



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
1065 East 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 * 801-364-5624
L.L.C Series 211

Principal's Message – Friday, December 16, 2011

Please take the time to read the whole message so that you are aware of what is happening in our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: This year, Catholic Schools Week runs from January 29th through February 3rd. You will be receiving a schedule of events after the holidays. The Student Council would like you to begin saving your pennies and change for this year's Penny Wars (Some students began saving at the end of last year's event!). An explanation will come home at a later date. The proceeds of the event all go to charity.

T-SHIRT ORDERS: Unfortunately, there were only 5 new orders. Since we needed 36 to place an order, we will not be ordering any more. Please void your checks and we will return them after Christmas.

SCRIP: This week we had 7 orders for grocery store and online orders totaling \$1,850. We earned \$91.80 in SCRIP rebates. We have sold over \$39,002 and earned \$2,190 so far this year. We have sold over \$15,000 more in scrip this year than all of last year. Now that the holidays are behind us, please purchase Scrip whenever you can. **Next order: January 10, 2012.**

BINGO IS COMING! Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School will be bringing BINGO back after Christmas. The parish and the school will take turns hosting BINGO and we will split the proceeds. Any profit the school makes will go toward the Gym and Classroom floor project. We need your support to make this profitable. Watch for more information.

SPELLING BEE: The individual classes have held their grade level spelling bees. Congratulations to the winners: 1st Grade - Ava Gilcrease & Jaxon Smith; 2nd Grade - Lily Terrill & Brooklyn Woods; 3rd Grade - Madeline Halteh, Bon Sherman & Evan Kai Streeter; 4th Grade – Sophie Bauer & Olivia Brenneman; 5th Grade – Max Metos, Max Stireman & Katelynn Smith; 6th Grade – Ceceli Riffodrecksel, Kaden Johnson & Sam Loveland; 7th Grade – Sophia Riffo-Jenson & Maggie Lewis; 8th Grade – Bianca Ruiz & Youn Yu. The 4th through 8th Grade Spelling Bee to find a school winner will be held on January 25th.

MARTIAL ARTS: Please see the attached letter if your child is interested in joining the martial arts after- school program.

NEW AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY : Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock is offering an after-school arts program for learning Spanish. See the attached flyer.

SKI / SNOWBOARD PROGRAM: Contact Darren Williamson with questions:
801Darren@gmail.com

NEW! You can rent your ski equipment at Bodeen Ski & Sport using SCRIP (You'll need to buy your SCRIP **before** you shop.). See the attached flyer.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our Annual Christmas Program was a huge success!! Thank you to everyone who participated. DVDs of the Christmas Program are on sale for \$10.00 each. An order form is attached.



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PENANCE MEETINGS: The mandatory parent meetings for the students who will be receiving the sacrament of Penance for the first time in January will be held the week we return from vacation. Please check the calendar for times and dates. You only need to attend one meeting. There are to date choices to accommodate schedules.

CALENDAR: The January calendar is attached. Hang it where you can refer to it often.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Dec. 24th: January Lunch Orders Due!

Jan. 3rd: Classes Resume

Jan. 5th: HSA meeting 6pm
Parent Penance Meeting - 6:30-8pm

Jan. 8th: Parent Penance Meeting - 12:15-1:45pm

The faculty and staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School wish you and your families a very blessed and merry Christmas. May the Christ child dwell with you and be a light in your lives.