



# Our Lady of Lourdes Newsletter

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## From the desk of Kathy Bogataj

Dear Parents,

Today was the last day for ITBS testing. Our students worked hard to stay focused and perform at their highest level. These tests provide us with data that we will use to assess our curriculum. Make up tests will be given next week for students who were absent.

There are only two weeks left in the first quarter. It's really important to check your child's progress so there are no surprises when the report card comes home. Our goal is always to help your children to be successful.

Only five days until Fall Festival - let's all pray for perfect weather and a successful weekend! See you there!

*Kathy J. Bogataj*

## Campus Events

- \*\*Sat. Oct. 10th - Art of Imagination - Magic Show 7:00 in the Conmy Center
- \*\*Thurs. Oct. 15th - Picture Retake day (Fall Festival shirts may be worn - but not for your picture)
- \*\*Fri. Oct. 16th - Teacher in-service day - No school for students!
- \*\*Thurs. Oct. 15th - 18th - **Fall Festival** - for more information check out [www.ollfallfestival.com](http://www.ollfallfestival.com)



## This and That

- On Tues. Oct. 13th, the students will have the opportunity to purchase crafts at our annual "Children's Boutique". A variety of crafts will be available priced between \$.50 and \$3.00. This is a great chance to pick up fun holiday gifts.



- Please pray for Ron Pacana (Mrs. Wilson's father) who is in the hospital undergoing tests, Les Brownlee (Eric's dad) who had an emergency appendectomy this week, and Erica Azara (Catherine, Bo, and Johnny's mom) who had surgery. We wish them all a speedy recovery!



# School News



## Music Matters!

There are new and exciting developments in the music department this year!



This year, the school hand bell class will

include seniors from the City of Dunedin Hale Activity Center and Mease Manor. These seniors will attend music classes alongside our 6th graders and learn the skills for hand bell ringing. A big welcome to those who attended the first class!

Look for our students performing at the OLL Fall Festival show tent! On October 23rd, the 4th grade class will present the musical "Bugz" at Mease Manor. A school choral ensemble will be part of the Conmy Center show "Sister's Christmas Catechism" (December 5th). Other upcoming musical performances by the students include: City Of Dunedin Old Fashioned Christmas (December 4th); Dunedin Country Club (December 11th); Mass at Mease Manor with Father Gary (December 15th); School Christmas program "Christmas Around The World" (December 17th).

I look forward to another wonderful school year with all the students.

Make joyful music to the Lord!

Mrs. Wong-Stark

Music Teacher

## The 7th Grade

The seventh grade is starting the year with a leadership role. The school has elected 6 seventh graders to be leaders in the Student Council. There was some serious campaigning leading up to the election. We are looking forward to helping during the Fall Festival!



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL October 15 - 18th

### ***THE FESTIVAL IS COMING.....***

This week there will be a beehive of activity going on as the grounds take shape for our Fall Festival. Excitement is in the air!

### ***The FESTIVAL HOURS are:***

**Thursday** 5pm – 9pm, **Friday** 5pm - 11pm,  
**Saturday**, 10am - 11pm, **Sunday** 12 noon - 5pm.

### ***The FLEA MARKET HOURS are:***

**Thursday** 5pm – 9pm, **Friday** 12 noon – 10pm,  
**Saturday** 7am – 10pm, and **Sunday** 8am – 5pm.

**Three ways to buy tickets ahead of time:**

### **BUY ALL YOUR TICKETS ONLINE!!**

[www.ollfallfestival.com](http://www.ollfallfestival.com)

Online ticket sales are from Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. We have put together family packages for your convenience

**BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS,**  
Oct. 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER SCHOOL**  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in the school parking lot

This year we will be having an ***OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION*** on Friday evening with a live Polka Band and plenty of Brats and Sauerkraut. Come join the fun!

### ***FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY BREAKFAST***

will be Oct 18<sup>th</sup> from  
7:30 to 11:30 AM  
in the school cafeteria.