



Our Lady of Lourdes School Weekly Review/Preview

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Dates to Remember:

- Friday, Aug. 26th – Cookie Dough orders go home with students.
Tuesday, Aug. 30th – Pheasant Festival Meeting 7 pm for all Chairs - Fr. Doner Room
Wednesday, Aug. 31st – New Volunteer Training – 8 am & 4 pm Fr. Doner Room
Thursday, Sept. 1st – Mass 9 am
Family Pot Luck – Preschool – 8th grade – 6 pm – St. Bernadette's Hall
Friday, Sept. 2nd – Spirit Day
Student Council Rally 10 am
12 pm Dismissal
Monday, Sept. 5th – Labor Day Holiday

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 14th – Commitment Wed.

1. Family Pot Luck

Thursday, Sept. 1st is our first Family Pot Luck of the year. We are hoping that all of our families will be able to attend. This is for all of our school families – preschool through eighth grade families. The pot luck will be in St. Bernadette's Hall and will begin at 6 pm. All staff members will be present. We ask that families bring dishes according to your last name. Please make sure the dish serves at least 10 to 12 people or more.

Last name ending with:

A through C = Dessert

D through H = Main Dish

J through O = Cold Side Dish

P through Z = Hot Side Dish

Drinks, paper goods, and utensils will be provided by the Parent Club.

2. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Kicks Off!

Our annual cookie dough sale starts today. Packets should be in your students' white folders. Extra packets and forms can be obtained from the office. Turn in deadline is Friday, September 9. (Orders may not be able to be filled if order is turned in late.) A Prize Zone reward flyer is also enclosed. Students can earn up to 11 cool prizes! Prizes are cumulative. You can submit orders per student or per family. Please be certain to fill out your information completely, including how best to contact you on the cookie delivery day (cell phone, office, etc.). Cookie dough must be picked up on the delivery date! Please arrange for freezer storage if you will need it! Stay tuned to the Review Preview for a firm delivery pick up date. Otis Spunkmeyer cookies are known for their quality ingredients. Please contact me at 439-2831 or kimberly.stocks@yahoo.com with any questions! Thank you, Kim Stocks.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending Back to School Night on Wednesday evening. It was great to see all of you. I especially want to thank you for your eagerness in volunteering your time for our many events during the school year. We appreciate your generosity of your time and talent.

It is a privilege for the staff and I to be able to assist you in the spiritual and academic education of your child. Please do contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions at all about our school or about your child's progress.

Let us pray that our student's will have a successful school year spiritually and academically.

Yours in Christ,

Barbara Genera

3. Back to School Night

At Back to School Night parents received a packet of information from the school and from the teacher. *New Parent Handbooks* and *Student Handbooks* were also available. Annual fund envelopes for Sept. were there. If you were unable to attend we will send a packet of information home with your child as well as the teacher handouts. Please read over everything carefully.

If you do not receive the information listed above please come by the school office and see the classroom teacher. Every school family should have both a *Parent Handbook* and *Student Handbook* at home.

For those of you unable to attend, our volunteer hour sign up sheets are in the school office.

4. The following items in packets from Back to School Night are due on Monday, August 29th

Handbook signature form
Cell phone Use Petition from students who will be bringing cell phones to school
Emergency Broadcast Form – for new parents only and for those with changes
Email form for Weekly Newsletter – for new parents and those with changes
School Yard form – for new parents and those just signing up to use the system
Income Survey form for Title I funds – no names please
Grandparent Addresses

5. Volunteer Training for New Volunteers.

There will be a short Volunteer Training for all those parents who have not volunteered in our classrooms before. We will have one at 8 am and again at 4 pm. The training will not last longer than 10 minutes.

6. Volunteer Handbooks and Forms

All parents volunteering in the classroom must read the new *Volunteer Handbook* and sign two separate forms. Please come to the school office to pick up a handbook and the forms. Please return the forms to the office before volunteering in the classroom.

7. Pheasant Festival/Silent Auction

The first meeting for all the chairs of the various events for the Pheasant Festival is this coming Tuesday, August 30th at 7 pm. The meeting will take place in Fr. Doner Room We ask all the chairs of the different sections of the Pheasant Festival to come to the meeting,

See the attached flyer for Logos for a Penny from Land's End

Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels

Don't forget to continue to save you General Mills Box Tops and soup labels. Bring them to the school office. We get cash for the Box Tops and equipment with the labels.

Preview

Mrs. Hester-K:

Wow! The first full week of school just flew by! Next week our sight word will be the and our letter for the week will be a. A sharing schedule should be in your child's folder. Sharing is optional but can only be done on the day assigned to them. For next week, the topic for sharing is to bring something that either begins with the short a sound or has the short a sound in it. Look for books to come home on Monday. Books need to be returned on Friday so your child can get a new one.

Mrs. Croghan – 1st/2nd:

Please work on sight words from the Back to School Night list. A fun way to work with sight words is to create a Memory Game. Write each word on two 3x5 cards (can be cut in half), turn all the cards word down, mix them up and try to find the matches. Child must be able to read the words to keep the pairs. Phonograms that have been introduced are-sh, th, ee, ow, and ou. All students need to bring headphones for the computers.

Mrs. Walsh-3rd:

We will be finishing the second week of our Unit 1 Vocabulary in class. If it is not finished in class it will become homework. We will continue to work more extensively in each subject area. Please be sure your child gets lots of rest at night.

Ms. Arias-4th:

We will complete week two of Unit 1 in our vocabulary book in class next week. The following units will be homework assignments.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

We will take the Definitions Test for Unit 1 Vocabulary on Friday. The words to study for 5th grade are: blunder, fragile, myth, solitary, veteran; 6th: denounce, famished, forsake, irk, and recede. Please refer to your yellow classroom information packet from Back to School Night for details regarding the format of the definitions test. The students will receive information for a 50 States project on Monday. To complete the project they will need a piece of poster board from home, so if you're out shopping this weekend, feel free to pick one up (the larger size, approximately 24"x36" is better than the small sizes).

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

Next week you should see your child working on their draft essays and take home History exam. Both will be due the week of Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Hickel- Physical Education:

Please be sure that if your child is wearing a jumper or skirt on a P.E. day that they are wearing shorts under it. Also please make sure your child has tennis shoes on for P.E. days too.

PE Schedule is:

1st/2nd – Wed. & Thurs.

3rd – Tues. & Thurs.

4th – Tues. & Wed.

5th/6th – Tues. & Thurs.

7th/8th – Tues. & Wed.

Recognition/Review

Mrs. Hester-K:

Thanks to Keegan for being our first Star of the Week! He did a stellar job! And thanks to everyone for bringing in all of the supplies we need to get off to a great start!

Mrs. Croghan – 1st/2nd:

Wow, what a great turn out for Back to School Night. Thank you parents, for all your support, it is going to be a fantastic year. For parents that would like to help in the classroom I have put a sign-up sheet on the door. Math is from 9:15 to 10:15 Monday-Wednesday, Friday, and Thursday after Mass and morning recess. It is always nice to have an extra person or two at that time. Also Friday Fun Day Stations is another

time I could use an extra person or two or three. Be sure you are fingerprinted, have completed the Shield the Vulnerable online course.

Mrs. Walsh-3rd:

It has been a great week. We have jumped right into all of our subject areas. The boys and girls are doing a nice job keeping track of their textbooks and assignments. Thank you for coming to Back-to-School-Night! And Great job 3rd graders singing in the Choir at Mass!

Ms. Arias-4th:

Congratulations to Ruby Testerman for earning her AR goal already! I would like to thank everyone who attended Back to School Night. Please be sure to review contents of your child's white envelope and return on Monday.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Back to School Night, it was great to meet with you! Packets of information are coming home today with those students whose parents were unable to come. Please pay special attention to the papers regarding Shady Creek. The yellow page requires a parent signature in four places, plus one from the student! The fifth and sixth grade class has been working hard this week in Religion, Math, History, Science and Vocabulary. Next week we will officially be on our "class schedule." Our class participated in the school's first Mass this week, doing the readings and altar serving. Jeanette Meraz, Pablo Meraz, Bridget Walsh, Khloey Wayman, Helena Harris, Gracie Myers, Daniel Sanchez and Sam Stocks deserve a big "thumbs up" for doing such a nice job!

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

Thank you to all the families that were able to attend our Back to School Night on Wednesday! I hope I was able to cover most of your questions. It has been a great first two weeks. Our group of 17 is awesome. They have shown to be respectful of each other and myself, helpful and caring, and quite organized. We have a "praise" jar in class that is filling up. Thank you to the students taking time to acknowledge their classmates good deeds, and thank you to a class full of positive actions.

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**FOR JUST
A PENNY!***

Tuesday, August 30th -

Tuesday, September 6th.

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