

Our Lady of Lourdes School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

There are just a few items I would like to bring to your attention.

Student of the Week: This week our Student of the Week winner in lower elementary (PreK-2) is Tripp Sanders who has made notable improvements by paying attention and doing his best. Our upper elementary (3-6) winner, Hannah Beckham, is a great helper, very nice and kind. We commend these students for exhibiting such admirable characteristics!

Peewee Football: The Peewee Football and Middle School games will be away on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Bayou beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Football Homecoming: Varsity football hosts Hillcrest Academy on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes students are allowed to wear green and white shirts or jerseys (may be purchased at Ark/La/Miss Sports), Spirit Week T-Shirts, or Parish Fair T-Shirts with uniform bottoms or green and white cheerleader outfits in support of the St. Joseph High School Football team. The Homecoming Pep Rally, Presentation of Mothers & Reception will be Thursday evening, September 19, 2018 in the gym at 7:00 p.m. There will not be a Pep Rally at school on Friday.

Friday Dismissal and After School Care: School will dismiss at **1:30 p.m. and there be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE** on Friday, September 21, 2018.

OLOL Spirit Week, September 17-21, 2018:

Spirit Week Service Project

During the week each class will be collecting canned goods for the Leland Food Pantry. The class that collects the most pounds of food will receive a pizza party for the class!

Monday

There will be a Joint Mass at school in the gym. All students are to wear their Mass uniform.

Tuesday

“Classic Music Day” Each class will perform a song on the cafeteria stage. All members of the class will wear the same color top to emphasize their performance.

Wednesday

“Rock and Roll Day” Students may dress as their favorite rock and roll character.

Thursday

“Country Music Day” Students may wear country attire.

Friday

“Cookout” (Sponsored by Irish Family) Students will wear Spirit Week T-Shirts and uniform bottoms. The Irish Family will be cooking hot dogs. Students will have a picnic style lunch and snow cones will be served.

Yearbooks: The 2017-2018 Yearbooks are complimentary this year and one copy will be issued to the eldest child. Since yearbooks were not in the Lourdes Family Fee for the current school year, they may be purchased this Spring for \$75.00. More information concerning the ordering process will be forthcoming second semester.

Family Fees: All family fees (\$390, if oldest child is at OLOL; \$565 if oldest child is at SJS) must be paid by October 1, 2018.

Child Protection Lessons for Students: In the upcoming weeks, we will present the VIRTUS Teaching Safety-Empowering God's Children safe environment lesson to all our students during their Religion/Theology classes. This information has been provided by the Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Child Protection in their ongoing effort to

provide a safe environment for our children. Please know that all information will be presented in such a way that is age appropriate and at the student's level of understanding.

I have attached a copy of the parent brochure which serves as a guide regarding the safety curriculum to be presented. This information has also been posted on our school website under the Child Protection tab and in your parent portal.

For those who may not want the lesson to be presented to your child, I have also attached an "opt-out" form that will need to be signed and returned no later than Thursday, September 20, 2018 (as some teachers will start their presentations on Friday, September 21, 2018.) This form is a diocesan requirement if you choose not to participate in this training and will be kept on permanent record. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Blessings,

Dr. Jo Anne Heisterkamp, Assistant Principal

MENU WEEK OF September 10 –September 14, 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Taco Spanish Rice Corn Oranges	Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Roll	Roll Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Stick Cake	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Grapes	Irish Family Cookout for Lourdes Students