



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Message from Mrs. Bogataj

Dear Parents,

Our Accreditation Visit is over and we passed the visit!! What a relief to have it over, but as I stated in my last newsletter, our work has really just begun! It is always nice to be affirmed in what you are doing, but it is also important to challenge yourself to grow. Our Lady of Lourdes is a great school and we will continue to move forward together.

On that note, I would like to ask if any of you have contacts in the community where you could leave information about our school. Perhaps you own a business or you have a younger sibling in a local preschool and you could ask about promoting our school. We are trying to "get our name out there" and we would love your help. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to jot me an email and I will respond as quickly as possible. Thank you for your help! Working together we can let everyone know about our excellent school!

Blessings on your upcoming week!

Kathy J. Bogataj

This and That

**We are pleased to announce that Hannah Casey was voted to crown Mary at the May Crowning on May 1st. Lauren Leonard will be her attendant. We are very proud of these fine young ladies.

Order forms for Spring pictures **must be turned in to your homeroom teacher no later than Monday April 6th. Lifetouch will be picking up the forms that afternoon.

Dr. Puterbaugh will be hosting a short presentation/discussion group for parents, grandparents and guardians of our students on the Love & Logic Parenting approach. **The presentation will take place in the school cafeteria from 8 AM to 8:45 on Wed. April 8th. Feel free to stop by the Conmy Café and bring your refreshment/wake up-cup to our meeting.

**The last day to turn in Operation Rice Bowl money will be Tuesday April 7th. Special thanks to Mary Canizares who has counted all of the money!!

Campus Happenings

The Way of the Cross will be dramatized by our 7th grade students in the church at **2:00 p.m. on Mon. Apr. 6th All are invited to attend as you begin your Holy Week journey to Calvary and the empty tomb!

****Thurs. Apr. 9th - Sun. Apr. 19th**
No School! Easter Vacation



****Thurs. Apr. 23rd - Fri. Apr. 24th** St. Augustine field trip - 4th Grade

****Fri. Apr. 24th** - Jesus Day - 2nd Grade

Profile

Our youngest students have been busy with a variety of activities. The EC-4 class continues to learn their letters, numbers, patterns, and shapes. They love their special days when they can dress in a certain color or pattern. The Kindergarten class has been very busy this year writing and illustrating class books. The children take turns sharing the books with their family. This is such a wonderful opportunity for the children to take ownership of their work and see themselves as writers. Joyce LaFray (Haley Groth's grandmother) from Seaside Publishing visited the class to share some of her experiences. The children enjoyed her talk and look forward to becoming authors!

The First Graders finished a science chapter on rocks. They had an assignment to find rocks on the playground or bring them in. Then they classified the rocks in different ways including - color, shape, size, and texture. First Grade also had their field trip to the cafeteria. They helped make pizzas and learned about eating healthy.

All of our younger students have had the opportunity to enjoy MORE HEALTH in-house field trips! A lesson on Bones and Nutrition was shared with the second graders. They had fun learning about osteoporosis (unhealthy bones), the names of bones and putting the bones together to form a skeleton.