



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, September 30, 2011

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: The 8th grade class is sponsoring a Parents' Night Out this evening from 6:00 – 9:00pm for students in grades Pre-k to 6. The cost is \$10.00 per student and the proceeds are going to Good Samaritan which is the chosen service project for the Annual Diocesan 8th Grade Bishop's Mass.

SNOW PLOWING: Fall has just begun, but we need to be prepared. I am 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.

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)
Susanne.cusick@yahoo.com 801.652.9609

BASKETBALL: Basketball season is coming soon, but the time for planning is **NOW**. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the classrooms and students who would like to be on a team should sign up there before October 14th (Remember that school will be closed on October 13th & 14th, so don't wait until the last minute.) This will allow time to plan for the season and find coaches. See the attached flyer.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: Tuesday, October 4th, is the Feast of St. Francis. Fr. JJ will conduct our annual Blessing of the Animals that afternoon at 2:30. Parents are invited to bring their pets to school at 2:30. We will be meeting on the church lawn next to the Social Hall door. Please have your animals on leashes or in cages. Children will be dismissed from here after the ceremony.

VACATIONS: Attendance at school is extremely important. Students must be in class to learn and it is very difficult for them to catch up after a long absence. It is also unrealistic to expect a child to do schoolwork while on vacation. According to school policy, students are given the work they have missed when they return from an absence. While teachers do plan a week in advance, schedules change and sometimes material that has been planned is postponed in order to give more attention to a skill that required more than the scheduled time. Each spring you receive a yearly calendar for the upcoming school year. This should be used for planning vacations and appointments.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The HSA has set up a website to help manage the volunteers for Wednesday's VIP Luncheon. If you would still like to volunteer, go to:
<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/102345634730856011>

OCTOBER CALENDAR: The October calendar is attached. Please post it where you can refer to it often.



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CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- Sept. 30th:** Parents' Night Out – sponsored by the 8th grade – (students ages 4 and up \$10.00 per child)
Corrections or additions to the directory due
- Oct. 4th:** Blessing of the Animals – 2:30pm
- Oct. 5th:** VIP Luncheon
- Oct. 6th:** HSA Meeting – 6:00pm
School Mass led by 5th Grade – 9:00am
- Oct. 11th:** SCRIP orders due
- Oct. 12th:** Student Council Leadership Team Mtg. 3:15-3:45
- Oct. 13th & 14th:** **SCHOOL CLOSED - Fall Break**