



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

## *Principal's Message – Friday, February 17, 2012*

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

**2012-2013 REGISTRATION:** Paperwork has been sent home for re-registration for the 2012-2013 school year. Please check the re-registration form carefully to be sure the information is accurate. Then read the registration letter which explains the options for payment of fees and choose the one that suits your family. We already have a waiting list for 7<sup>th</sup> grade for next year, and it is crucial that everyone completes the re-registration process **by the deadline of February 29<sup>th</sup>**. After that date, we will begin filling our classes from the waiting lists. **All requests (new and old, Sr. Stella and school) for financial aid require online completion of the FACT Grant & Aid paperwork by February 29<sup>th</sup> [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)**

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** Progress Reports were sent home today to students whose teachers have concerns about their academic progress. Everyone should be checking PowerSchool frequently and already be aware of their children's progress. These must be signed and returned on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Teachers will get in touch with parents whose child does not return the signed report. If you don't get a report, but have concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

**CHOIR:** Students in grades 3 to 8 who would like to join the choir are asked to tell Mr. Vermillion of their interest. Choir members must commit to practice every Friday from 12:45-1:45 and all school Masses (including the monthly Sunday morning at 11:00 school Mass).

**SKI PROGRAM:** We finished another successful ski program and it seems that everyone had a great time. Thank you to Darren Williamson for organizing it. If you ordered a ski shirt and did not get it, please email Darren at: [801Darren@gmail.com](mailto:801Darren@gmail.com)

**THE NED SHOW IS COMING:** The NED Show is a school assembly program that combines a great message with yo-yos, to teach students three important lessons: **Never** give up, **Encourage** others, and **Do** your best. A flyer went home today and is also attached.

**LEPRECHAUN LOPE:** Now that RoundUp is over, it is time to think about the Leprechaun Lope. This is our annual 10k/5k and fun run. Information is available on our website and a flyer is attached. You can contact Pat Noteboom with questions or to volunteer your services: [pat@awal-labs.com](mailto:pat@awal-labs.com) . If you still have volunteer hours to complete, this is another good opportunity to help.

**MATHCOUNTS:** Congratulations to Mitchell Simmons, Youn Yu, Ally Schmidt and Katie McLane (and alternate Sara Bachmeier.) They were invited to represent our school at the State MATHCOUNTS competition on March 10th.

**SCRIP:** Tax information went home today in the envelope for those that signed the scrip agreement earlier this year. Remember to keep purchasing SCRIP.



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### **HSA NEWS:**

1. **Next HSA meeting:** Thursday, March 1st 6 to 7 pm. Please RSVP if you need childcare or have a student who would like to help with babysitting. [ololhsa@gmail.com](mailto:ololhsa@gmail.com)

2. **Family Service opportunity at the Utah Food Bank:** OLOL will be participating in family service nights at the Utah Food Bank again this year. This is a great opportunity for your family to participate in a service project together. Save the dates: **Monday, March 12th and Monday, April 16th.** You will need to register to participate. More information will be sent home about this.

3. **St. Patrick's Day Parade:** The St. Patrick's Day parade is approaching **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** The theme this year "St. Patrick, Bless the American Worker" We are aiming to pull off an Ellis Islandesque float. The idea is having Immigrants from around the world on the boat coming to America, while Neil Diamond's "Coming to America" plays on the float. We will be decorating the truck and trailer (Thank you Rob Jahries) we used last year to look like a boat. St. Patrick will make an appearance as well as the Statue of Liberty. We would ask kids that would like to ride on the float to dress in costumes from around the world. They can be from your own heritage or an area of the world you love. (think immigrants on a boat coming to America)

**The float decorating party will be the evening of Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at:** Liberty Tire, 1450 Beck Street (past the main building in the very large garage/building in the back). We also need a few people to volunteer/donate some pizzas and drinks for the party. Thanks to all, Meredith Mannebach, [meredith@msn.com](mailto:meredith@msn.com)

**SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP:** Juan Diego Catholic High School is sponsoring a summer science camp the week of June 11th for incoming middle school students, 6-8th grades. The camp runs for 5 days, 9-2pm, at a cost of \$150 for the week. Each day the students will participate in hands-on science activities in the disciplines of biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and space/aeronautics. One discipline is highlighted per day. All necessary supplies and transportation are included in this fee. This camp has been in existence for three years and this is the first year that it will be open to all diocesan schools. It is a wonderful experience for the students! Not only do they have the opportunity to participate in hands-on experimental and design activities, but they meet and work with other middle school students who share in the common interests in science, math, and technology. They will have the unique opportunity to use high school lab equipment and participate in experiments and activities that are not usually available in the middle school arena. More information will follow or contact Juan Diego High School.

**AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM:** The after school "Learn Spanish through a creative methodology in the arts" program will begin on February 24<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flyer for information and contact the instructor if you are interested.



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**CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Progress Reports (for students who are not doing well) must be signed and returned

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>:** President's Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Ash Wednesday

All-school Mass led by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade @ 9:00am

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Diocesan Science Fair

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>:** School Sunday Mass led by 1<sup>st</sup> grade @ 11:00am

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** **SCRIP orders due**

**Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** HSA meeting

**Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Parent / Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00pm

**12:30 Dismissal Grades K-8**

**Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>:** **SCHOOL CLOSED – Professional Educator Day**

**Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>:** School Mass @ 9am led by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>:** **Leprechaun Lope & St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>:** School Sunday Mass @ 11am led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** End of Quarter 3

**Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Work Day**