



HOMEMAIL

January 6th, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2017! We are excited to be back to school and it has been an exciting week sharing and hearing stories from students about their Christmas vacation! Below you will find some important information regarding upcoming dates and events.

On Monday, January 9th we will begin MAP assessments. These assessments will last from January 9th-January 20th. Teachers will be informing students of what days they are scheduled to take assessments. Mr. Sayago, our Regional Director for School Culture from the University of Notre Dame and I, spent time speaking with students this week about what to expect when taking the assessments. The best thing that you can do as parents is make sure that your child gets a good night sleep before each assessment, eats a good breakfast, and encourage them to read carefully and select the best possible answer! Thank you for your support to make sure our students are prepared for these important assessments!

This Sunday, January 8th, our parish will host our annual Christmas Festival after the 11:00 Mass. There will be food, drinks, a photo booth, and games for kids of all ages! We hope you will plan to join us for some fun! The Christmas Festival is completely FREE!

Next week, our HSA will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, January 11th at 5:45PM in the School Media Center**. We invite all parents to attend to find out ways in which you can help contribute at future events! HSA is a wonderful way to get involved and help make our school a better place!

Catholic Schools Week will take place at our school from January 30th-February 3rd. Stay tuned for the schedule of events, Student Government fundraisers, and themed dress down days! **On Wednesday, February 1st**, our school will host an Open House from **9AM-2PM**. Please help us spread the word by sharing the invitation attached to Homemail!

On the next page, you'll notice that HSA is asking parents to assist at our next fundraiser, the annual **Lourdes Academy 'Go Make a Difference' 5K run/walk on Saturday, January 21st**. I'd like to ask that all parents consider attending this event and spread the word to their family and friends to join! We hope that you will join us on 'race weekend' as we kick off Friday, January 20th with a pasta dinner from 4:30-6:30, a pancake breakfast after the race on Saturday, and bid on our silent auction baskets that were created by our students! You can register for the 5K race by visiting the website (or viewing the attached 5K sheet):

<http://www.racesmith.com/races/lourdesacademy5k.html>

Lastly, **today is the last day to register for Flag Football in grades K-5**. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so before the end of today! The registration link is below. Middle School Girls Volleyball registration is also open through January 30th. Have a great weekend and we hope to see you this weekend at the Christmas Festival!

Best Regards,

Mr. Dole

To register for Flag Football visit:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Registration/Restrictions.asp?RegID=130987&org=cysvolusia>

We believe that the Holy Spirit brings us together to grow in knowledge and faith. We believe that we love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbor we can. We believe that our gifts are given to share. We believe that every thought, word, and action is for the glory of God. We believe that every moment matters.

Find our weekly Homemail and Cafeteria Menus online at www.lourdesacademydaytona.org

Important information and reminders:

Your Home & School Association asks all families to come together to support our school!

- Volunteers to set up tables and registration... Fri Jan 20, 2017 from 3-7pm
- Volunteers for the Lourdes Academy 5K... Sat Jan. 21, 2017 @ 7:00am
- Donations of bottled water and donations of Silent Auction items

If you can help, please contact LouAnn or Dawn via email @ hsa@lourdesacademy.net

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

An email was sent out before the holidays from Mrs. Brissette.

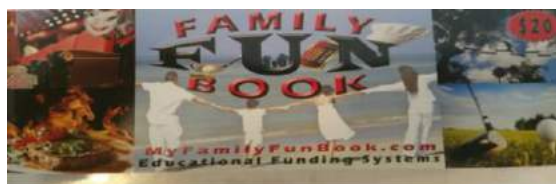
We are collecting photos of our 8th graders for the graduation slide show.

Please send 6-8 photos of your child growing up (especially with friends from Lourdes) to Mrs. Brissette, either electronically at

lbrissette@lourdesacademy.net, or in hard copy. We will scan and return hard copies as quickly as possible.

We hate to leave anyone out... Get your pictures in today!

- **January 9th** ***Begins MAP Assessments***
- **January 10th** ***Early Release @ 2pm Dismissal***
- **January 11th** ***Smile..... Make - up Picture day***
 - o ***If your child was absent or you would like your child to retake their school picture, please send a note to your child's teacher***
- **January 11th** ***HSA Meeting @ 5:45pm***



Family fun book now on sale in the school office Monday thru Friday
from 7:30am to 3pm.



***ALL NEW! ***
LOURDES ACADEMY
25 WEEK
"POWERBALL" CLUB



First Saturday Drawing is January 14

IDEA: Buy a membership for \$25. **TEN Powerball** tickets will be purchased weekly for Saturday drawings for 25 weeks. The ticket numbers for that weekend will be posted in the church bulletin. All winnings will be divided equally. If we win less than \$100.00, the money will go towards the purchase of extra tickets for the following week.

COST: One-time payment of \$25.



HOW: Just fill out the form and return with a check made payable to Lourdes Academy or cash. Winnings will be announced in the bulletin.

WHO: You are the lucky one being asked to join! But share the wealth... ask other family members, relatives, friends, and neighbors to join. Profits from the sale of memberships will go toward the school. Extra forms may be picked up in the school or church office.

_____ CUT HERE _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ # of

Memberships _____ Amount _____ . Check # _____ Cash _____

**13th Annual
"Go Make a Difference" 5K
Saturday, January 21st
2017**



Lourdes Academy
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Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

**1014 N. Halifax Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118**

**Register Online:
www.racesmith.com**

**Race results will be posted
online at www.RaceSmith.com.
Entry fees are nonrefundable.**

**For questions contact
hsa@lourdesacademy.net**

AMENITIES:

*Silent Auction
Sport Taping
Finisher Medals
Pancake Breakfast
Post Race Massage
Unique Awards
Cool T-Shirts
Goody Bags*

7:00-7:45 am: Check In/Registration
8:00 am: Race Start (promptly!)
9:15 am: Awards Ceremony

Entry Fees:

- \$25 through December 31st 2016
- \$30 Jan. 1st-19th (2017)
- \$35 Jan 20th-Day of Race
- Under 16/Lourdes Staff deduct \$10

*T-shirt size not guaranteed after
12/31/2016

Top 3 Per Age Groups (in years)

Under 10

10-11; 12-14; 15-17; 18-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49;
then each 5 years to 85+

Packet Pick-Up and Pasta Dinner/Take-Out:

Friday, January 20th; 5P-8P; Lourdes Academy—Community Center

Register online at www.racesmith.com or mail this entry form to:
Lourdes Academy 5K at the address above.

Please make checks payable to: **Lourdes Academy 5K**

All proceeds go to support the children and families of Lourdes Academy!

First Name _____ Last Name _____ **M or F**
(Circle Sex)_
Street Address _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ **Shirt Size** S() M() L() XL() XXL()
Email: _____ Check here if Under 16 or Lourdes Staff ()

I hereby release Lourdes Academy, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, RaceSmith, Inc., the City of Daytona Beach, sponsors and officials involved from any and all damages or injuries arising out of the participation in this run, and further state that I am in proper physical condition to compete in the said run. I further agree to the publication of photos and written tape taken during the event.

Signature (or parent if under age 18)

Date

You're Invited to our OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

9:00am-2:00pm

Tour our school

Receive a FREE gift for each student

Learn about financial assistance opportunities

Enjoy light refreshments



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1014 North Halifax Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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Feel free to bring your family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you!

For more information, please contact (386) 252-0391 or admissions@lourdesacademy.net