



### Message from Mrs. Bogataj

Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have given us two opportunities to join together as a school family and celebrate! The first time was at our Feast Day ice cream social. This was the culmination of a faith filled day which included 9:00 Mass and class visits to the church for Exposition. The second activity was our Jump Rope for Heart event this past Wednesday. Two classes at a time jumped rope alone, in pairs, and in groups in the Conmy Center. The students ended each session with the Cha Cha slide and headed out the door with a generous goodie bag. We all had a great time!

Events like these remind us of the true sense of community that we have here at Our Lady of Lourdes. We are so blessed to belong to this parish school that exudes such a positive spirit. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped with the activities and a special thanks to Mrs. Schaibly who was pivotal in organizing the Jump Rope for Heart event. OLL is great place to be!

Blessings on your upcoming week!

*Kathy J. Bogataj*

### Campus Happenings

\*\*Mon. Feb. 23rd - NO SCHOOL!!

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

\*\*Wed. Feb. 25th - Ash Wednesday 1:30 p.m. School Mass

\*\*Sat. Feb. 28th - Regional Odyssey Competition

\*\*Sun. Mar. 1st - OLL School led Mass

\*\*Fri. Mar. 6th - Donuts with Dad - 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.



### This and That

\*\*Our accreditation visit has been set for Wed. March 25th—Fri. March 27th. A three member team will visit our school to affirm our SIP report. If you haven't had a chance to see the report please feel free to check it out. It is posted on the school website ([www.myoll.com](http://www.myoll.com)) under the About Us tab.

\*\***CALENDAR CHANGE—PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE ON YOUR MARCH CALENDAR. WE WILL NOT HAVE A 1/2 DAY ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH. THE 1/2 DAY WILL BE SWITCHED TO FRIDAY MARCH 27TH. MASS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY MARCH 27TH AT 9:00.** We are doing this at the request of our accreditation team who will be presenting their report to our faculty and staff on this day.

\*\*Any 7th and 8th grade students who are interested in helping with the enrichment clubs should contact Mrs. Mattessich in the school office.

\*\*All families interested in tuition assistance for the 2009-2010 school year must complete the information located at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Information for Diocesan assistance is located on their website at [http://home.catholicweb.com/dosp\\_ocsc](http://home.catholicweb.com/dosp_ocsc)

### Profile

Last week our students worked with Father Tim to make the Anointing Mass and luncheon a special celebration. Eighth grade representatives served the luncheon while our Kindergarteners sang songs. Alex and Jacob sang a duet and our liturgical dancers performed. The sick and homebound people who participated were very pleased with their experience.

In art the students worked with the Student Council to create banners and signs for the Jump Rope for Heart event. They designed hearts dedicated to friends and loved ones to raise awareness of heart disease.

Mrs. Wong-Stark is teaching our students about integrating music with technology. Fourth graders through middle schoolers are learning all about podcasts. In 8th grade they continue to learn how to write music in the computer lab.



Our students excel in all areas!