



*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, November 18, 2011*

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

**FOOD & COAT DRIVE:** A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the HSA Food and Coat Drive . You exceeded the school goal and 1,290 items of food plus a cash donation of \$100.00 were given to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Ladies of Charity to be distributed to families in need. 108 coats were donated and will be given to Catholic Charities to be used in their Refugee Resettlement Program and other areas. This project was a wonderful example of Stewardship!

**SCRIP:** Thank you to everyone who purchased **SCRIP!** In the last week we had 18 orders totaling \$5518. We earned \$347.09 in scrip rebates. So far this school year we have earned \$862.54 to replace the gym and classroom floors. Thank you again to everyone who purchased **SCRIP!**

***Want to win a \$25 gift card to the Cheesecake Factory? For every \$100 of SCRIP you buy between October 25th and December 6th you will get an entry into the drawing for the gift card.***

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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Contact Lisa Jackson with questions.

**The next order is scheduled for November 22nd (Thanksgiving week)**

**GROCERY STORE SCRIP INFO:** We have limited grocery store gift cards in stock. Smith's \$300/\$200/\$100; Harmon's \$100; Whole Foods \$100; Sunflower Market \$100; Dan's \$100. We will have a **SCRIP** table at Parent Teacher conferences to spread the word about **SCRIP** and to sell any we have on hand. If you would like to order any, please order by Sunday on the website. Please, only order what you will need for the next week so that I will be able to fill all orders. I will fill by first paid. We should be fully stocked again by November 30.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** The following g students were the class Geography Bee winners who competed in our school Geography Bee on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Olivia Brenneman and Jackson Goodart, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Alex Soran and Deng Deng, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Samuel Loveland and Mitchell Simmons, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Katie Scott, Maggie Lewis, and Victoria Puhl, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Connor Beck, Maddie Smith and Ally Schmidt. Congratulations to our school winner – Maddie Smith! She will take the test to move up in the competition.

**WE NEED HELP!:** Thank you to the parents who have been helping Mrs. Patillo with the Brigance testing. It has, however been slow going and we need to finish it by a deadline. Mrs. Patillo needs about 15 people to help finish the testing. With more help we can be finished in two weeks. Please call Mrs. Patillo (ext. 4806) or the school office if you can devote time to this project. The school will receive \$35.00 for each completed test.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** A pancake breakfast will be held after the Sunday Mass led by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Our choir will be leading the congregation in song.



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**BAKE SALE : Preserving our Future!** With the holidays approaching, the 4th graders have been discussing the importance of helping those less fortunate than themselves. They are currently participating in a service project called "Preserving our Future" in which each child saves extra change they can make by helping around the house and or neighborhood in a mason jar. The 4th grade has decided to donate their money to help buy gifts for children at Primary Children's Medical Center . To raise additional money, the 4th grade will be hosting a bake sale at school on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Baked goods will be available for purchase for 50 cents. Please help us support a great cause!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Due to a problem with the Judge Auditorium schedule, we had to reschedule our Christmas Program. It will now be held on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Judge auditorium. Students are to be seated in the auditorium between 6:30 and 6:45. Please do not arrive before 6:30. Please change your calendars accordingly and plan on joining us.

**VOLUNTEER SEAMSTRESS NEEDED:** Mrs. Sandoval is looking for someone to sew costumes for Joseph and Mary for our Christmas Program. If you can help, please call the school office.

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Both days are 12:30 dismissal days and there will be EDP. Scheduled conference times were sent home by the classroom teachers last week after receipt of your conference requests. Please be on time for your conference.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM:** The Judge Memorial Catholic High School placement exam for incoming ninth-graders for the 2012-2013 school year will be held at Judge on Saturday, January 7, 2012. **Please pre-register by January 5, 2012.** The make-up exam date is Friday, January 20, 2012. For additional information, please contact Rita Scholl, 801.363.8895, or go to [www.judgememorial.com](http://www.judgememorial.com).

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>: 12:30 Dismissal** – Parent / Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00pm

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** School Mass led by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

SCRIP orders due

**12:30 Dismissal**

Parent Teacher Conferences – 1:00-5:00pm

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: SCHOOL CLOSED** – Thanksgiving Recess

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>:** December Lunch Orders Due

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Advent**

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Scales & Tails Assembly

Full Student Council Meeting – 3:15-3:45pm

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of St. Nicholas

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception – School Mass @9am led by Student Council

Native American Assembly courtesy of HSA

**Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>:** School Sunday Mass led by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 11:00am

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Program – 7-8pm (students arrive between 6:30 & 6:45)

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 Dismissal** – **NO EDP!!!**