

THE LANCER

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Challenging the Mind, Nourishing the Spirit



What's
Happening

January 7

**School
Resumes**

January 21

**No School
Martin Luther
King Holiday**

January 25-26

**Annual
Rummage Sale**

Aftercare
Phone #

431-4769



Introduction of Mrs. Martina Shoukralla

5th Grade

I am an Engineer who changed my career to education. I was raised in a Catholic environment and graduated from a Catholic School, where I learned to love and care for everyone. I liked the school's academic and spiritual mission that goes along with my faith as a Christian.

I've taught Math, Science, French, and Health Education. I also am fluent in French. I worked as an Elementary and Middle school teacher for 4 years in a Catholic School in Alexandria, Egypt and in Connecticut after I immigrated to the United States.

I also worked at The Russian School of Math in Connecticut, which is an after-school Math enrichment program that builds a solid Math foundation and develops the critical thinking skills that will serve the students throughout their lives.

I am blessed and excited to work at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. I look forward to working together with you, the parents to help the students have a successful year.

Introduction of Mrs. Theresa Samler

Middle School Math

Theresa Samler will be joining our staff as the Middle School Math Teacher. Mrs. Samler comes to us from Ascension Catholic School where she has been a substitute teacher since 2014. She also has 2 children that attend Ascension. Mrs. Samler is a certified math teacher who previously taught at Space Coast Jr/Sr High School.

Mrs. Samler will be with us through the remainder of the school year. She has spent some time with us on campus observing the classes. The students, Mrs. Barella, and Mrs. Hebert have had a chance to meet her. We are excited about having Mrs. Samler join our OLL community.

Thank you for your patience during this time. Please continue to keep Mrs. Hebert and her husband in prayer.

Please join me in welcoming both Martina and Theresa to the OLL Staff



Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Patrick's Prayer & Meditation Garden



Building a Legacy One Brick at a Time

Our Prayer and Meditation Garden is currently underway.

This is a wonderful way to mark a new birth, marriage or memory of a loved one. If you have not ordered a paver, now is the time to do so. You will not want to miss this chance to be part of this newest upgrade to our beautiful campus. Details on ordering your paver are included on the attached flyer.



**Our Annual Rummage Sale is taking place
January 25-26.**

We are in need of volunteers to help with a wide range of tasks. Please contact Rita Rossi for more information and to volunteer.

rossir@ollmelbourne.org



Parents,

Please be advised of a change of date for TerraNova testing.

TerraNova is our new standardized testing. Testing dates will be **February 25th thru March 15th**. We ask that you please mark your calendars as **ALL** grades will be required to take part in this testing.

Please plan accordingly.

**Attention 5th-8th
grade Students**



Youth Band is looking for students to participate in Mass the last Sunday of every month. Please contact Aaron Myler for more information
aaronmyler@ollmlb.org

Step Up: Step Up is open for renewal families at this time.

Service Hours: Please log onto Ren Web to report your service hours.

Brick/Pavers: Brick and pavers are still for sale for our prayer and Meditation Garden. Order yours today!

Piano Lessons

by James Rossi

1/2 hour lessons available on
Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons.

Beginners to Intermediate level.
\$20/half-hour or \$35 /hour



Call 217-454-2864 for more information.



January Lunch Calendar is open

Ezparentcenter.com

Lunches are \$5 and must be ordered 2 weeks in advance. As always we will do our best to add on late orders, but keep in mind that is not always possible.

You can add money to lunch accounts either online by credit card or in the school office with a check or cash.

Please see order schedule below:

Week of January 21 Order by January 11

Week of January 28 Order by January 18

Please feel free to call the office with any help regarding online ordering

Mission Statement

"Our Lady of Lourdes School exists as a ministry of the Catholic Church to proclaim the Gospel message. Recognizing that each person is a unique creation of God, we endeavor to provide a strong spiritual, academic, and emotional foundation enabling students to realize their full potential."

Student Action Code

"I believe that Jesus is present in each of my classmates and in my teachers, therefore all my actions will show respect for Jesus."

LANCER SPORTS NEWS



Boys Varsity Basketball season will tip off in January. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays with Coach Davidson.

Grade School Soccer continues and our teams are doing well.

Cross Country runners will continue practicing on Mondays in January.

There is NO girls Varsity Soccer this year.

Thank You to all the coaches and volunteer's this year. We have had many teams and will continue to offer GS Flag Football, MS Volleyball and Track and Field in the Spring of 2019.

For all CYS information go to www.catholicyouthsports.org

Have a Great Holiday Season

Coach Fairbank



The winners of the virtue

OBEDIENCE

Obedience is the ability to listen carefully for God's direction in our lives and to follow His will.

PK

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1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

There will be no Virtue nominations during Christmas break

STAFF:

The virtue for next week is

KNOWLEDGE

KNOWLEDGE is the gift of the Holy Spirit which brings us to learn more about God's plan and leads us to wisdom and understanding.

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Building a Legacy One Brick at a Time



Sean Hamilton, Eagle Scout Candidate is designing and building a prayer and meditation garden for the members of the Parish and School to use. The garden will be in the shape of a Celtic Cross outlined with plants and flowers and a pathway lined with bricks. There will be benches and a statue of St. Patrick. The garden will be used for outdoor classes by the students and also a

gathering place for families to take pictures after the celebration of Sacraments. It will also be a quiet place for people to gather in prayer or meditation. Please consider the purchase of a brick to remember a loved one, celebrate your OLL legacy and support the school.

How to Order:

Just follow the simple step-by-step process below to place your order. Be sure you are happy with your brick design as it will look very similar to the image on your computer when completed.



(<https://www.thatsmybrick.com/seanhes/design-brick.php>)

CLICK HERE
Design and Personalize Your Brick
(<https://www.thatsmybrick.com/seanhes/design-brick.php>)

Our Lady of Lourdes



Parish Hall

Friday January 25, 2019 8am - 5pm

Saturday January 26, 2019 8am - 1pm



To donate, please contact Marcia Hammond at
marciagrohammond@gmail.com