

# School Scoop



Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Families,

Not only was February a short month in calendar days, but it was a short day in school days, as well. Between a total of three snow days and February vacation, it felt like we were out of school more than we were in school. Nonetheless, we are able to boast a few accomplishments for the month of February. We passed the 100th day of school and children in the lower grades made posters and did activities commemorating this milestone. Students continued to work on their writing skills using the Six Plus One Writing Traits model.

In an assembly presented by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, students learned about the origins and effects of cancer. They learned how they can help, even at their young ages. During the month of March, students will be collecting "Pennies for Patients." The money collected will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for research purposes.



Grade 1 celebrating the 100th day of school by dressing up as wise senior citizens.



The first day of March ushered in Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. As you know, Lent is a special time in our faith life. It's a time to focus on prayer and fasting as a means to grow closer to God. One of the traditions that we participate in as a school during Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross. This year, we will have Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 12:30 pm in the gym. Parents are always welcome to join us.

As we go about our busy daily lives, it is sometimes difficult to make time for family activities. Below are some websites that provide ideas for family friendly activities for Lent.

- [Family Lent Ideas](#)

- [Loyola Press Lent Activities and Resources](#)
- [Lenten Activities for Children](#)

And, finally, a prayer:

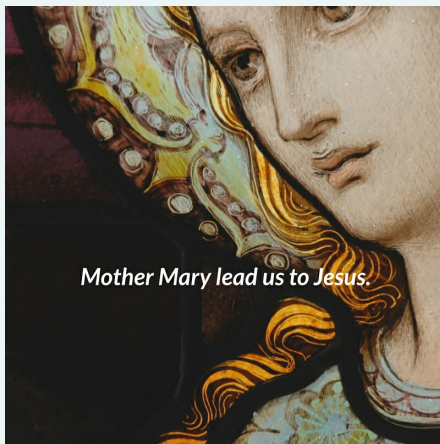
*Gracious God, Lent is a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before us and invite us inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons us to see our lives through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give us the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when we open our souls to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over us and seep into the pockets of our hearts. We ask this for the sake of your love.*



Amen.

We wish you a wonderful Lenten season.

Mrs. Lisa Gilbert  
Principal



Mother Mary lead us to Jesus.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, March 12**  
Daylight Savings Time; Spring Forward
- **Tuesday, March 14**  
Report Cards
- **Wednesday, March 15, 12:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 17**  
No School
- **Wednesday, March 22, 12:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 24**  
Candy Drive Fundraiser Begins
- **Saturday, March 25, 6:00-11:00 PM**  
Parents' Guild Parents/Adults Night Out
- **Wednesday, March 29, 12:30 PM**

## ACADEMICS SPOTLIGHT

### Teacher Newsletters & Classroom Photo Albums

Please visit your child's teacher's webpage on the school website to learn all about the classroom happenings, upcoming projects and activities and candid photos.

[Pre-Kindergarten Flex](#)

[Grade 2](#)

[Pre-Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 3](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 4](#)

[Grade 1](#)

[Grade 5](#)

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### Current Fundraisers

#### Penny Sale

Thank you for your support of our 33rd Annual Penny Sale. Your donations and attendance were greatly appreciated. Also, we wish to thank all the folks that volunteered to make our event a success!

Save the Date

**Candy Drive Fundraiser**

Stations of the Cross

- **Monday, April 3, 6:30 PM**  
Parent Advisory School Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 4, 1:30 PM**  
Parents' Guild Enrichment Program & Dress Down Day
- **Wednesday, April 5, 12:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross
- **Saturday, April 8, 4:00 PM**  
OLOL Performance Group Presents "The Wizard of Oz"

Friday, March 24, 2017  
More details to follow

## PARENTS' GUILD NEWS

### Parents/Adults Night Out

March 25 6-11PM



There are still tickets left for the Parents' Guild Parents/Adults Night Out. Back by popular demand is Steve Wronker's Hypnotist show and the theme is Return to the 80's. Prizes will be awarded for best 80's attire. Tickets are \$35 each and include three-course meal and the show. Also not to be missed is the raffle for the Tom Brady Autographed Jersey. See below for more details.



### TOM BRADY AUTOGRAPHED NFL JERSEY



Tom Brady hand signed jersey.  
Certificate of authenticity included.

Retail Value \$2,500 / If Pats win Superbowl Retail Value \$3,500

**Tickets are \$25 each**

**Only 200 tickets will be sold**

Drawing will be held at OLOL's Parents' Night (3/25)

Do not need to be present to win.

All proceeds will go to the OLOL Parents' Guild

Jersey will be in school lobby for viewing.

Contact Sue Artesani for tickets at

508-472-6649 / sartesani@yahoo.com



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