



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, October 7, 2011

VIP LUNCHEON: Wednesday's activity was a great success thanks to the hard work of our volunteer parents. They were here to hang art work, direct traffic, and assist in the cafeteria (among other things) to ensure that everyone enjoyed the event. Thank you, too, to Mrs. Beckman for the work she did with the students to prepare the student artwork that was on display.

ROUND UP PLANNING MEETING: **October 20, 2011 6:00-7:00pm OLOL Gym.** Please plan to join the Round Up planning meeting on Thursday, October 20th, from 6:00-7:00pm at OLOL in the gym. This meeting will be the first to begin to plan the event, get chairs in place, and to start thinking about auction items. **The Round Up is our major fundraiser each year. It is a dinner and auction event to be held February 11th at Energy Solutions Arena.** Please feel free to bring your kids if you need to.

Thank you, Susanne Cusick (Round Up Chairperson)

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DISMISSAL: The front door is locked at 3:30pm. All after school activities will dismiss through EDP. That way students not picked up from their activity on time can be placed in the EDP program where they will be supervised.

BOOK FAIR: Imagine your students choosing books about ancient Rome, science and experiments, geography, world cultures and religions, history, as well as classic fiction, hobbies, sports, languages and MORE! The HSA has chosen Usborne Books as the vendor for this year's fall book fair. The book fair will be held **Oct. 18 – 20**. Usborne Books offers a great way to earn free books or cash for OLOL while offering families the very best in non-fiction and fiction children's books. Their book selection ranges from preschool through high school with some books of interest to adults. Prices begin at \$4.99. **CASH OR CHECK PREFERRED.**

We need your help to make the book fair a success. Volunteers will be needed to cashier, help students complete wish lists and select books, and organize and shelve books. Please look for a link to **Volunteer Spot** to sign up.

AMERICAN MATH CHALLENGE: Last year we entered the World Math Day Challenge and the students enjoyed competing against students from around the world. This year we learned about it in time to enter the American Math Day Challenge as well. The students have login and password information and can practice until the actual challenge by competing against other students in exciting, real time 60 second mental arithmetic. The actual challenge days are Oct. 12th & 13th.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION: Second grade is the year for receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Penance. Second grade students will receive information regarding these sacraments in this week's Friday Envelope. Students must be baptized in the Catholic Church and have their baptismal certificate on file in the school office. Please complete the form and return the bottom portion to school on Monday if your child will be receiving these sacraments with their classmates. If you belong to another parish, but would like to have your child receive at Our Lady of Lourdes with his/her classmates, you must have a letter from your pastor giving his permission. If your child has not been baptized, but would like to participate, please contact Fr. JJ at: 801-322-3330. If your child is in 3rd to 8th grades and you would like them to receive these sacraments, please contact Fr. JJ. See attached.



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SCRIP: 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. If a family spends \$200 a week on groceries with SCRIP every week for the 10 months of school they would raise \$400 a year for the school. Multiply that by the 155 families we have and you are looking at a \$62,000 return at no cost or extra work to the families. Since you can purchase SCRIP for more than just groceries, we are looking at a potential for a large benefit to our school program. SCRIP now works with Whole Foods. For a complete listing, check out the SCRIP website at: www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact Lisa Jackson with questions. October 11th is the next SCRIP order date. Plan ahead for the holidays. An order form is attached.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We need someone to verify/update alumni addresses. This can be done on the internet at home. Please contact the office.

SNOW PLOWING: The weathermen are not talking just about snow, but we saw some yesterday and we need to be prepared. I am still looking for someone who has a snow plow and can plow the 45° angled parking spaces in front of the school (only once a snowfall) at 6:30am on school days. It’s a good opportunity to take care of volunteer hours. Please contact the school office.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Oct. 11th: SCRIP orders due

Oct. 12th: Student Council Leadership Team Mtg. 3:15-3:45

Oct. 13th & 14th: **SCHOOL CLOSED - Fall Break**

Oct. 18th: Book Fair preview

Oct. 19th: School Mass led by 5th grade – 9am
Book Fair purchasing day & Family Night – 6-7PM

Oct. 20th: Book Fair purchasing day

Oct. 21st: 7th & 8th Grade Dance @ OLOL 6:30-9:00PM
Tag Day - \$1.00 – wear orange and black

Oct. 27th: End of Qtr. 1
Student Council Spook Sale Deliveries
School Assembly

Oct. 28th: 8th Grade Bishop’s Mass @ Cathedral
Halloween Parade – 12:00 noon

Oct. 30th: School Sunday Mass led by 5th grade – 11:00am – wear your uniform

Oct 31st: **SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER WORK DAY**