



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Message from Mrs. Bogataj

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic Catholic Schools Week we had here at Our Lady of Lourdes! Our students were able to enjoy a variety of activities from viewing science experiments to watching the Faculty beat the 8th graders in volleyball. Grandparents' Day was a huge success with over 140 grandparents spending the morning with their grandchildren. We raised over \$1000 to benefit The Kimberly Home through our Walk-a-thon and the collection at Mass. None of this could have been done without the support of our families. Thank you again to all of you who volunteered—your dedication to our school is greatly appreciated.

The latest cold snap has brought up the question of whether we are still collecting sweaters, jackets, and blankets. The answer is YES!! Feel free to send in any items that you might have. Mrs. Pfeifer will make sure they find a good home.

Blessings on your upcoming week!

Kathy J. Bogataj

Campus Happenings

**Sun. Feb. 8th - Alumni picnic, volleyball game, and Mass beginning at 1:00

**Wed. Feb. 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes - Feast Day

**Fri. Feb. 13th - 8th grade trip to the Dali Museum

**Fri. Feb. 13th and Sat. Feb. 14th - The Celtic Tenors Concert in the Conmy Center—call Anna Marie for more information

**Tues. Feb. 17th - Sixth grade—Focus 11 Field Trip

**Wed. Feb. 18th -



Jump Rope for Heart Event

**Thurs. Feb. 19th and Fri. Feb. 20th - 5th grade trip to Tallahassee

**Sat. Feb. 21st - Saints and Sinners Ball, Conmy Center

This and That

**Mrs. Mary Kibbey in the Dubois Center wants to remind all of the school families to make sure that you have returned your Parish Census forms. It will save the volunteers a lot of phone calls if you put your form in the collection basket at church this weekend.

**During this time of year we see the number of sick children go up. If your child will not be in school due to illness, please call the school office by 8:30.



Homework requests should not be made until the second day of the absence. Please allow ample time for the teacher to assemble the appropriate assignments.

**Cold weather attire—Please review the handbook regarding sweatshirts and jackets. Students will not be allowed to wear non-uniform sweatshirts or jackets in the classrooms. This has been a policy for numerous years. We appreciate your support.

Profile

Our middle school students truly enjoyed the events of Catholic Schools Week. They were able to spend time with their buddies and take a short break from their studies. Now they are back at work but they have some interesting activities and events approaching.

The sixth graders will be attending Focus 11 on Feb. 17th. They will spend the day at St. Lawrence with other 6th graders from the Diocese learning about the vocations that are available and how to be open to any calling that God sends to them.

Our seventh graders will be starting an interesting unit on Mythology. They will be researching a god or goddess and identifying his/her powers. The final projects are always creative and well done.

In Art our eighth graders have been learning about Salvador Dali. Mrs. Portilia, Father Gary, and I will be taking the students to the Dali Museum on Feb. 13th. This will be an excellent opportunity for them to see his works up close and to learn more about his life.