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OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



From the desk of the Principal:

Dear Parents/Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer months. Believe it or not we begin another academic year, 2010-2011. The new beginning of Our Lady of Lourdes which started on September 1, 2009, has proven to be a welcomed change. Our Board of Trustees has proven to be a wonderful addition in helping us maintain a stable and secure future for our school. Through this transition, I would be remiss if I did not mention the tremendous behind-the-scenes work of my Administration. We are blessed to have such a devoted group of people. The countless hours over and above that they give to this community. They love Lourdes, they love your children and for that I am truly indebted to them. You cannot find a more dedicated, professional, caring Administration then here at OLL. We tend to forget this group of people, we celebrate their gifts!

During these tough economic times we have seen cutbacks, job losses and the like—Lourdes is no different. However, during these times, we have managed for this year to keep our tuition at the 2009-2010 levels while being able to give a 3% reduction for a second child and a 5% reduction for a third child.

It is my hope that the downsizing we have had to do in the last few years is going to level out; however, we do not know the future, but we hope for the best. While downsizing is painful, it is necessary to maintain a stable, secure future for Our Lady of Lourdes. Please know that any decisions that are made about personnel are done with much deliberation and prayer. I caution anyone to take at face value rumors and the like from people or even the newspapers. They simply may not have all the facts. There must be an element of trust in myself and the Administration that we are acting in the best interest of the school as a whole and, in most cases, there are facts I have that no one else does.

Let us remember those in the Lourdes community who are leaving us. We thank them for their years of service and pray that God will bless them.

Mrs. Lynn Santoro
Bro. James Stevens
Mrs. Susan VanBuren

We are happy to welcome to the Lourdes Community:

Mrs. Andrea DeMeo Focus Educ.
Dr. Mary Dery Chemistry

Mr. John Mazzello Social Studies
Ms. Kara Sefcik Social Studies

I am happy to announce some other changes:

Mr. Bradley Westrick will be our new Athletic Director. Mr. Westrick is a well-respected teacher here at Lourdes. His philosophy and vision for athletics and sports will become evident as he continues to serve the Lourdes community as Athletic Director. I want to thank Mr. David Seipp for his years of service as Athletic Director. His love for Lourdes is unmistakable. Mr. Seipp will continue here at Lourdes as a Physical Education teacher.

We also have a new face in our Focus Education Program. Mrs. Andrea DeMeo will now be the Director of Focus Education. Mrs. DeMeo brings superior qualifications and many years of experience in special education to Lourdes. I want to thank Mr. Gerald DiMicco for his years of service as head of the Focus Education Program.

We also have a new Campus Minister, Ms. Christine Messina. For the last three years, Ms. Messina has taught full-time in our Religion Department. She will now take on the responsibility of Campus Minister. I thank Mr. Matthew Burke for his years of service as Campus Minister.

On September 17 we will kick-off our annual Walk-A-Thon. Donations will be used to complete the work outside our school library, as well as, with the help of the Parents' Organization, the project of renovating our science labs. We hope to work on this project over the next several years.

As you review our annual calendar printed in this newsletter, you will see that we have many events planned for the school year. Our Lady of Lourdes High School is alive and well. There is a direction and vision here at Lourdes that makes our school second to none. Our direction and vision is to always focus on Christ and His children, our students. To that end, we will be successful in our endeavors.

Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers.

In Christ,

Rev. John M. Lagiovane

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Book Day will be held on Thursday, September 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

As always, book sales will be in the Arts and Athletics Center. Please park in the student parking lot and enter the AAC entrance to the school. Signs and personnel will instruct you.



The book list below indicates title and price (some costs are subject to change depending on invoice charges). Lourdes polo shirts and gym uniforms will also be available. In order to make things a little easier for our cashiers, payment by check is preferred.

CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED

Students must purchase 2 locks—one school lock and one gym lock—on this day as well. The cost is \$8.00 each.

BOOK LIST

ENGLISH

An Introduction to Literature Reading and Writing: 9th ed. (AP) 110.00

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Italian 3: Italian Verb Drills 16.00
Adventure in Citta 15.00

RELIGION

Grade 9: Understanding The Scriptures	70.00
Catholic Essentials	26.00
Grade 10: Continue w/Gr. 9 Books	
Grade 11: Moral Life in Christ (New)	60.00
Grade 12: The Catholic Church	26.00
(Church History)	
Mystery of Suffering & Death	37.00
(Death & Dying)	
World Religions (World Religions)	40.00
Catholic Theology in Film	28.00

CLOTHING

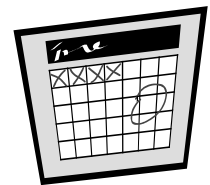
OLL Polo Shirts (White, Navy)	24.00
Senior Sweatshirt	32.00
Gym Clothing:	
Shirts	10.00
Shorts	15.00
Sweatpants	20.00
OLL Hooded Sweatshirt (for gym and Warrior Fridays)	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS

OLL String Backpacks (limited supply)	14.00
Locker Lock	8.00
OLL Bears	7.00
OLL Mugs	6.00

SCHEDULE FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 8	Freshmen & Sophomores / Full Day
Thursday, September 9	Juniors & Seniors / Full Day
Friday, September 10	Freshmen Only / Full Day
Monday, September 13	All Students Report / Full Day



*On September 9 & 10 all students will have their school pictures taken and will get their locker assignments and their textbooks. The school cafeteria will be in full operation on these days.

REMINDER: Many school districts are closed on September 9 and will not be transporting. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation on that day.

A Message from the Board of Trustees. . .

The Board has completed its first year in existence. As with any new entity, we have undergone some growing pains, and it has been a rewarding and enlightening experience. These are tough economic times, and we are very proud of the fact that we were able to hold the line on tuition for the upcoming school year. Additionally, there are very positive signs for the enrollment numbers of the entering freshman class. This is a testament to the wonderful faculty and strong Administration of OLL. We continue to work closely with the staff of Lourdes, and from time to time we will keep you posted on relevant information. We wish everyone the best for the balance of your summer, and look forward to an exciting and challenging 2010-2011.

David D. Mateer
Executive Chairman
OLL Board of Trustees

DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education will once again be offered as an after school program this fall and spring. Driving classes are held at 3:00 and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be one or two lecture sessions, depending on enrollment.

Orientation for the Fall Semester will take place on September 14, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. Applications are available in the main office. Times are assigned on a first come basis. The program consists of 24 hours of in-car instruction and 24 hours of classroom instruction. The emphasis of the course is on safe driving techniques and accident avoidance. Most insurance companies offer a 10% discount to students taking the program. The State of New York allows students who complete the program senior driving privileges at 17.



Greetings from the Development Office!

Thank you for your tremendous support of our Barnes and Noble fundraiser on Wednesday, May 19th. At this fair we debuted our “Warrior Feud” game show event which was a huge hit. Special thanks to Jonathan Pennacchia who served as our “host” for the night and all the teams who participated. (Look for more action from the Harry Potter team next time!) Our fall fundraiser at Barnes and Noble is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th.

Hard to believe another school year will be upon us shortly. We have another exciting year of activities planned for our Lourdes Community, and I thank you in advance for your participation.

Our “*A Day in the Sun*” event took place at the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club on Sunday, August 8th. This event honors the memory of Lizzie Miller from the Class of 2008 and all proceeds benefit the Lizzie Miller Scholarship Fund that has been established by her family to provide financial aid for Lourdes students. We anticipate this will become a significant annual event.

We will officially welcome our Class of 2014 on August 31st at our annual Freshmen Welcome Mass and Picnic. We expect a big turnout from this class as well as our upperclassmen and faculty members who will welcome them.

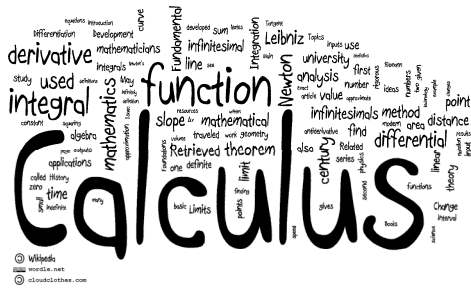
Our Golf Classic takes place on October 4th this year at the beautiful Powelton Club in Newburgh, NY. Register your foursome now before all the spaces are gone!

I would like to invite you to join us for our Annual 5K run on Sunday, September 26, 2010. It is a wonderful Lourdes tradition, and we invite all to participate. Last year we increased our participation by over 30% over previous years and we expect that number to grow even more this year.

Lastly, I would like to thank in advance our many dedicated and hard-working volunteers without whom these many events would not happen. I am extremely grateful for their commitment and appreciate all they do for our school!

Looking forward to another busy school year! Please feel free to contact me in the Development Office at any time!

Christine Kolosky
Development Director
845-463-0400, ext. 1005
koloskyc@ollchs.org



ATTENTION ALL AP & COLLEGE CALCULUS STUDENTS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

All students scheduled to take AP & College Calculus are required to complete a summer assignment that must be submitted to Mrs. Johnson on the first day of school in September. Students should visit Mrs. Johnson's website (follow the OLL website) for more information and to download the materials needed. If there are any questions, please email Mrs. Johnson: johnsonm@ollchs.org

OLL S.A.T. REVIEW COURSE REGISTRATION

The OLL S.A.T. Review course is now accepting registrations for the Fall term.

Instruction for the Verbal Review course will be provided by Mrs. Heinsman and the Math Review course will be taught by TO BE DETERMINED. Each course will include five sessions and the cost will be \$125 for either the math or verbal separately, or \$250 for both. The cost includes a workbook which will be provided to students on the first day.

*****Mark your Calendar*****

Math sessions: 2:45 - 4:45 Room #TBD Oct. 4, 12, 18, 25, Nov. 1

Verbal sessions: 2:45 - 4:45 Room #N206 Oct. 6, 14, 20, 27, Nov. 3

To register, please fill out the form below. There will be only 30 students accepted for each course, so register early! Another review course will be offered in the spring for the May S.A.T.

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OLL S.A.T. REVIEW COURSE REGISTRATION

Place a check mark next to the session that you would like to register for. Each course is \$125 or \$250 for both math and verbal. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes High School and send it to Our Lady of Lourdes High School, attention: Mrs. Perrotta.

_____ Math _____ Verbal _____ Math and Verbal

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent name: _____



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LATE BUSES:

We have been advised that due to budget constraints, both the Arlington School District and the Wappingers School District will **NOT** be providing late buses to Lourdes students this year.

Since Arlington does use Lourdes as a transfer location, they will allow our students to ride home any of the transfer buses which leave Lourdes sometime between 3:15-3:25 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Newburgh School District will continue to provide Lourdes with a 5:00 late bus which picks students up in the north parking lot. Please remember that this bus leaves promptly at 5:00.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOSET

Do you have uniforms that your children can no longer wear?

We are always accepting clothing for our Uniform Closet. If you have items to donate or are in need of uniform clothing for your children, please contact Mary Burke in the Athletic Department on ext. 1010.

We have many different pieces and sizes of the school uniform available.



~Important Information from the Attendance Office~



If your child is absent from school, please call Mrs. Lanigan in the Attendance Office on ext. 1126. Please remember that all absent notes must include the reason for being absent.

If you need to fax a note to Mrs. Langigan, please use fax # 845-463-0195.

Thank you.

Warrior Club News...

Welcome back.



I hope everyone had a great summer and I hope our athletes worked hard over the break to insure a successful fall season. Congratulations to our class of 2011 and have a great senior year.

There are some new coaches heading up our teams this fall and I would like to welcome them and wish them all the very best of luck. Please come out and support our teams.

The Warrior Club will be meeting in the school library, on the fourth Tuesday of every month, in exception to any school closing or holiday, at 7:30 PM. All meetings will be posted on our school website. Parents are always welcome to attend our meetings and I encourage you to do so. Our Sports programs rely so much on our help. This year each athlete will be required to pay \$75 for each sport they participate in. These fees are collected at the beginning of each season by coaches or team reps and the Athletic Department.

I hope to get as many parents involved in supporting OLL athletics as possible, our time is precious and our student athletes need our support. **So let's get involved.**

Thanks again for your continued support!

Bernie Lombardi

*OLLCHS Yearbook***The Lourdean**

Dear Parents and Family of Class of 2011,

It is time to honor our senior students in the yearbook. If you would like to place a commemorative ad, here are the instructions:

- * All ads must be received no later than September 13, 2010.
- * Ads must be mailed or brought to the school with payment c/o Mr. Myers.
- * Ads must follow the criteria listed below or they will be returned to you.
- * No pre-made templates will be accepted. All ads are placed into pre-determined templates. All we need are your pictures and your message.
- * Pictures can be originals or on a clean CD. These will be returned to you if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. These materials are returned at the end of the school year.
- * All documents, CD's and pictures must have your student's full name on them.
- * Ad space is limited. Requests will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.

Full Page Ads:

-up to 8 pictures
-up to 100 words
-\$250

Half Page:

-up to 4 pictures
-up to 50 words
-\$150

Quarter Page:

-up to 2 pictures
-up to 25 words
-\$100

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes, and mail check with pictures, messages, and filled out cut-off shown below to 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, Attention: Yearbook. They may also be dropped off at school during the hours of 9:00-1:00, Tuesday – Thursday before September 13th.

Thank You,
Yearbook Staff

Name of person placing ad _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Name of student _____

ATHLETIC TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL:

Date: Friday, August 21st

J.V. and Varsity: 9:00 am-3 pm at **Our Lady of Lourdes High School**

Notes: Tryouts will start on Friday; camp for Varsity players is scheduled at Camp Pontiac

Tentative August 27th through August 31st. JV Players are encouraged to go to Arlington Football Camp

Website for all information: www.lourdesfootball.com Go to new player.

Players should bring T-shirts, shorts, football cleats, sneakers, double pairs of socks, **lunch and water**. **Agility and weight room testing will take place on Day 1.**

Please check the website for additional information (www.ollchs.org).

CROSS COUNTRY:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School (6:00- 7:30 pm)

Notes: Students should be running throughout the summer.



BOYS SOCCER:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: **Stringham Soccer Fields**

Time: TBA Check Mr. Westrick's voicemail after Aug. 1st

Notes: Bring water, a soccer ball, sun screen, and appropriate attire (cleats, shin guards, etc.). Tryouts will last approximately 5-6 days. **Double sessions for Varsity are likely!**

GIRLS SOCCER:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: **Stringham Soccer Fields**

Time: TBA Check Mr. Westrick's voicemail after Aug. 1st

Notes: Bring water, a soccer ball, sun screen, and appropriate attire (cleats, shin guards, etc.). Tryouts will last approximately 5-6 days. **Double sessions for Varsity are likely!**

CHEERLEADING:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Main Gym

Time: 3:00-5 pm

VOLLEYBALL:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School (New Gym). **ALL** players will tryout from 9-11:30am

Note: **Players should bring sneakers and knee pads.**

TENNIS:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place/Time: Dutchess Racquet Club 4:00-6:00 pm

Note: Bring racquet, water and sun screen!



FIELD HOCKEY:

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place/Time: MacGhee Road Field (Off Route 376) 3:00-5:00 pm.

Note: Bring sneakers, cleats, field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, light and dark T-shirt, and water!

GIRLS SWIMMING ;

Date: Monday, August 24th

Place: **TBA CHECK WEBSITE AND MR. WESTRICK'S VOICEMAIL**

GUIDANCE CORNER:

TO ALL PARENTS: Each quarter we provide information, helpful hints, advice, and reminders from our Guidance Department. We feel this information is important both to you and your children. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ OUR NEWSLETTERS. WE DEPEND ON YOU TO WORK WITH US.**

Our Lady of Lourdes has its own website (www.ollchs.org) which contains valuable information about the school, our programs, faculty, and material we publish from our Guidance Department.

We want to remind you of the alphabetical division in our Guidance Department. Your sons and daughters are assigned to the following counselors:

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Director of Guidance	Bro. Gregory Dela Noy	Ext. 1140
Juniors, Seniors (A to K)	Mr. Ken Powers	Ext. 1002
Juniors, Seniors (L to Z)	Mrs. Judi Maher	Ext. 1142
Sophomores (All except Focus)	Ms. Patricia Brozon	Ext. 1115
Freshmen (Incl. Focus Grs. 9 & 10)	Mr. Derrick Damiano	Ext. 1129

ADAPP COUNSELOR: In addition to own guidance department, the Archdiocese provides an ADAPP counselor who is available two days a week to meet with students who may have emotional, psychological, chemical, or other personal problems, and who would like to speak to an outside counselor specially trained to work in these areas. Special emphasis is placed on alcohol and drug abuse prevention. Meeting with the ADAPP representative is completely voluntary and always confidential. Referrals may be made by the student personally, by a teacher, or from our own guidance department. Additional information is available at www.adapp.org.

TESTING DAY - Oct. 13- JUNIORS ONLY. All juniors will be taking the PSAT exam here at OLL on October 13TH. This is a practice test for the actual SAT. Dismissal will be between 11:15 and 11:30.

****ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:** Seniors ONLY are permitted three out-of-school visits to colleges. However, these visits must be verified by a letter signed by a parent and brought to Guidance AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE VISIT IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A LEGAL ABSENCE. Verification of the visit must be brought to Guidance the day following the visit. VOICE MAIL MESSAGES OR LETTERS BROUGHT AFTER THE VISIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS LEGAL EXCUSES. IF THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT FOLLOWED, WE MUST CONSIDER THE ABSENCE UN-EXCUSED.

We encourage ALL SENIORS to take (or retake) the SAT (or ACT) in October, November, or December. Your sons/daughters must register on-line. All seniors should take the SAT at least once. SAT and/or ACT SCORES ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO ALMOST ALL FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES.

Seniors should be in the midst of their college search and getting applications. **YOU CAN HELP THEM BY CHECKING THEIR PROGRESS.** We have SAT/ACT prep tests as well as college search materials in our Guidance Center. Your sons and daughters may use these for their research.

Our Lourdes website (Guidance Section) contains many valuable sources for college searches, SAT/ACT prep and financial information. We urge you to check these carefully.

****FAFSA Form:** This is the beginning of applying for all financial aid. The Federal Government encourages all parents/students to apply online. We will have a Financial Aid meeting here at OLL in December when this form will be explained.

FRESHMEN PARENTS: In September we will have a meetings for all freshmen parents. We encourage all of you to attend, and you will have an opportunity to meet our administrators and freshman guidance counselor. You will also hear about many of the activities available at Lourdes, and, most importantly, the very important part you play in the success of your children in their high school years. We depend on you to work with us; the education of your children must be a collaboration. We cannot do it without your support. When you come to this meeting your will also receive valuable handouts that will help you to work more closely with your children.

SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR PARENTS: We invite the parents of all sophomores and juniors to attend a seminar on "Meeting College Costs" to be held in our school auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd beginning at 7:30. Please mark this date and join us to hear important information about planning for college costs. **IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR COLLEGE TUITION.**

JUNIOR PARENTS: We want to remind you that legal college visits are reserved for SENIORS ONLY. Juniors are

permitted out-of-school college visits **ONLY IN THE SECOND SEMESTER.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 13 th	PSAT testing for all juniors.
TBA	College Fair at DCC - seniors, juniors and parents should attend.
Nov. 3 rd	Financial planning seminar for sophomore junior parents.
Dec. 2 nd	FAFSA meeting for senior parents.

REMINDER: MAKE USE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES WEBSITE: www.ollchs.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS CONCERNING PLAGIARISM:

This is a growing problem on both the college and high school levels. We are trying to stem this problem by placing a very clear definition in our Student Handbook which all parents and students are expected to read and observe. In addition, all students have received a school publication through their English classes (freshmen will receive this in September) which gives more details of what is and is not acceptable. Plagiarism, whether deliberate or accidental, is ethically and morally wrong since in essence it is stealing the work or ideas of another. We have set definite policies concerning plagiarism, and you should be aware that we will deal with any infractions very severely. We expect that our parents will support us in our efforts to combat this problem..

COPING WITH VIOLENCE: Because of increased violence over the past few years, both within and outside of schools, parents and teachers alike are looking for ways to discuss this difficult topic with children and teens. We offer the following websites which can be helpful when dealing with this subject.

Archive: www.april16arcive.org

Safe Schools Manual: www.nea.org/schoolsafety/nearsources-schoolsafety.html

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center: www.safeyouth.org/scripts/index.asp

Stop Bullying Now!: www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/index.asp?area=main

CYBERBULLYING refers to the use of the internet to insult, intimidate, embarrass or lie about another person. Since it is anonymous, it is a cowardly act that can do irreparable harm to an innocent person. There is no justification for this type of behavior, and anyone found to act in this manner will be severely punished, including the possibility of expulsion. This includes actions done on or off campus.

CAUTION TO ALL STUDENTS: Never publish any personal or family information on the internet (MySpace, Facebook, etc.). This material is available to anyone using the internet and can have harmful consequences.

School Uniforms—

Unfortunately, the former supplier of school uniforms, The Li'l Darling Shoppe, is not being compliant with their legal obligation of not selling our school products. Please be advised that the sole provider of our school uniform is Flynn & O'Hara. Under no circumstance is Li'l Darling authorized to sell any uniforms associated with Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

Thank you.

Cafeteria Debit Plan—

Students using the debit plan for purchasing lunch are reminded to please bring your student ID and have it ready to swipe when your are in the lunch line. Look-ups, although possible, hold up the line for your classmates. Look-ups are for emergency use only!

Thank-you for your understanding.

The Cafeteria Staff & Management



NEWS FROM THE PARENTS' ORGANIZATION—

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families are enjoying your summertime. In a few weeks, we will begin another exciting school year at Our Lady of Lourdes. We encourage your membership and involvement during these high school years by joining the Parents' Organization. When you join, you will receive a student directory that includes the addresses and phone numbers of the student body. **Anyone who prefers not to be listed in the directory should fill out and return the form below.**

The Parents' Organization has several fundraisers planned this year. We are planning on having our annual fundraisers – the pie sale in October, a Yankee Candle sale in February and the clothing drive in March. We are also planning to have a laptop raffle fundraiser this year. We are continuing to sell our 50th anniversary cookbook. We will have the cookbooks for sale on Book Day or you can order your cookbook by filling out the form in this newsletter and return it to the main office. In addition, we are selling "new driver" car magnets for \$10 each. These magnets will also be available for sale at Book Day.

As in past years, we will be helping with the walkathon, Career Day, Catholic Schools Week, and the Communion Breakfast and will host a Staff Appreciation luncheon at the end of the year. We'd like to thank Cindy Fratto for organizing this past June's luncheon and all those parents who provided dessert (Peggy Bedrossian, Edna Correale, Kathy Fadden, Julie Krieger, Heidi Lyons, Lynette DeBellis, Mary Scocozza, Ilene Cooke, Isabel Alves, Eileen Ruane, Tina Enkler, Denise Dunn, Gayle Chaky).

The Parents' Organization meets once a month, usually on the third Wednesday. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 22, at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Additional meeting dates will be posted on our web page; please click on the *For Parents* link of the school's home page, <http://www.ollchs.org/>, and then click on Our Lady of Lourdes Parents Organization. Information on fundraisers and other items will be posted there. If anyone wishes to help on Book Day, scheduled for Thursday, September 2, please contact Sandy Bulson at 896-1123. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Co-Presidents – *Sandy Bulson, Peggy Bedrossian*,
Secretary – *Cindy Fratto*, Treasurer – *Gayle Chaky*,
Membership Director – *Denise O'Donoghue*

PARENTS' ORGANIZATION YEARLY DUES AND FUNDRAISER FORM

Membership Dues: \$20.00 per family. Dues cover operating expenses of the association. The 2010-2011 student directory will be distributed free to all paid PO members. Directories are not available for purchase. \$ _____

26-week Club Raffle: \$25.00 each entry. Weekly prize of \$25.00 December through May. Each entry will receive a 2011 OLL calendar. # entries _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

Tuition Raffle: Tickets \$10.00 each/3 for \$25.00. Drawing for \$700 cash (1 month's tuition) will be held at April OLLPO meeting. You need not be present to win. # tickets _____ @ \$10 each/3 for \$25.00 \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash _____ Check No. _____ **TOTAL:** \$ _____

Name: _____

Student name/Grade: _____

Email address: _____

Please fill out information below if you DO NOT wish to be listed in the school directory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Make checks payable to OLLPO. Please bring this form to Book Day in September or mail to: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Attention: OLLPO
131 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Graduation/Spring Cleanup

In June of each year we have a dedicated group of parents and students that assist Maintenance in sprucing up the grounds for graduation. This year was no different and we are very thankful for all of their hard work in making the school look beautiful for the Class of 2010 and their families.

They planted bushes at the main entrance to the school and finished the landscaping in front of the Statue of Mary. In addition, they moved 8 yards of mulch in the garden in front of the Arts & Athletic Center!

I am sure you have also noticed we removed the pine tree in front of the school, which was discoloring the statue of Mary. The Gartland family had graciously paid for the movement of the statue from the original Lourdes building on North Hamilton Street to our home on Boardman Road and, following tradition, the Class of 2010 proudly threw their caps in the air in front of our newly cleaned Statue of Mary.

Thanks again to the following gardeners:

Parents/Staff

Peggy Bedrossian
Sandy Bulson
Gayle Chaky
Ilene Cooke
Christine Kolosky
Julie Krieger
Jon Zenz

Students

Katie Bedrossian
Jeremy Bulson
Sean Carson
Michael Donnelly
Zack Kellerman
Jack Kolosky
Mike Krieger
PJ Metz
Jim Ryan
Chad Wallace
Travis Wallace

If anyone is interested in helping with future cleanups in the fall or spring, please contact Sandy Bulson, OLL Parent Organization at sbulson@optonline.net or Julie Krieger, OLL Warrior Club at jkrieger@mtb.com.

Father John Lagiovane



Our Lady of Lourdes High School 50th Anniversary Cookbook is Ready to Order!

A hardcover, illustrated cookbook containing approximately 200 recipes donated by OLL parents, alumni and staff is now available for order. The cost of the cookbook is \$15 each and 2 for \$25.

Name: _____

Number of cookbooks ordered: _____

Student name/Grade: _____

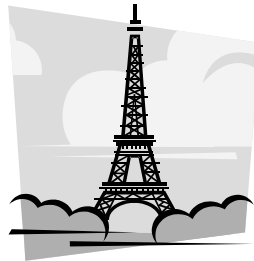
Make checks payable to OLLPO. Please deliver this form to the main office or mail to:

Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Attention: OLLPO
131 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Are you interested in traveling during Easter Vacation 2011?

Join us as we travel to Madrid, Paris and Rome during April 20-28, 2011! Throughout the 9-day excursion, we will tour the Prado Museum, walk the narrow streets of Toledo, pray at Notre Dame, climb the Eiffel Tower, explore the Coliseum and visit the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées. Hurry and sign-up at Passports.com! The price will increase again after August 15, 2010.

For more information, please contact Ms. Agüero by phone (845) 463-0400 ext. 1183 or e-mail agueroa@ollchs.org.



***GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2010
ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE PICK UP
THEIR DIPLOMA FROM THE MAIN
OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU
CANNOT PICK IT UP YOURSELF, A
PARENT/GUARDIAN MAY DO SO.***

—Attention Junior Parents—

Soon after the start of the school year, literature will be mailed to your home from Herff Jones, Inc. regarding information on ordering a class ring. Please make sure you read the literature carefully. It contains important dates and information.



Important Notice To Parents:

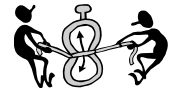
Please be prompt in notifying the main office (in writing) of any changes in personal or business address and/or telephone numbers. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.



VOICE MAIL BOXES

Ms. Accolla 1149	Mr. Lyons 1177
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Ms. Aguero..... 1183	Mr. Mannello..... 1116
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Athletic Trainer 1008	Mrs. Mauro 1181
Mr. Bellino 1102	Mr. Mazzello 1194
Bookstore (Sr. Nancy)..... 1153	Mr. McCoy (Technology)... 1146
Mr. Brady (Maintenance)... 1132	Mr. McCoy (Tuition)..... 1137
Ms. Brozon..... 1115	Mrs. McGrail..... 1185
Mrs. Burke..... 1010	Mrs. McAllister (Nurse).... 1131
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Mrs. Crocco..... 1157	Mrs. Myers 1127
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Bro. Gregory Dela Noy 1140	Mrs. O'Sullivan 1182
Mrs. Delgado..... 1161	Mrs. Paonessa 1110
Mrs. DeMeo (Focus) 1144	Parents' Organization 1134
Dr. Dery..... 1162	Mrs. Perrotta..... 1114
Mrs. Devlin 1122	Mr. Powers 1002
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Mrs. Heinsman 1166	Mrs. Safford..... 1184
Mr. Herles 1167	Bro. Henry Sawicki 1186
Mr. Hoolihan..... 1175	Ms. Sefcik..... 1107
Mrs. Hutton (Focus) 1144	Mr. Seipp 1159
Mrs. Johnson 1170	Mrs. Solits..... 1190
Mr. Junjulas..... 1117	Warrior Club..... 1135
Mrs. Kolosky..... 1005	Mr. Westrick..... 1141
Mr. Krieger..... 1125	Ms. Witkiewicz..... 1165
Rev. John Lagiovane 1114	Miss Yackel..... 1103
Mrs. Lanigan (Attendance). 1126	Mrs. Young..... 1188
Mrs. La Plant..... 1113	Mr. Zenz 1124
Mrs. Lockwood 1111	

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULES



Regular Schedule

Warning Bell	8:07
Homeroom	8:12 - 8:25
1st Period	8:30 - 9:10
2nd Period	9:15 - 9:55
3rd Period	10:00 - 10:40
4th Period	10:45 - 11:25
5th Period	11:30 - 12:10
6th Period	12:15 - 12:55
7th Period	1:00 - 1:40
8th Period	1:45 - 2:25
Prayer	2:25
Dismiss	2:30

Noon Dismissal

Warning Bell	8:07
Homeroom	8:12 - 8:25
1st Period	8:30 - 8:50
2nd Period	8:55 - 9:15
3rd Period	9:20 - 9:40
4th Period	9:45 - 10:05
5th Period	10:10 - 10:30
6th Period	10:35 - 10:55
7th Period	11:00 - 11:20
8th Period	11:25 - 11:45
Prayer	11:45
Dismiss	11:50

2 Hour Delay

Warning Bell	10:07
Homeroom	10:12 - 10:25
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2nd Period	11:00 - 11:25
3rd Period	11:30 - 11:55
4th Period	12:00 - 12:25
5th Period	12:30 - 12:55
6th Period	1:00 - 1:25
7th Period	1:30 - 1:55
8th Period	2:00 - 2:25
Prayer	2:25
Dismiss	2:30

In the event of school closings or delays local radio stations will be notified. The information will also be posted on the school website (www.ollchs.org) and announced on our telephone voice message.



OLL SUMMER READING BOOK CLUB!

The following books have been assigned as summer reading for the students entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades:

Grade 9 Regents ~ *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Grade 9 Honors ~ *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

All Classes: *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton
Biography/Autobiography/Memoir of your choice

Grade 10R ~ *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd OR *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel

Grade 10H ~ *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd OR *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
AND

Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Grade 11R ~ *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Grade 11H ~ *1984* by George Orwell
Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Grade 12R ~ *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Grade 12H ~ *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

AP English ~ *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
Antigone by Sophocles
Profiles in Courage by John Fitzgerald Kennedy (Read two essays)
The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

College English ~ *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini AND A BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR CHOICE
for one more day by Mitch Albom A NONFICTION BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE

“READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY”

FINANCE OFFICE REMINDERS

****Tuition will be handled by Jeff McCoy and Elizabeth Devlin. If you have questions about tuition or your tuition bill, please contact either of these people. All tuition will now be handled by this new area of the finance office related specifically to tuition issues.**

Jeff McCoy Extension is 1137 / Elizabeth Devlin Extension is 1122

RETURNING STUDENTS (10th, 11th and 12th graders) At this point of the year you should have received your first bill from TMS for \$735. If you are on the monthly billing plan and did not send Tuition Management their \$52 enrollment fee back in April of 2010, then TMS has added this to your bill along with a \$30 late fee. That will make the bill for August \$817. **IF YOU ARE ON MONTHLY BILLING AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY BILL TO DATE, PLEASE CALL THE FINANCE OFFICE AT EXTENSIONS 1137 OR 1122.** Monthly billing runs from August 2010 to May 2011. You should have received your first bill during the last week of July 2010.

Late Fees on the Monthly Bill Payment Plan: Payments not received by the 10th of billing month will carry a \$30 late fee. If you do not include the late fee along with your tuition payment, your account will not be current and you will continue to receive late fees. They accumulate from month to month if they are not paid when due. Please check your monthly bill carefully and pay late fees when they are charged.

You need to have your payment in the mail by the 1st of the billing month. It takes 7 to 8 business days to process so that it is posted by the 10th of the month. Please always use the remittance slip and return envelope TMS sends you to make your payment. Always put your student account number on your check and never send TMS a check without the remittance slip that is attached to the bill.

Check your monthly bills carefully. TMS does not send out solution type letters. All correspondence from them relates directly to your student's account. At the top of the bill it will indicated what is due for that month. All bills contain any late fees or tuition arrears from previous months. TMS runs their bills on the 15th of the month for the following month. If your payment is not to them and posted by that time, it will not be reflected on the following month's bill. You want to keep an accurate record of your payments. If you think there is an error on a bill you should contact TMS immediately. Remember that you can always call TMS and make either a debit/credit card payment, do a one time checking/savings account withdrawal, or make a payment online at www.afford.com. These payments are posted almost immediately to your account and sometimes are an option to save you a late fee. One of the most common things that people forget is to include a late fee that you may have incurred from a previous month in your current month's payment. This will mean your account will not be listed as current and an additional late fee will be charged in the next month. Late fees accumulate and they belong to TMS. Please do not hesitate to call TMS if you are not sure about the amount on a given month's bill. Their number is listed below.

Tuition Management Systems 1-888-713-7243

Automatic Checking Withdrawal Plan: All tuition payments will come out of your account on the 10th of each month(August-May). If a payment is returned, you need to contact TMS and either send them an actual check or do some type of over-the-phone or on-line payment to get caught up. TMS can only take one payment per month from your account on the Automatic Checking Plan and cannot go back and initiate a re-deposit of a returned check. Your bank will probably notify you before TMS about a returned check. If your have a check returned from TMS, it will cost you \$60 in fees plus the tuition payment that was returned (\$30 for the returned check and your tuition will be considered as late for that month, and a \$30 tuition late fee will also be added).

Return Check Fees: Any returned checks made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes High School will carry a \$30 fee. **A RETURNED CHECK TO TMS FOR TUITION CARRIES A \$30 FEE (\$30 RETURN CHECK FEE AND A \$30 LATE TUITION PAYMENT FEE.** Your bank will probably notify you before TMS. Please take care of returned checks as soon as possible so you do not incur additional late fees.

Please be sure to read the section of the Student Handbook regarding tuition payments. For 2010-2011 we have changed the section regarding overdue tuition. You will only be able to be in arrears by 30 days before your student may be Financially Suspended. You will be notified by the Tuition Office of existing arrears.



Our Lady of Lourdes High School

Golf Classic Sponsorship Opportunities



Lourdean Sponsor (Event Sponsor) - \$5000

8 Golfers starting on holes 1 & 2
 8 Additional Dinner Guests
 Event Sponsor Banner
 Acknowledgement on cover of Tournament Journal
 Tournament Journal Back Cover Ad
 8 OLL Golf Shirts
 10' x 13' Lourdean Event Sponsor Banner

Blue & Gold Sponsor - \$2500

4 Golfers
 4 Additional Dinner Guests
 Tournament Journal Inside Back Cover Ad
 Tee Signs on holes #1 & #18
 4 OLL Golf Shirts

Warrior Sponsor - \$1500

4 Golfers
 Tournament Journal Inside Front Cover Ad
 4 OLL Golf Shirts

"North Hamilton Street" Sponsor - \$1000.00

3 Golfers
 Tournament Journal Full Page Ad
 3 OLL Golf Shirts

"Boardman Road" Sponsor - \$750.00

2 Golfers
 Tournament Journal Full Page Ad
 2 OLL Golf Shirts

Dinner Sponsor	\$500.00
Lunch Sponsor	\$400.00
Breakfast Sponsor	\$300.00
Cart Sponsor	\$250.00
Tee Sponsor	\$100.00

Please circle choice:

***Lourdean - \$5000 Blue & Gold - \$2500 Warrior - \$1500 North Hamilton Sponsor - \$1000
 Boardman Road Sponsor - \$750 Dinner - \$500 Lunch - \$400 Breakfast - \$300
 Cart - \$250 Tee - \$100***

We are happy to enclose our check for \$ _____ payable to Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach copy instructions and/or camera ready copy.

Deadline: September 1, 2010

Mail form and copy with payment to: Christine Kolosky
 Our Lady of Lourdes High School
 131 Boardman Road
 Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

For additional information, please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.



Our Lady of Lourdes High School Golf Classic

Monday, October 4, 2010
The Powelton Club
29 Balmville Road
Newburgh, New York

Spaces are limited! Reserve now!

Entry Fee: \$150.00/Golfer
Scramble Format

10:30 am registration

11:30 am Shot Gun Start

- 18 Holes of Golf & Cart
- Barbecue Lunch
- Buffet Dinner in the Club House
- Raffles and prizes

Dinner only—\$60.00

5 - 6 pm Cocktail Hour

6 pm—Dinner, Awards, Raffles

Dress Code for The Powelton Club

**Absolutely NO jeans or denim of any kind.
Traditional golf attire such as a collared
shirt with Bermuda shorts or pants only.
NO Cargo shorts.**

Golf shoes require soft spikes.

Journal Ads

Please support our event by placing an ad in our event program.

Full Page Ad (5" wide x 7" high)	\$100.00
Half Page Ad (5" wide x 3.5" high)	\$75.00
Quarter Page Ad (5" wide x 1.75" high)	\$50.00

**See payment sheet on reverse OR reservations also available
online at www.ollchs.org.**

**Contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or
koloskyc@ollchs.org with any questions.**

Journal Ad Purchase

All ads can be submitted electronically to koloskyc@ollchs.org or indicate message below:
ADS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN September 1, 2010

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Ad Size - Circle one: Full page Half page Quarter page

Personal Message:

Golfer Registration

Golfer Names (s):

_____ Email: _____
_____ Email: _____
_____ Email: _____
_____ Email: _____

Payment

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Check for \$ _____ enclosed OR Please charge my credit card below:

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____



Attention

OLL Alumni/Coaches/Faculty/Parents/Students!

"Take the 5K Challenge!"

Annual "Brag Rights to Boardman Road" 5K Run

Sunday, September 26, 2010

10 am

Be a part of a Lourdes tradition! "Dust off those running sneakers" and join in the fun of our annual 5K run. Don't miss this chance to earn the "brag rights" for yourself and your team. ALL are welcome!

Special Awards for our Lourdes community finishers will be given in the following categories:

Best team showing (OLL Club or Sports Team with most finishers)

Top Male & Female finishers in each of the following categories:

Each participating OLL Club or Sports Team

OLL Alumni

OLL Coach

OLL Faculty/Staff Member

OLL Parent

OLL Student (with no team affiliation)

Special Awards:

Best Dressed

Best Team Spirit

You must register for the race (see attached registration form). **Pre-registration by September 17th strongly recommended. Registration also available online at www.ollchs.org.**

For more information, contact Mrs. Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.



Our Lady of Lourdes High School



“Brag Rights to Boardman Road” 5K Run

5K Race/1 Mile Kids Run

Organized and directed by the
Knights of Columbus No. 1646 Wappingers Falls

Date: Sunday, September 26, 2010

Time: 9:30 am for 1 mile run (boys & girls up to age 13)
10:00 am for 5K

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY

Pre-Registration: (Postmarked by September 17th)

T-shirts to first 100 registrants

- \$12 for 5K
- \$8 for current OLL students participating in 5K
- \$8 for Kids 1 mile

Please make checks payable to Pete Sanfilippo and mail to:

Our Lady of Lourdes High School
131 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603
Att: Christine Kolosky

Race Day Registration: Opens at 8:30 am
\$15 for 5K
\$10 for current OLL students participating in 5K
\$10 for Kids 1 mile

Awards: Men: up to 18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Women: up to 18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+
Kids 1 mile: up to 7, 8-10, 11-13

Info: Mrs. Christine Kolosky (845) 463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org

Restrictions: No Walkers, No Baby Strollers, No Roller Blades, No Dogs. Thank you.

I know that running and road racing are potentially hazardous activities. I will not enter this race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with this event, including but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including low temperature and/or precipitation, traffic, and the condition of the road, all such risk being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, in consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against the Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Town of Poughkeepsie sponsors, Race Director, and their agents, employees representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from my participation in this event.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ Gender: F M

Check one: _____ OLL Student/Alumni (Class of _____) **T-shirt:** S Med L XL
_____ OLL Parent (Student’s name _____) **Circle one:** 5K 1 Mile Kids

OLL Team Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Phone: _____



A Fantastic Season! We started the season strong, with good final placement for many of our girls and boys boats at the **Manny Flick Regatta** in Philadelphia. We pulled it together for the **New York State Championships** in Saratoga Springs with first place medals for our Girls JV4 boat and second place medals for our Girls V4 boat! The Boys Lightweight 8 boat rowed hard to a 5th place standing overall and the Girls JV8 took 6th place. Our Girls JV4 boat took gold medals home from the **Stotesbury Cup Regatta** – our first win ever in that highly competitive regatta. That same JV4 Girls boat went on to take first place at the **Scholastic Nationals Regatta**, while our Girls V4 boat showed their mettle by making it to semifinals in this same national event.

In local events on the Hudson, **Triangulars** and **Row for the Cure**, our boys and girls boats took numerous gold, silver and bronze medals, including a first place win for Novice Girls 8 and a second place for Novice Girls 4.

Our team was further honored with the Girls JV4 boat being named Poughkeepsie Journal *Boat of the Year*, while coach Erik Haight received *Coach of the Year*. Rowers Joanna Mulvey, Katie Roach and Evan Heaton were each named *All Stars* by the Poughkeepsie Journal for their strong roles turning in an impressive season. Honorable mention went to seniors Melanie Penalosa, Jessica Seckler, Matt Ibsen, and Mike Kelly.

Summer Rowing Many of our crew members are participating in the summer rowing programs offered by the Hudson River Rowing Association (HRRRA). This summer we had boats compete in the NYS Empire Games and in the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in Saint Catharines, Canada. For more information on rowing programs offered by HRRRA, go to www.hudsonriverrowing.org or call 845-471-OARS.

Annual Pig Roast The Lourdes Annual Pig Roast will be held this year on September 18th. We have moved the venue to the HRRRA boathouse. The event is better than ever with the beautiful views of the river, walkway and Mid-Hudson Bridge. Come on out for the outstanding food, drinks, music, and camaraderie. Thousands of dollars worth of items will be auctioned with all proceeds used for crew equipment. The entire Lourdes community is invited to join us for this festive occasion. For more information, contact Josie Boston, 226-2771, jboston@frontiernet.net; or Bill Mulvey, 266-4587, w.mulvey@gmail.com.

Crew Information Many people know little about the sport of rowing. Crew is a team sport, with either four or

eight rowers in a boat with one coxswain. The coxswain, or “coxie” is the person who steers the boat, directs the rowers and is responsible, along with the coach, for safety on the water. Each rower has one oar, over 10 feet in length, with which to power the boat. The rower’s seat slides back and forth, allowing the full strength of the legs to be used for propulsion. If you are interested in finding out more about this growing sport, we will have an information table set up at Book Day and offer an information night this fall. Registration for the 2011 season will be held in late January. Listen for the exact dates and times of these events on the school announcements. Further information concerning Lourdes Crew is available by contacting Bill Mulvey at 266-4587 or w.mulvey@gmail.com.

Student Council Officers 2010-2011

Executive Council

President.....	Kendrick Coq
Vice President.....	Brandon Win
Secretary	Kyra Sammis
Treasurer	Angela Kustas

Senior Class Officers

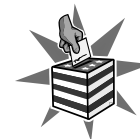
President.....	Ciaran Bruen
Vice President.....	Erica Decker
Secretary	Mary Catherine Noonan
Treasurer	Elizabeth Zenz

Junior Class Officers

President.....	Blair Wegescheide
Vice President.....	Arielle Guneratne
Secretary	Emily Loehr
Treasurer	Rebecca Palma

Sophomore Class Officers

President.....	Christopher Reed
Vice President.....	Kateri Sternberg
Secretary	Christopher Roberts
Treasurer	Gabrielle O'Donoghue



2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2010

- 8 Family Fun Day / Poughkeepsie Tennis Club
- 9-13 Volleyball Camp
- 20 Football Sports
- 23 Fall Sports Begin
- 23-25 Senior Portraits / Aud.
- 31 Freshmen Picnic 4:00-7:00



SEPTEMBER 2010

- 2 Book Day / AAC / 10:00-1:00
- 6 Labor Day / Holiday
- 7 Faculty Meeting / OLL
- 8 Senior Portraits Make-ups
- 8 Freshmen & Sophomores Report (Full Day)
- 8 Student Pictures
- 9 Junior & Seniors Report (Full Day)
- 9 Student Pictures
- 10 Freshmen Only Report (Full Day)
- 13 All Students Report (Full Day)
- 14 Liturgy / Opening of School / 9:30
- 14 Driver Educ. Orientation / Aud. / 2:30
- 14 Freshmen Parent Orientation / AAC / 7:00
- 17 Walk-A-Thon Kick-Off
- 17 Zach's Way Cleanup
- 20 Grade School Visits Start
- 26 Alumni 5K Race
- 27 Faculty Retreat Day / Mt. Alvernia
- 27 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 30 Parents' Back-To-School Night / 6:30
- 30 Junior Ring Orders / 6:00

OCTOBER 2010

- 1 Warrior Friday
- 1 Junior Ring Orders / Café / Lunch Periods
- 4 Golf Outing / Powelton Club
- 7-15 Spirit Days
- 8 Walk-A-Thon Event Day
- 11 COLUMBUS DAY / NO SCHOOL
- 12 Progress Reports
- 12 Walk-A-Thon Rain Date
- 13 PSAT Test: NO SCHOOL FRESHMEN, SOPH., SRS.
- 15 Pep Rally
- 15 Alumni Cocktail Party / 6:00-9:00
- 16 Homecoming Football Game & Dance
- 17 Open House / Class of 2015 / 1:00-4:00
- 19 Liturgy & NHS Induction Ceremony / 9:30
- 22 Big Read / ACC
- 27 Career Day



NOVEMBER 2010

- 1 Liturgy All Saints Day / 9:30
- 2 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 2 Faculty Workshop
- 3 Fin. Planning Jr. & Soph. Parents / Aud. / 7:30
- 4 Scholastic Olympics / 3:00-6:00
- 5 TACHS Exam / Class of 2015
- 5 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

- 10 Dress Down Day
- 10 Blood Drive
- 10 End of 1st Quarter
- 11 VETERANS' DAY / NO SCHOOL
- 12 Winter Dress Code Begins
- 12-14 Warrior Weekend Retreat
- 15 Winter Sports Begins
- 17 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- 18 Report Card Pickup Night / AAC / 3:00-5:00, 6:00-7:30
- 23 "Spike the Teachers" / AAC / 4:00-7:00
- 24-26 THANKSGIVING RECESS
- 30 Confessions

DECEMBER 2010

- 1 Advent Holy Hour
- 2 FAFSA Mtg. for Senior Parents / Aud. / 7:00
- 3 Warrior Friday
- 3 Music Showcase / Aud. / 7:00
- 5 Memorial Mass & Tree Lighting / AAC & Library / 3:00
- 8 Liturgy Feast of Immaculate Conception / 9:30
- 9 Cap & Gown Measurements / 8:30
- 9 Junior Ring Make-Up Orders / Café / Lunch Periods
- 9-11 Drama Club Production / Aud.
- 13 Progress Reports
- 14 Confessions
- 17 Pep Rally
- 17 Dodge Ball Tournament
- 20 Winter Chorus Concert / Aud. / 7:00
- 21 Band Winter Concert / Aud. / 7:00
- 22-31 Christmas Recess
- 26 Boys' Basketball Tournament / AAC



JANUARY 2011

- 3 School Reopens
- 7 Warrior Friday
- 11 School Liturgy / 9:30
- 13 Class of 2015 Admission Letters Mailed
- 14 NOON DISMISSAL
- 14 Faculty Workshop
- 15-16 Girls' Basketball Tournament / AAC
- 17 Martin Luther King Day / NO SCHOOL
- 24 March for Life / Washington, D.C.
- 24 End of 1st Semester
- 25-28 Mid-Term & Regents Exams
- 29 Alumni Basketball / ACC / 9:00-12:00
- 31 Makeup Exams & Grading Day

FEBRUARY 2011

- 1 2nd Semester Begins
- 3 Accepted Students Event
- 3 Ice Cream Social / Parent Org. / Lunch Periods
- 4 Warrior Friday
- 8 Sophomore Retreat
- 10 Sophomore Retreat
- 11 Liturgy Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes / 9:30
- 12 Legion of Honor Dinner / Christos / 6:00
- 18 Mid Winter Recess / NO SCHOOL

2010-2011 CALENDAR (cont'd)

21 Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL
 24 Honor Band Rehearsal / Caf  / 5:00-9:00
 27 Communion Mass & Breakfast / OLL / 9:00

MARCH 2011

1 Honor Band Rehearsal / Caf  / 5:00-9:00
 2 Class of 2015 Registration / 3:00-6:00
 2 Progress Reports
 3 College Planning for Junior Parents / Aud. / 7:30
 4 Warrior Friday
 4 Honor Band Rehearsal / Caf  / 3:00-7:00
 4 Battle of the Bands / AAC / 7:30
 4-6 Clothing Drive / Parent Org / Small Gym
 5 Honor Band Rehearsal / Caf  & AAC / 9:00-3:00
 6 Honor Band Concert / Caf  & AAC / 9:00-3:00
 8 Public Policy Forum / Albany
 9 Liturgy Ash Wednesday / 9:30
 12 Heart Walk
 14 Stations of the Cross / Chapel / 2:45
 14 Spring Sports Start
 15 Confessions
 17 Dress Down Day
 18 Evening of Art
 20 Zach's Way Cleanup / 1:00-3:00
 21 Stations of the Cross / Chapel / 2:45
 23 Lenten Holy Hour / Chapel / Lunch Periods
 25 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 25 Faculty Workshop
 28 Stations of the Cross / Chapel / 2:45
 30 End of 3rd Quarter
 31 Summer Uniform



11 Stations of the Cross / Chapel / 2:45
 12 Liturgy & Jr. Ring Ceremony / 9:30
 15 Junior Prom / Villa Borghese
 21-29 Easter Recess

MAY 2011

2 Divine Tastes ~ A Sampling of Local Cuisines
 3 Sophomore Retreat
 2-11 A.P. Exams
 4 Pastor-Principal Dinner
 4 Sophomore Retreat
 6 Warrior Friday
 6 Senior Recital / Aud. / 7:00
 10 Academic Awards Ceremony / AAC / 7:00
 10 Liturgy / 9:30
 11 Progress Reports
 18 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
 20 NOON DISMISSAL
 20 Faculty Workshop
 20 Senior Prom / Christos
 23 Varsity Sports Banquet / Anthony's Pier 9 / 6:00
 24 Blood Drive
 24 Spring Band Concert / Aud. / 7:00
 25 Spring Chorus Concert / Aud. / 7:00
 26 Last Day of Classes for Seniors
 27-30 Memorial Day Recess / NO SCHOOL

**APRIL 2011**

1 Warrior Friday
 1 Pep Rally
 4 Stations of the Cross / Chapel / 2:45
 5 Confessions
 7-9 Drama Production / ACC

JUNE 2011

1 Graduation Practice & Senior Religion Exam
 2 Liturgy Ascension Thursday & Student Gov't Speeches
 2 Baccalaureate Mass at OLL / 7:00
 3 Warrior Friday
 4 Commencement / AAC / 10:00
 6 J.V. Sports Awards Dinner / AAC / 6:00
 7 Senior Barbeque & Yearbook Distribution
 10 Last Day of Classes
 10 End of 4th Quarter
 13-24 Finals & Regents Exams

OPEN HOUSE

**Open House will be held on Sunday,
 October 17th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 All potential incoming freshmen and their
 families are invited to attend. Tours will be
 given and all faculty will be present.**



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