

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.

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 AM 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 Candy Sale began on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. All sales must be handed in by Tuesday, April 28th. Families opting not to sell candy may donate \$25.00. A dress down day will be awarded to those who sold \$25.00 worth or more of candy or donated \$25.00.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

For all the students who attended the closing ceremonies for the Forty Hours Devotion on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, they will receive a DJ Party from Father James on Tuesday, May 5th at 2:00 PM.

PROGRESS REPORT/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 reports 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.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

All students will be permitted to wear the summer uniform starting Tuesday, April 28.

-BOYS

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

-GIRLS

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

-KINDERGARTEN boys and girls

Golf shirt

Sweat shorts

MAY CROWNING

The May Crowning will take place on Wednesday, May 6th at the 8:30AM Mass. The 8th Grade students will wear their Cap & Gowns and will have Graduation Pictures taken.

CONNELLY AWARDS

We would like to Congratulate Taylor Brightman and Kiara Walker on winning the Connelly Award. They will accept their awards on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30PM at West Catholic High School.

LUNCH PROGRAM

The last day of lunch at school will be on Friday, May 29, 2009. Parents must provide lunch for the rest of the school year.

SPRING MUSICAL

Our Spring Musical will take place on Friday, May 29th at 7:00 PM. Admission will be \$2.00.

LAB & MATERIAL/TUITION FEES

All Lab & Material Fees along with Tuition must be paid in full or your child/ren can not return to school on Tuesday, May 5th. A prior letter was sent home about this.

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 cartridge. It is a "free no hassle fundraiser." Epson cartridges are the only cartridges not accepted for recycling.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The end of the year assessments will be held the first week of June:

-June 2nd- Grade 8

-June 3rd- Grades 1-8

-June 4th- Grades 1-7

-June 5th- Grades 1-7-1/2 day – NO CARES

The 8TH Grade Graduation Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd at 8:30 AM. Kindergarten Graduation ceremony will be held on June 5th at 10:00 AM in the cafeteria. After the ceremony Pre-K and Kindergarten will be dismissed. The Conferral of Diplomas and Graduation for the 8th Grade will be at 4PM in the church. The last day of CARES is June 4th.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES 100TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Ceremonies of Our Lady of Lourdes 100th Anniversary will take place on June 7, 2009. Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the 12:15PM Mass and dedicate the new cornerstone for our school building, marking the conclusion of our school's Centennial year celebration. A light luncheon will follow and all school children and families are invited to attend this Historic event!

SCHOOL CLOSING

School will close for grades 1-7 on June 12, 2009 at 11:00 AM.

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!

REMINDERS

-All Lab & Material/Tuition Fees due NOW.

-Candy Money due on April 28th.

-Registration Forms

-Parents DO NOT drop children 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.