



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, January 6, 2012

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Thank you to Janet Williams and the HSA for organizing Breakfast with Santa and all the volunteers for their work on this event. The children enjoyed it! Here is information on how to access the pictures that were taken that morning in case anyone is interested in getting copies (thank you Mrs. Byrne!): I have the OLOL Christmas pictures downloaded in "Walgreen's". Here is the email address I've created to log in to Walgreen's; Email address: 1stgradeparent@gmail.com Password : ololpicxmas11

Please LOOK under the name of " OLOL X-MAS PICS 2011"

NOTE: There are more pictures to be downloaded later this week.

ROUND UP: The RoundUp is our biggest fundraiser (we don't do many) and the funds go into our general operating budget. Tuition does not cover all our operating costs. For those of you who do not know what it is, the RoundUp is a dinner and auction event. We are still very much in need of auction items! The students in each class have made an item which will be part of the live auction. Each class has also donated a themed basket for the silent auction, but we need more items. Oftentimes people have business or personal connections who would be happy to donate an auction item to help our school. Please contact Susanne Cusick if you can help in this area to be sure we have not already approached these people for donations. Please see the attached notice from Susanne. We need as many people as possible to participate in order to make the event a success (and there are a variety of ways to participate). Watch for information to be posted on our website and for ticket sales to begin. It is a great social event!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: Next week (January 9-14) is National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week we are called to think about the various vocation choices (secular as well as religious) and their place in our lives. Attached you will find a family take-home page which you can use to guide your discussions and activities at home.

SCRIP: Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip over the break! Three families used PrestoPay! to purchase ScripNow! gift certificates. We earned \$39.05 in scrip rebates.

January Contest: Class with the highest percentage of *NEW* family orders through February 14, 2012 will get a \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate. See attachment for more details.

The Scrip program is a great "no cost to you" fundraising program. You spend what you already would at stores you already shop at and the school receives a rebate. You can purchase SCRIP for more than just groceries, we are looking at a potential for a large benefit to our school program. For a complete listing of available stores check out the Scrip website at: www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact Lisa Jackson with questions.

The next order is scheduled for January 10, 2012.

We have grocery store gift cards in stock. Smith's \$300/\$200/\$100; Harmon's \$200/\$100; Whole Foods \$25/\$100; Sunflower Market \$100; Dan's \$100. You can come by the office and pick them up during office hours!



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SKI / SNOWBOARD PROGRAM: The program began today. Please remember to drop off your child's equipment at the school gym before school begins. Mr. Lamar will tell you where you can leave it. The students will report to the gym at 12:00 to change before boarding the bus.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: DVDs of the Christmas Program will be on sale until January 13th for \$10.00 each. An order form is attached.

BODEEN SKI & SPORT: This year, Bodeen Ski + Sport, a local sports equipment company located at 1615 South Foothill Drive, has provided Our Lady of Lourdes families the opportunity to rent their ski equipment with SCRIP. They have been superb in working with the families that have participated. It is always preferable to support our local merchants and when that support is returned with monies for our school, it is important that we continue to support them throughout the year. We would like to thank Bodeen Ski + Sport for both the top-notch service they provided our families and for the SCRIP rebate that will go toward our new gym floor. *By Sue Patillo*

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Jan. 8th: Parent Penance Meeting (in case you missed Thursday night's meeting) 12:15-1:45

Jan. 10th: SCRIP orders due

Jan. 11th: Student Council Officer's Meeting – 3:15 – 3:45

Jan. 12th: End of the 2nd qtr.

Jan. 13th: SCHOOL CLOSED – PROFESSIONAL DAY FOR TEACHERS

Jan. 16th: SCHOOL CLOSED – PRESIDENT'S DAY

Jan. 17TH: SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER WORK DAY

Jan. 20th: Lourdes Pride Day – wear green or blue Lourdes' Pride shirts with uniform pants
Report cards to go home

Jan. 24th: SCRIP Orders due

Jan. 25th: February lunch orders due

Jan. 28th: First Reconciliation Retreat and Service – 9:30-Noon

Jan. 29th: School Sunday Mass led by 6th Grade
OPEN HOUSE – 12:15-2:00

Jan. 29th – Feb. 3rd: Catholic School Week – schedule of events to be announced