoes again mid-year. The rules are strictly enforced until the end of the school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Parents should have received notice from the teacher if their child needs to go to summer school. The summer school notices can be for MANDATORY attendance or RECOMMENDED attendance. Families are free to go to any summer program that offers a minimum of twenty hours of instruction. Documentation of attendance must be sent to the school office upon completion or before August 18, 2008. Enclosed is a list of archdiocesan summer school programs in our area. **Final report cards will be issued after completion of summer programs.**

SCHOOL FEES

All fees must be paid by the closing day of school. Fees include tuition, candy money, library fines, CARES, lab & materials fee. We will be withholding report cards on the closing day of school if all fees are not paid in full.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are 9-12. Arrangements will be made by request. Families needing school forms or information are encouraged to utilize the school website www.ourladylourdesschool.com. Summer reading lists, stationery lists, and email addresses, etc. are available on the school website.

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

School will re-open on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 for students in grades 1-8. School will dismiss at 12PM September 3, 4, and 5.

Pre-K and Kindergarten students will return to school Monday, September 8, 2008. They will be dismissed at 12 PM, September 8-12.

REMINDERS:

- No Lab and Material Fee for June
- Parent Survey Form

**PLEASE RETURN FORMS WITH THE FAMILY ENVELOPE
GOD BLESS YOU! WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES
A SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY SUMMER!**