



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

September 10, 2025

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first week of school is officially behind us, and it's been a joy to see the smiling faces of eager students starting their academic year filled with joy, enthusiasm, and school spirit. The energy in the building is contagious, and we're excited for all that lies ahead.

This year, as a school community, we will focus on living out God's call to embody the Beatitudes, drawing strength from the Eucharist. Rooted in Christ, we will guide our students to recognize how they can bring peace, mercy, humility, and righteousness into their daily lives—at school, at home, and in the world around them. We also celebrate some exciting news from the wider Church: Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati have been officially recognized as saints. These two young men—modern, relatable, and deeply faithful—show us that holiness is possible in everyday life. Their lives will serve as powerful models for our students throughout the year.

Safety Reminder of the Week

Reminder: Follow Security Protocol

Please do not hold the door open for others after you've been buzzed in. Each person must be buzzed in individually by the security desk. The security system will not allow the unlocking of the second set of doors until the main exterior door is fully closed. This is an important part of our safety protocol. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in keeping our building secure.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

A sincere thank you to all families for helping us start the year smoothly. We ask for your continued cooperation during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up to ensure the safety of all students:

- Please park only in designated parking areas and marked spots in the parking lot.
- If you are dropping off, do not park or stop in the bus zone. This past week, buses had to work around cars that were stopped or parked in the bus lane, which creates a safety issue and delays. We



“Building a Highway to Heaven: Climbing to the Heights “ – We Are Lourdes!

appreciate your understanding and your commitment to keeping all students safe.

- **September 11 – Day of Remembrance**
On Thursday, we will pause to remember the lives lost and the heroes who emerged on September 11, 2001. Age-appropriate reflections and a moment of silence will be observed in classrooms to honor this important day in our nation's history.
- **Also on the 11th, Paul Effman Music will host a demonstration for students interested in joining our school's instrumental program. This is a great opportunity for students to explore music and learn about the instruments available this year.**
- **September 12 – New Families Gathering**
On Friday evening, we welcome all new families to our New Families Gathering. This is a chance to meet staff, connect with other parents, and feel more at home in our school community. We're excited to officially welcome you!
- **September 13 – TACHS Prep Begins**
Our TACHS Prep Program begins Saturday, September 13. Registered 8th grade students should arrive on time and bring all necessary materials. If you have questions about the program or need to confirm your child's participation, please contact the main office.
- **September 17 – Confirmation Parent Meeting**
Parents of students preparing for Confirmation are asked to attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM. Important details regarding sacramental preparation, requirements, and dates will be shared.
- **September 18 – Back to School Night**
We invite all parents to join us for Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 18. You'll have the chance to meet your child's teachers, learn about classroom expectations, and get a closer look at what's ahead this year.
- **September 21 – Back to School Picnic**
We're excited to bring our school community together for our Back to School Picnic on Sunday, September 21! It's a great opportunity to relax, connect with other families, and celebrate the start of the new school year. More information will be sent home this week.
- **Save the Date – 8th Grade Car Wash**
Mark your calendars! The 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser will take place on Friday, September 27. Come out to support our graduating class while getting your car squeaky clean. Details coming soon!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping your children grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

With gratitude and
pride,

Stephen Harth

Principal
Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic School



“God is faithful, and by him you were called.”



Our Lady of Lourdes

Welcome back to all of our students,
faculty and staff!





SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday, September 1st - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2nd - PD Day Teachers / St. John the Baptist HS

Wednesday, September 3rd - PD Teachers OLL / Faculty Meeting

Thursday, September 4th - Opening Day (K - 8) 11:50 AM Dismissal

Friday, September 5th - 10:30 AM School Mass

Nursery Meet and Greet 8:20 - 10:20 AM

PreK Playdate

11:50 AM Dismissal (K - 8)

Parish Festival and Bazaar



Saturday, September 6th - OLL TACHS Prep/Parish Festival and Bazaar

Sunday, September 7th - Parish Festival and Bazaar

Monday, September 8th - Nursery (8:20 - 10:20 Students only)
PreK (Half Day)

Tuesday, September 9th - Nursery (8:20 - 10:20 Students only)
PreK (Half Day)

Wednesday, September 10th - Nursery / PreK Start Normal Schedule

Thursday, September 11th - Paul Effman Demo / 9/11 Stair Climb

Friday, September 12th - New Families Gathering

Sunday, September 13th - OLL TACHS Prep

Wednesday, September 17th - Confirmation 7 PM Meeting Maier Hall

Thursday, September 18th - Back to School Night 7 PM

Friday, September 19th - High School Fair (Middle School - Parents Welcome)

Saturday, September 20th - OLL TACHS Prep

Sunday, September 21st - Back to School Picnic

Thursday, September 25th - Don't Press Send Assembly

Thursday, September 25th - PTL Meet and Greet 7PM (Maier Hall)

Saturday, September 27th - OLL TACHS Prep

Sunday, September 28th - Seventh Grade Commitment Mass 12PM

Monday, September 29th - October 3 iReady Diagnostic I



SEPTEMBER 11TH

REMEMBRANCE

*We Remember And Honor
all who lost their lives on 9/11 and
those who gave their lives on 9/11.
We salute all first responders*

Dress down in Red White and Blue!

Thursday, September 11th



**The money collected will go to the
Tunnel for Towers program.**

\$2 donation

Please note!!!!!! No crocs!

RED WHITE BLUE or UNIFORM!!



BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Bring your own blankets, chairs, outdoor games and snacks/drinks!

A chance to hang out and play with family and friends and get to know new ones!

**Sunday, September 21st 1PM - 4PM
HARRIS FIELD**

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a spectacular event. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. **Please [click here to sign up to lend us a hand whether to set up/clean up or take a shift at the grills](#)**. A good time is always had by all!

Please RSVP if you plan on participating! [Click here to let us know if you will be joining us!](#) We hope to see you all there!

Please reach out directly to the PTL with any questions

PTL@ollmalverne.org

Thank you for your continued support!



Back-to-School Picnic Join the Family Fun!

📍 Harris Field

📅 Sunday, September 21st

🕒 1:00–4:00 PM

- 🎵 Music by DJ Pace Entertainment
- 🎨 Face Painting
- ⚽ Human Foosball
- 🍔 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage & Peppers

Free food & fun — sponsored by the School Board, PTL, and Men's Club. Come kick off the school year together!



8th grade fundraiser

\$1 per guess

**Guess how many
crayons are in the jar.
The closest guess wins
\$20 Roblox!**

Thursdays in September at lunchtime



FAMILY MASS

Starts

September 14th at 9AM

Children will be invited to take part in the
Liturgy of the Word for Children in the Church Hall.



Blessing of Backpacks
Bring your backpack!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHILDREN'S CHOIR



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
REHEARSALS WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST
FROM 5:00 - 6:00PM IN THE
CHOIR LOFT

SUNDAYS AT 9AM

THIS WILL BE AN ADDITION TO OUR
FAMILY MASS PROGRAM



100th Anniversary Cookbook

We are creating a cookbook to celebrate
OLL's 100th Anniversary!

Let's share and preserve our favorite recipes
and capture the spirit of the Malverne community.

OLL's cookbook will be a cherished
keepsake when published.

If you would like to contribute a recipe,
please follow the instructions below:

Website: typensave.com

Username: RosaryAltarSociety

Password: apricot442

Enter your recipe - Preview - Save

