



Our Lady of Lourdes Newsletter

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From the desk of Kathy Bogataj

Dear Parents,

It's been a pleasant two weeks here at school. The newness of the year has given way to a familiar feeling of comfort.

I am so proud of our middle school students! In these first 5 weeks of school, we haven't had any disciplinary write-ups. What an accomplishment!! Today the students were given an extended lunch recess where they had the opportunity to use equipment on the field. They enjoyed their reward!

Progress reports were distributed this week. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please contact the teacher directly. This is the perfect time for you to encourage your child to maintain good grades or improve low grades. The first quarter will come to an end before you know it.

Blessings on your upcoming week.

Kathy J. Bogataj

Campus Events

**Sunday Sept. 27th - School Mass -
Commissioning of SAC

**Friday Oct. 2nd - Blessing of the
Animals - 2:30 p.m.

**Monday Oct. 5th - 15th - ITBS Testing

Check out the Fall Festival website

At www.ollfallfestival.org

Volunteer shifts have been posted -
many families still need to sign up for
their shifts - contact Amy Reimann at
772-0734 for more information

This and That

- The Love and Logic class being taught by Dr. Lori Puterbaugh will be held on

Wed. Oct. 14th. A flyer indicated that it was Tues. Oct. 14th. I am sorry for any confusion.



- Please continue to pray for Mrs. Huff. She is in a rehabilitation center and is working on her recovery. Also, pray for Mr. Dan Inman, grandfather of Mara and Danny, who had surgery this week. If you have any prayer requests, please phone the front office or email me at kbogataj@myoll.com.



School News

Fall Festival Flea Market Donations are needed!

The flea market trailers are here! The hours for donation drop off are **Saturdays from 2-6** and **Sundays from 7:30-11:30**. Please consider using this opportunity to clean out the garage and closets, etc. and donate any unneeded items (from clothing to furniture)! **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS AT THE TRAILER IF IT IS UNATTENDED.**

For pick-up of large furniture items, please contact Victor Myerscough at (727) 781-1382.

3rd Grade Class News



We have gotten the school year off to a great start in third grade! Over the summer we read Freckle Juice by Judy Blume and Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary. The students had fun acting out scenes in class and researching new words in the dictionary. We wrote our own recipes for "freckle juice." Then the class made paper plate masks depicting the story characters.

4th Grade Happenings!



Over the summer, the 4th grade students read "How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell. After a week of discussing the book and analyzing the characters, we celebrated the book with our own worms-chocolate covered and in dirt cups! We then watched the 2006 screen version of the book. Reading can be so much fun!

5th Grade News!



In Language Arts this week, the 5th Graders have been learning about the 4 kinds of sentences: Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory and Imperative. On Friday the 5th graders worked in groups to write a play that was a mystery and used 4 characters. Each character was only allowed to speak in one of the 4 kinds of sentences. Each group created a title for their unique and humorous play and acted them out for their classmates.

6th graders!

Sixth graders have spent the first weeks of school getting adjusted to middle school. They are making their transition from elementary



school to middle school by working together beautifully! Twelve sixth graders ran for office in the recent student council elections, and they began our school Mass for Peace and Justice by signing the Prayer of St. Francis. These truly are the future leaders of our school!