

## Paw Prints 15 January 2018

### **From Mrs. Clark and the Lourdes Parish:**

Please join us for the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 28, the opening of Catholic Schools Week. Our wonderful Children's Choir and Hand Bell Choir will be leading the music. Mass will end just before the School Open House begins.

**Adult Choir:** We would like to invite any parent/family member to join our Adult Choir! The Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesday night, and leads the music at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, with the fourth Sunday "off" due the the Children's Choir at that Mass. The Adult Choir also has the opportunity to participate in other beautiful liturgical events.

We currently have 16 members, but would love to have more (especially men- tenors and basses). I have had the opportunity to work with this group for the past year and absolutely love the spirit and camaraderie of all of our music ensembles!

Please consider sharing your talents with us! You may contact Carol Clark ([cclark@lourdes.org](mailto:cclark@lourdes.org) or 922-0715 ext 3326), music director, if you are interested and have any questions. It is wonderful to learn the music and sing together!

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR**

School parents will receive a registration packet in late February for the 2018/19 school year. The registration form included in the packet and the registration fee of \$125/student will be **due by March 28, 2018**. The registration deadline is being moved up so enrollment can be finalized in order to set the school budget. **ALL students including those who receive the state of Ohio EdChoice scholarship must complete the registration form (one per family) and pay the registration fee (\$125 per student) by March 28. The Tuition Parish Grant application (if applicable) must also be turned in at this time.** We are giving you this information now so you can budget for this expense.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 922-0715. Thank you.

### **From the PTO:**

The PTO will be holding a used uniform sale in the gym during Open House. Cleaning out closets? Please consider donating any outgrown school uniforms, spirit wear, and gym clothes. A bin is located in the cafeteria, or you may send items through school (addressed to Amy Huwel).

The PTO will be hosting skating parties at Western Rollarama on Wednesday, January 24th and Wednesday, February 28th from 6 to 8:30. Cost is \$6, which includes skate rental. Hope to see you there!

### **From the Theatre:**

The OLL Drama Club has been hard at work rehearsing! They will be presenting The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, February 24th, at Rapid Run Middle School. Tickets will be available for purchase through school or by contacting Amy Huwel at [amyhuwel@yahoo.com](mailto:amyhuwel@yahoo.com).

### **TUITION AID ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR NOW BEING ACCEPTED. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31, 2018.**

The Archdiocese has begun accepting applications to receive tuition aid for the 2018/19 school year. This program began last year and uses funds collected from the Archdiocese's One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign to offer scholarships to students. These scholarships are needs-based and are open to parishioners **and** non-parishioners. Families who qualify may receive up to \$1,000 per student. Apply online at the OLL FACTS website (<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HJ28>). This is the same website you used to apply for tuition aid last year so you should have an account already established. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2018. Families will be notified in April, 2018 if they received an award from the Archdiocese and the amount of the award.

Our Lady of Lourdes will still be giving tuition aid, but only after the Archdiocese distributes their awards. Families who would like to apply for tuition aid for next school year **MUST** apply by January 31, 2018. If you have already applied this fall for tuition aid for a high school student, you do not need to apply again. Our Lady of Lourdes will notify families in early June of awards received from OLL.

**Again we want to emphasize that the deadline for all tuition aid applications for the 2018/19 school year is January 31, 2018. Please note that you will be required to provide 2016 financial documents**

For information and details about the Archdiocese's tuition aid program please visit [www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org). You can also call the Parish Office with questions at 922-0715.

### Parent Access in Progress Book

Now parents are able to set and get alerts for missing assignments or low marks. Here are a few screenshots on what you will see when logged into your parent accounts not student accounts.

You will need to click the “Alerts” link on the left bottom corner of the Home screen. Once clicked they will be prompted to add the email or email addresses they wish to receive the alerts.



Once the email(s) are entered, you will be able to set up which alerts they wish to receive for each student on their account.

A screenshot of the Alerts settings page. At the top, there is a green banner with a checkmark icon and the text 'Your changes have been saved.' Below this is the 'Alert Settings' section. It starts with the instruction 'Please select the alert(s) you want to receive.' There is a table with two columns: 'Name' and 'Alert Type'. Under 'Name', there is a label 'Logan'. Under 'Alert Type', there are two checkboxes: 'Missing Assignments' and 'Low Assignment Marks', both of which are currently unchecked. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Update' (with a checkmark icon) and 'Cancel', separated by the word 'or'.

It's as simple as that! If you have only a student account, you can establish a parent account using the information that will be sent home next week in Friday Folders.

The faculty and staff are so blessed to be a part of the Lourdes' family. Your generosity and kindness never ceases to amaze us. Thank you for thinking of us this Christmas. Mrs. Roult says it best:

*Dear Our Lady Of Lourdes Parents and Students,*

*Thank you for thinking of me during this holiday season. Your generous Christmas gift was a great surprise. I continue to be amazed by the kindness that I am shown here at Lourdes. Thank you for welcoming me into your community.*

*It's a great year to be a tiger!*

*Mrs. Roult*