



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School
WEEKLY INFORMER

THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 3
2017

SCHOOL EVENTS

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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	See upcoming events on the Sports Calendar Practices are in white Games are in gold
6:45am Tuesday Morning Prayer in Moran Center	3:30-4:45pm Girls A Basketball
	3:30-4:45pm Boys A Basketball Assessment
	3:30-4:45pm Girls A Basketball
9:00am Immaculate Conception — Mass uniform required	

**LOOKING
AHEAD**

- ▶ **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19** — Christmas Concerts
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20** — Beginning of Christmas Break
- ▶ **MONDAY, JANUARY 8** — School back in session

COME SUPPORT OUR TROOP!

Take a break from holiday cooking and support the parish Boy Scout Troop, Troop 550 at the same time! Have dinner at Shakey's in Northridge (10340 Reseda Blvd.) on **Wednesday, December 20 between 5:00 and 8:00pm**. Twenty percent of the proceeds will go to our troop if you tell them that you are there for the Boy Scouts. You can even order over the phone and do it take out style!

Women's Club Events
[Click here »](#)

Jesse Tree
[Click here »](#)

Kids, Coacoa and Canvas
[Click here »](#)

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JOIN US FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



2017 - 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ~~*SEPTEMBER 9 MEMBERSHIP TEA~~
- ~~*OCTOBER 17 GENERAL MEETING - BINGO/ICE CREAM AND CAKE~~
- ~~OCTOBER 21 FIELD TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO WINERY~~
- ~~NOVEMBER 19 BOUTIQUE~~
- ~~*NOVEMBER 21 GENERAL MEETING - HOLIDAY BAKING~~
- ~~DECEMBER 2 CHRISTMAS DANCE~~
- DECEMBER 16 FIELD TRIP TO CATHEDRAL VIA THE RED LINE ART TOUR
- JANUARY 12-14 CRAFTERS' WEEKEND
- *JANUARY 23 GENERAL MEETING - JAZZERCIZE
- *FEBRUARY 20 GENERAL MEETING - SPEAKER
- FEBRUARY 25 BLOOD DRIVE
- FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON TBA
- **MARCH 10 SALAD LUNCHEON/CUPCAKE WARS
- MARCH 18 ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE
- *APRIL 17 GENERAL MEETING - GARDENING
- APRIL 13-15 WOMEN'S RETREAT
- MAY 15 INSTALLATION & RECOGNITION MASS
- MAY 20 COMMUNION BREAKFAST
- JUNE 15 IN AND OUT DINNER
- *GENERAL MEETING - start at 7:00 p.m. in Stroup Hall
- ** starting at 11:00 a.m. (time subject to change)



Dues are \$15.00. Submission of dues before November 9th guarantees that your information will appear in the roster. Cash or checks payable to OLLWC. Drop off or mail to Parish Center at 18405 Superior Street, Northridge, CA 91325. Thank you for your support.



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Name: _____	Husband (L/D): _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	_____
ZIP: _____	Phone: _____ (H) _____ (C)
Email Address: _____	_____
Birthday Month _____	
Note: Your information is intended solely for the use of the Women's Council and members.	



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December 13th
5:30 PM
in
Stroup Hall

Bring your family
and friends.
All are welcome!

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE JESSE TREE

Share in a meal and an Advent tradition

Pizza and salad will be served at 5:30 pm

Prayer Service will start at 6:30 pm

Bring a dessert to share!





OLL Kids Cocoa & Canvas

When: December 5, 2017

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Where: Stroup Hall

Cost: \$30 for 1 Adult and 1 Child
\$10 each additional child and/or adult

Join us for a fun night out as Mrs. Bianchi leads you and your family through a step-by-step process of creating your very own masterpiece.

No Experience necessary and Fun is the only requirement!

Paint, cocoa, canvas, easels, and brushes provided.

Fill out and return to the office by Thursday November 30th.
Make checks payable to OLL.

Seats are limited so RSVP soon!

Please Note: This is not a drop off event

OLL Kids & Cocoa Night RSVP

Name:

Phone # and Email:

How many tickets:

Total Amount Enclosed:

A WORD FROM MR. BROUGH

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see so many of you praying and celebrating with us at our 1st Friday mass. In a special way I would like to thank those parents who could not join us but supported the morning with their prayers and generosity. This month we filled the MEND can bin!

Fr. David inspired by Luke's Gospel, when Jesus encourages his disciples to consider the fig tree. Used his homily as an invitation for us to consider the beauty and awe present in our world everyday. Father related the story of Paddy McCormick, the local postman, from his hometown. In the days before smartphones and twenty-four hour weather channels, Paddy was the best resource for the local forecast. His years of experience reading the sky and listening to the wind, literally following Jesus's directive to read the signs of the times, gave Paddy an insight and knowledge that many depended on.

Knowing that following mass we would be recognizing students for enlivening our SLEs, I could not help but think that a younger Paddy McCormick would have been an excellent candidate for recognition at Lourdes.

Our Schoolwide Learning Expectation (SLE) is that, "an Our Lady of Lourdes student answers God's call through living faith, pursuing excellence, and practicing stewardship." At Lourdes we believe a student practices stewardship when they share their gifts with family, school, parish, and community. They are good stewards when they take care of their world and respect the dignity of themselves and others. A student pursues excellence when they take responsibility for their learning. By communicating clearly and striving to creatively do their best students demonstrate excellence. When students know our Catholic faith and traditions, pray often, and choose to live like Jesus they are clearly living their faith.

Though I am very proud of our many honor roll recipients in 5th through 8th grades. It is such a joy to acknowledge the students, nominated by our teachers and staff, who by their example demonstrate what being a Lourdes student is all about. I would like to think that these young awardees on their ways to becoming Paddy McCormicks, local saints who can see the world in so many different ways.

I hope that our students inspired by each others examples, inspired by Paddy's story, inspired by the Gospel message, embrace Fr. David's call to, "look, understand, and then look deeper into the mystery," of our lives and our world.

God bless,
Mr. Brough



TIP OF THE WEEK: THANKFULNESS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Though we want to encourage gratitude all year round, we have a special focus on being thankful through the holidays. Also around this time of year when kids have some time off of school, they're often on devices more. So how can we make these two realities play nicely with each other?

If you want the media your kid is using to boost their appreciation, there are some great choices available. When you're looking for something to watch, you can check out some [movies](#) and [TV shows](#) that showcase gratitude. At bedtime you can read books that shine a light on valuing what you have. And if your kid feels inspired to give back, you can use these [sites and apps](#) to help them exercise gratitude in action!



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