



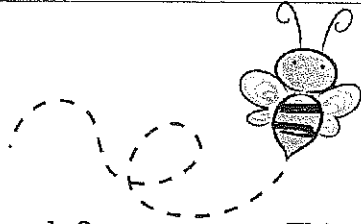
September 30-October 14



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A Note from Ms. B:

Can you believe that we have worked through a month of school already?



This has been a great start to the year. Granted we had a few hiccups, but we have worked them out and are headed for the midterm of the first trimester. I have learned so many things: front-end estimation from the fifth grade, verbs and adjectives from the first grade, and haikus from the fourth grade. I tried to count money with the third grade (that was a crazy lesson) and I sang with the second grade in church. Phew, I'm tired. Your students always surprise me with their excitement and energy. I have so much to learn from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade. And the Kindergartners? They teach me how to be wide eyed, curious, and eager to meet each school day with a fresh approach. Thank you for entrusting us with your students, they are great learners...and teachers!

Ms. B

From Ways and Means (The Hot Lunch Ladies):

Ways and Means is having an all day **LaRosa's** Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 12. If you dine in or pick up from the Bridgetown LaRosa's from 11am-11pm on this day & present the attached flyer, 10% of the money earned goes back to OLL. This includes lunch orders placed by teachers!

From the Front Office:

Make sure to call in your student when you are tardy or absent. It is required by law to be notified by the parent/guardian!

One final call for the **Income Forms** we sent home last week. There are about 19 families we still need forms from. This helps Our Lady of Lourdes receive funds from the government. We can send another form home if needed!

From Education Commission:

Tutoring will be Wednesdays in the library starting on October 26th. Grades 3-8 will tutor from 2:30-4:00 and K-2 will tutor from 2:30-3:30.

From the Director of Religious Education's (DRE's) Office:

St. Francis of Assisi had a deep compassion and love for all of God's creation. On Tuesday, October 4, Our Lady of Lourdes will remember St. Francis with a Blessing of Pets. Bring any pet, big or small, for Fr. Len to bless at 6:30 pm in the school courtyard.



From the IDEA Lab:

We are continuing to accept donations for the lab which is in the annex, Rm. 4. It opens within the next two weeks! More info to come. Please contact Mrs. Ruwe if you have questions.

From the Handbook and Fashion Police:

The weather is becoming milder, thank goodness! Time for football, fall weather, and fuzzy slippers. **Here are a few dress code updates**, just in case...Hoodies are no longer allowed to be worn in school. Athletic jerseys and spirit wear with team names and last names in the back are prohibited as well. Old school sweatshirts with OLL or Lourdes written in navy blue or white are allowed.

Please make sure they have our school colors navy and white. If it has any other color, then it's not allowed unless on an out of dress code day. Leggings are fine under uniform skirts. Thank you for your attention to your students attire.

Mark your Calendars!

October 11-14: Pregnancy Center West will be presenting to the 6th-8th grades in Science class.

October 17-18: The Council on Child Abuse will be presenting in small groups to our students. More info to come.

October 18: The Seventh Grade field trip to Camp Joy. Team building and character building for our new junior high students. 8am-4pm. Make sure to get your permission slips and money in to Ms. Mullins or Ms. Florimonte.

October 21: No school for students.

October 26: Fourth grade field trip to The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra. More info can be obtained from Mrs. Laker or Mrs. Ruwe.

October 27: K-1 field trip to for Mo Willem's Elephant and Piggie. Contact Mrs. O'Connor or Mrs. Atwood.

What great opportunities for our students to participate in worthwhile experiences outside of the classroom. If your student's grade hasn't planned a field trip yet, don't worry! There are many more planned as the year progresses.



From the PTO:

Cosi on Wheels on Current Conditions will be rolling in to Our Lady of Lourdes on **October 6**. PTO could always use volunteers for this event.

If anyone is willing to volunteer for **Crayons to Computers**, this can help the teachers obtain supplies for their classroom to use with students. **AND**...it's an opportunity to meet new parents and guardians in our community while volunteering for a worthwhile cause! If you are interested, contact Stephanie Knapke at skrizsa@hotmail.com.

Rollerama Skating Party will be **October 26**.
Woohoo!

Campbell's \$10,000 grand stand for schools!
Enter now: www.grandstandforschools.com.
There's strength in Numbers. This ends by **October 31**...Hurry!

The biggest Money Maker for Our Lady of Lourdes is shopping at **Kroger**. Create an account: www.kroger.com/communityrewards.

Progress Book:

Today marks the **midterm**. Please check your student's grades on Progress Book. Your child's teachers are sending home information if grades are below a 76%. Please follow the procedure your student's team has developed. The end of the trimester is **November 10th**.

Drivers! Please, when picking up your student could you wait a few moments for other students to get into their cars? We have had many instances when **drivers immediately sped off without regard** to children in the lots. Additionally, when picking up in the church lot, please park facing the church. **We just want to ensure the safety of all children.**