

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School November 2010 Parent Newsletter



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<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>All Saints Day/NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>12pm Dismissal/Faculty Meeting</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>Fall Fundraiser Ends</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation to High Schools</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<b>Faculty Retreat/NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Thurs-Friday</b>	<b>November 25-26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break/NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 29</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 3</b>	<b>First Trimester Ends</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception/NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	<b>Faculty meeting/Report card conferences 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm</b>

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our School website address is [www.ourladylourdesschool.com](http://www.ourladylourdesschool.com). We are fortunate to be able to offer an alternative means of communicating with our families. We strongly encourage all of our families to utilize this resource and stay informed with the current events at OLL.

## HOT LUNCH

Students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch must complete the hot lunch order ticket every month and return it to school by the due date. Ms. Williams will only order lunch for those students that have returned the hot lunch ticket. December there are only 12 days for Hot Lunch. December hot lunch money due on Nov. 17, 2010. The prices for Hot Lunch are as follows:

Full Price:	Grades Pre-K-5	\$1.90 x 12= \$22.80
	Grades 6-8	\$2.00 X 12=\$24.00
Reduce Price:	Grades Pre-K-5	\$0.40 x 12= \$4.80
	Grade 6-8	\$0.90 x 12= \$10.80

## **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

Students' school pictures were taken on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. Picture retake is scheduled for Friday, November 12, 2010. Students who were absent and missed the picture day must wear their full winter uniform except for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students.

## **ASBESTOS PROGRAM**

Our Lady of Lourdes School and Parish has developed and maintains an Asbestos Inspection and Management Plan as required by the Asbestos Emergency Response Act 1986 (AHERA). A copy of the plan is available for your inspection at the school office during regular office hours. Anderson Consulting Engineers is the school's asbestos program manager. All inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to them.

## **FALL FEST**

Our Lady of Lourdes School is having Dinner, Dance and Silent auction Fall Fest. It will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Tickets are available at the School, Parish Center, as well as in the Narthex of the Church. Doors will open at 6PM with dinner served at 6:30PM. Bring a friend for a great evening of Food, Family, Friends and Fun. Wishing you could join us and or ask your friends to purchase a ticket to support our Fundraising.

## **FALL FUNDRAISER**

The Yankee Candle fall fundraiser began on October 18 and will end on November 8. We appreciate your support.

## **STUDENT LUNCHESES**

Thank you for not delivering lunches to the school. This really helped us avoid the disruption in school and in the classroom. Your continued support is appreciated regarding this policy.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

The first Trimester Progress Reports were sent home on Monday, October 25. By this time parents must have signed the Progress Report and return it to their child's teacher. This is a perfect time for the parent to meet with their child's teacher to discuss your child's behavior, effort, social and academics. If your child's teacher is requesting a meeting you must respond immediately to set up a meeting.

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The Student Council sponsored Haunted Hallway and DJ/Dance Party on Friday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to 10PM was a great success. All the students, parents, and teachers had a wonderful time. We thank all the parents/guardians for sending the candy. As always, we appreciate your generosity.

## **WINTER UNIFORMS**

By now all students must be wearing their winter uniforms. All students must have a sweater. Girls in grades 5-8 should wear sweater/vest all the time. Refer to the student handbook for complete uniform dress code, make-up and jewelry policies. Boys in all grades should have white button down shirt. NO BLUE button down dress shirts. Demerits or detentions will be given for non-compliance.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

When sending money to the office we ask that parents enclose money in an envelope indicating the name of the child, grade and purpose of the payment.

## **BUS INFORMATION TO PARENTS**

When the school bus does not arrive on time to pick up or drop off, please contact the bus district directly. The contact number is 215-400 4350 ext. 1. Please do not call the school office. We already take care of the matter at our end as soon as we get the message.

## **TUITION AND LAB FEES**

All tuition and lab fees must be up to date for your child/ren to come to school or participate in any activities or trips. Report cards will go out on December 10th. No student can return to school on December 13<sup>th</sup> and will not receive their report card until payment is up to date.

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

We wish each and everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for everything you do for your child/ren. Thank you for choosing Our Lady of Lourdes School. Thank you for all the support to the school fundraising and everything else you do. May God Bless you and your family! Count your Blessings!

## **ART SUPPLIES**

Ms. Searles, our Art Teacher is requesting for each family to provide old T-Shirts to put over their uniforms when they do messy art work, reusable empty paper towel and tubes from bathroom tissue for projects for Christmas. Also, if anyone could bring in things that would be helpful if would appreciated.

