

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School



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## May and June 2011 Parent Newsletter

Friday	May 6	12PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting
Monday	May 9	Professional Day/NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	May 11	May Crowning at 8:30AM Mass 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures
Thursday	May 12	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Culminating Event at 9:30AM
Monday	May 16-20	School Book Fair in the Mercy Room
Friday	May 20	Spring Fling Dance 7:00-9:30PM
Thursday	May 26	Talent Show at 7:00PM
Friday	May 27	Optional Holiday/NO SCHOOL
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day/NO SCHOOL
Thursday	June 2	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord/NO SCHOOL
Friday	June 3	12PM Dismissal/Faculty Meeting
Monday	June 6	Final Exams-Grade 8
Tuesday	June 7	Final Exams Grade 1-8
Wednesday	June 8	Final Exams Grade 1-8
Thursday	June 9	Final Exams Grades 1-8
Friday	June 10	Final Exams Grades 1-7 Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00AM/ Last Day for Pre-K & Kindergarten and CARES
Monday	June 13	12PM Dismissal
Tuesday	June 14	NO SCHOOL - Professional Day
Wednesday	June 15	8:30AM 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass followed by Graduation Ceremony 12:00PM Dismissal
Thursday	June 16	12PM Dismissal
Friday	June 17	Third Trimester Ends and Closing of School 11:00AM Dismissal
Sunday	June 26	Our Lady of Lourdes 5K Raffle Drawing at 9:00AM

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations and God's blessings to Mr. Mulholland and all the children who became Catholics and all those who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Our prayers and joy are with you.

## **PROGRESS REPORT/FINAL TRIMESTER**

Progress Reports for the third and final trimester will be distributed on Friday, April 29. We wish to remind parents that the progress report reflects the work that the students have 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.

## **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

**ALL NEW FAMILIES/PARENTS** that are interested in registration and have children four, five and six years of age not yet **ENROLLED** at Our Lady of Lourdes should contact the school office immediately for an application. This registration is for NEW STUDENTS ONLY.

**Students presently enrolled at OLL school have – as a courtesy and for office efficiency - have been automatically re-registered for next school year 2011-2012 however, we need the Re-Registration Form and Tuition Agreement paper to be signed and sent to the School Office ASAP.**

*All School families that refer a new family have the possibility of receiving a \$100.00 discount off your tuition in January 2012 if the new student(s) is/are found in good standing.*

Pennsylvania State Law requires children entering:  
Grade One (six years of age by September 1, 2011)  
Kindergarten (five years of age by September 1, 2011)  
Pre-Kindergarten (four years of age by September 1, 2011)

## **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

### **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 morning announcements and valuable class time. Students who arrive to school after 8:10AM 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.

### **FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS**

The Forty Hours Devotions is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before The Holy Eucharist in solemn exposition. The Forty Hours Devotions will begin Sunday, May 1 and will conclude Tuesday, May 3 at closing vespers at 7:30PM. All students and parents are invited for the closing ceremony. There will be a surprise from Fr. James for all students who attend.

### **TUITION/LAB & MATERIAL FEES**

All Tuition along with Lab & Material Fees must be paid in full or your child/ren can not return to school on Tuesday, May 10th. A prior notice was sent home about this. For delayed payments, please contact the school office. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

### **CONNELLY AWARDS**

We would like to Congratulate Simone Williams for winning the Connelly Scholarship for four years of High School. She will accept her award on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7PM at West Catholic High School.

### **MAY CROWNING**

The school May Crowning is scheduled on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at the 8:30AM Mass. Eighth grade students will be crowning Mary. All the students will consecrate themselves to Mary, Mother of Our Savior. We invite all the parents, especially the eighth grade parents to attend this special event.

### **EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Pictures will be taken after the 8:30AM Mass in the Mercy Room on Wednesday, May 11, 2011

### **SCOLIOSIS SCREENING**

Ms. Hudgins the school nurse will be doing a scoliosis screening on the upper grade students May 16, 2011 or May 24, 2011. Ms. Hudgins will be sending home paperwork with the students.

### **SPRING TALENT SHOW**

Our Spring Talent Show will take place on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the school cafeteria. Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

### **LUNCH PROGRAM**

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 is the last day of the hot lunch program. Parents must provide lunch for the rest of the school year. Please pack their lunches. No delivery of lunches will be allowed.

### **FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

The end of the year assessments will be held the week of June 6, 2011.

- June 6 - Grade 8
- June 7 - Grades 1-8
- June 8 - Grades 1-8
- June 9 - Grades 1-8
- June 10 Grades 1-7

### **GRADUATION**

The Kindergarten Graduation ceremony will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the cafeteria. After the ceremony Pre-K and Kindergarten will be dismissed. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM

### **CARES**

The last day for CARES program is June 10, 2011. Please make sure that all your payments are up-to-date.

### **SCHOOL CLOSING**

School will close for grades 1-7 on June 17, 2011 at 11:00AM

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES 5K RAFFLE**

We ask that each family sell one book of tickets per family. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 26 at 9:00AM

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Title I Program will provide a FREE summer school program for all the students who are Title I eligible from grades K-7. All students who currently receive Title I services in reading, math, and extended day tutoring are eligible.

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 27 to July 15, 2011

Time: 8:30AM to 12:30PM (Four hours a day)

## **REMINDERS**

- ✓ **All Tuition/Lab & Material Fees are past due by May 6, 2011**
- ✓ **Return Re-Registration Forms**
- ✓ **Parents DO NOT drop children off before 7:50AM 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.**
- ✓ **Parents are not allowed or/and permitted to walk your child/ren to their classroom or through the school.**

**HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!**