

Lourdes Academy News

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Mark Your Calendar

9.26

Fr. Lopez students visit Lourdes middle school students

9.30

Fr. Lopez 7th & 8th grade dance (@ Fr. Lopez HS 7-9PM)

10.12

HSA first meeting (5:45PM school media center)

10.14

Fr. Lopez football game (@ Fr. Lopez 7PM, FREE admission to middle school students)

10.28

Fall Festival (6-9PM open to the community)

Welcome to September!

We have had a great first month of school! Students are settling in well, teachers are working diligently to create action plans based on MAP assessments, we've dedicated time to thanking our first responders, and now we look forward to October!

In this issue you will find news from Catholic Schools Night, the Saint of the Month, info on our upcoming Fall Festival and much more! Thank you to all the students and families that attended Back to Church Sunday last weekend. It was a pleasure to see so many of our students! Parents, you are always welcome to join us for school Mass on Thursday's at 9:30!



Catholic Schools Night!

On the last Friday of August, students and their families attended the Tortugas baseball game in honor of Catholic Schools Night. The game provided an opportunity for students to associate with friends from other Catholic schools and receive a dress down day the following Friday at school. Special thanks to all that attended, it was great to see you there!



Save the Date

Fr. Lopez Catholic High School invites 7th and 8th grade students to the Lopez Middle School Dance! We hope to see you there on Friday, September 30th from 7-9PM!



Fall Festival



TRUNK OR TREAT
HAZRIDES
PIZZA
PHOTO BOOTH
CARAMEL APPLE BAR
KIDS CRAFT TABLES
BONFIRE
PUMPKINS
DJ/MUSIC
OUTDOOR MOVIE THEATER
GAMES
SNOW CONES
POPCORN
BEER GARDEN (FOR ADULTS)

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ADMISSION
\$2 KIDS ~ \$3 ADULTS
FOOD/ACTIVITY TICKETS
\$1EA

Save the date!
Our HSA is teaming up with our parish to put on our 1st ever **FALL FESTIVAL!** The event is open to the community and will have fun for both kids and adults! We hope to see you there!

Lourdes Supports Our First Responders



In an effort to show our support for first responders worldwide, Lourdes Academy held a communion service on September 8, 2016. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of a memorial wreath presented by our 8th graders to members of the Daytona Beach Fire Department. We would like all first responders to know that we hold you in our prayers and thank you for your dedicated work!



Saint of the Month

The Archangels

September 29th

The Archangels, literally meaning “chief angels”, celebrate their feast day as Saints on September 29th.

Michael, whose principal task is to combat evil, is the patron Saint of our military, police officers, paratroopers, and many more!

Gabriel, who is the patron Saint of messengers and ambassadors, is most well known for delivering the message to Mary that she will have the Son of God.

Raphael is the archangel most well known for his healing. He is the patron Saint of travelers, the blind, nurses, and many others associated with healing and recovery. You can read more about Raphael in the Book of Tobit and John's gospel.



Thank You!

Last Friday September 16th, Lourdes Academy students, faculty, and staff participated in a dress down day for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. We raised \$466.00 to help three Catholic schools in Baton Rouge. The money will be used to replace textbooks, technology, and repair damages caused by the flooding last month. Thank you for your support and for a wonderful display of leadership!

