FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On the 2018 Feast of the Ascension, Our Lady of Lourdes High School was blessed with a visit from Cardinal Dolan who not only inspired us with his homily but, touched our hearts and calmed the stirring soul of all who heard the gospel message on that day. Cardinal Dolan preached a warm and loving reminder that when Jesus ascended into Heaven he promised that we would not ever be alone. Instead Cardinal Dolan told those present that whenever we are afraid, whenever we feel lost or confused to simply say, “Come Holy Spirit, Come Holy Spirit.” His message that resonated to all whose hearts and minds were open to hear it, was God’s peace and love lives in us but we must be proactive in inviting the Holy Spirit to work through us. In order to quiet our egos and our worldly distractions, and allow Christ’s message to emulate through our very life, a person must be disciplined and ask for God’s will not our own will to be done. How fitting was his message as this is the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

When families choose Our Lady of Lourdes High School, they are essentially buying into a cooperative that stands firmly on the truth that a Christian is a person in whom and through Christ lives. They are equally buying into an educational philosophy that acknowledges that a Christian life requires self-discipline that calls us to withstand the temptations of the world, requires opportunities for intellectual inspiration that is a catalyst towards pursuing an intimate relationship with our Creator, and demands opportunities for theological knowledge to deepen our understanding of the faith and daily and constant prayer. Our educational plan is fundamentally rooted in offering all of these things.

The fact remains that a person’s life’s work in the pursuit of truth is not easy. Our Lady of Lourdes High School works to answer the call to educate the student’s body, mind and spirit. We work to challenge them to be in the world and not part of it, to make a daily work out of calling on the Holy Spirit such that our students may know the joy of bear the fruit of God’s gifts in their lives.

On Thursday, May 10, faculty and administration were lifted up to see 740 students inspired and awed at the holy and loving presence of Christ in our earthly shepherd Timothy Cardinal Dolan. They lingered to talk to him, they sought a moment with him, they laughed with him, ate lunch around a table with him and some shared desires to follow him in the priesthood. It was a day we all felt the Holy Spirit alive and well in the hearts, minds and hallways of OLL.

The Ascension Mass was a fitting end to the 2017-2018 school year liturgy schedule. It was a true lifting up to God of all the blessings that Our Lady of Lourdes High School has. It was a liturgy to offer God our gratitude because He is the source of all good things.

God’s work is truly done here. The entire staff, faculty and administration are people who respect and love one another and are united in their calling to promote academic and spiritual excellence in Catholic Education.

Catherine Merryman

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSPORTATION

The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will be Wednesday, September 5th for seniors only. We have been informed by some of the area school districts that they will be starting school on Thursday, September 6th and, therefore, will not be providing transportation to our seniors who ride a bus. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to your students on this day.

Parents of students in ALL grades should contact your district of residence to determine the date they will begin transporting your student.

The calendar for the first week of school can be found on the last page of this newsletter.
2018 Summer NYS Regents Exams

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will be offering and administering New York State Regents exams in the month of August. Students who are interested in retaking an exam or who have failed an exam are welcome and asked to register in person on Thursday, June 21st between the hours of 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Registration will take place in Room 101, which is located near the Main Office. Registration forms will also be available online at ollchs.org on the Guidance page. The window for registering students for an exam will end on Friday, July 6th. The fee for taking an exam in August is $90.00 for a Lourdes student. Non-Lourdes students must be pre-approved by the Summer School Administrator and the fee is $150.00 upon approval for admittance.

The schedule for the August exams is listed below. Morning exams will begin at 8:30 a.m. and afternoon exams at 12 noon.

Students who are informed by their teacher that they have failed a particular exam during the June administration period should make sure they contact their guidance counselor immediately in order to create a plan for review of the subject matter and schedule a retake of the exam.

Please contact Mr. Michael Krieger at (845) 463-0400 ext. 1125 or preferably by e-mail at kriegerm@ollchs.org with any questions.

**Thursday, August 16**

8:30 a.m.
Algebra I (Common Core)
Chemistry
English Language Arts (Common Core)

12:00 p.m.
Algebra II
Global History and Geography

**Friday, August 17**

8:30 a.m.
Earth Science
U.S. History

12:00 p.m.
Geometry (Common Core)
Living Environment

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**June 2018 Final Exam Schedule**

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**Bus schedules are posted throughout the building.**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**

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Our website is constantly being updated—check it often. www.ollchs.org
OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
EXAMINATION POLICY

PREPARATION

1. Students are responsible to bring home all books and study materials necessary to prepare for mid-term and Regents exams.

2. Every student is responsible to know the date, time, and room for each of their exams and report to the test room at the proper time. The starting time for each test is noted on the exam schedule posted throughout the school and can be found on page 2 of this newsletter and on the school website (www.ollchs.org). Homeroom periods are not scheduled during exam week.

ATTENDANCE

1. Students should arrive at school twenty (20) minutes prior to their scheduled exam and must be present in their assigned testing room ten (10) minutes before the start of the exam.

2. Students do not have to report to school on days that they are not scheduled for an exam. Students must report to the cafeteria, library or as directed during times that they are not scheduled to take an exam. Students may not roam the corridors while exams are in session.

3. The only acceptable excuse for an absence from an exam is an illness confirmed by a physician. The student’s parent/guardian must telephone the school in the morning. The physician’s documentation must be delivered to the Attendance Office on the day the student returns to school. The Assistant Principal will determine when the exam will be rescheduled; however, students excused from an exam as described above will be expected to be prepared to take the exam on the day they return to school.

4. Only students retaking a Regents or presented with a mid-term exam scheduling conflict will be permitted to have their mid-term exams rescheduled.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY- Academic dishonesty, including cheating, which is any attempt to give or obtain assistance in a formal academic exercise to gain an advantage, will not be tolerated. Cell phones or any other electronic devices are not allowed in the exam room. Students are aware books, notes, or other aids are not permitted in the testing room during the exam. No calculators or translators are allowed in an exam room unless otherwise permitted. These conditions will be enforced by the exam proctor.

DURATION- The duration of each mid-term exam will be one and a half (1.5) hours and students must remain in the classroom for the entire period unless otherwise noted. The duration of a NYS Regents exam will be three (3) hours and students must remain in the exam room for a minimum of two (2) hours unless otherwise noted.

DRESS CODE- Official school dress code is in effect during exam week.

Dear Sophomore Parents:

We are excited to offer our sophomore students who have attained a cumulative average of ninety percent (90%) or better the opportunity to consider membership into the Our Lady of Lourdes Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Students meeting the above requirement will receive a letter in July acknowledging their eligibility and an invitation to consider becoming members of the National Honor Society. The letter will also include required forms relating to the documentation of leadership hours, service hours, dates for submission, and additional information.

We ask students to check with their guidance counselor with questions about your cumulative average.

Sincerely,

National Honor Society Advisor

Membership in NHS is both an honor and a commitment. It is this commitment that has helped shape the Honor Society’s reputation for excellence, making it a valued asset among administrators, faculty members, students, parents, and communities.”

Joann D. Bartoletti
Executive Director, NASSP
GUIDANCE CORNER~

SENIOR PARENTS: In early May all seniors will receive a very important form requesting information about their plans for next year (college, work, military, etc.). ALL SENIORS MUST RETURN THIS FORM. It is extremely important for our records, the graduation program, and the statistics required by the State.

For those seniors planning to attend college, a transcript will be sent to their final college choice in early July. This is one of the important items on the form mentioned above. If any senior makes a last minute change in the college he/she plans to attend, please notify Guidance right away so that the transcript can be sent to the correct college.

GRATITUDE PAYS: Please remind your sons and daughters to say a word of thanks to those teachers and guidance counselors who wrote letters of recommendation to colleges.

JUNIOR PARENTS: Again, we want to remind you to contact us if you still have questions regarding the college search and application process. Continue to encourage your sons and daughters to START EARLY AND PLAN COLLEGE VISITS OVER THE SUMMER. At our March meeting with parents, we gave out a checklist explaining how to begin the college search and prepare applications. Please encourage your sons and daughters to follow this checklist and to get started early.

VERY IMPORTANT: Very soon your daughters and sons will be taking their final exams for junior year. This is their last chance to improve the GPA which will be sent to colleges. Please remind them how important these finals are for college applications.

TWO SPECIAL REMINDERS:

1. We strongly urge all juniors to take the SAT/ACT exam this spring and again in the fall which will give them at least two scores to send to colleges. They should apply online.
2. Encourage your daughters and sons to use the summer months to read about, explore, and visit colleges.

Looking Ahead: We invite you to a meeting on November 7th to hear an explanation of the FAFSA form – the beginning of all financial aid. This meeting will be held in the auditorium and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. A Marist College Financial Aid Officer will explain the intricacies of financial aid and of filling out the FAFSA form. FAFSA forms, which the government now asks you to complete and submit online, can now be sent out starting October 1.

ALL PARENTS: Since this is our last newsletter of the school year, we want to remind all students and parents that all failed subjects must be made up in Summer School. Our guidance counselors will be calling a few days following the last exam to inform those students who have failed one or two subjects. Please be available on those days if a call should be necessary. Students who have recently moved or have unlisted telephone numbers should call the Guidance Office directly. Information about dates for registration and dates for Summer School will be given to all students in school. Students who fail three or more subjects will be asked to withdraw from Lourdes (Student Handbook, pg. 6). Students who do not attend Summer School when required will also not be allowed to return to Lourdes. Please be aware that summer plans or work will not exempt a student from this requirement.

Each summer, many colleges offer courses in various subjects, careers and skill areas. As information for these programs comes to us, we make it available in our Guidance Center. We encourage interested students to make use of this material.

Students taking college level classes will need to provide their Social Security number for the Dutchess registration. This will be done on the first day of classes. Students who live outside of Dutchess County will also be required to provide residence information from their home counties.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A HEALTHY AND RESTFUL SUMMER.
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME GOLF CLASSIC

Please join OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL in honoring the 2018 INDUCTEES

2002 Girls Basketball Team
Laura Corning Blodgett ’78
Caitlin Chiaramonte ’98
J. Daniel Graham ’96
Michael Laffin ’75
Gerald McElduff ’77
Christopher Ray ’90
Brent Thompson ’94

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018
McCann Memorial Golf Course/Christos Catering
155 Wilbur Blvd • Poughkeepsie, New York

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CLASSIC SPONSOR $3,000
Includes: Four Golfers, Digital Sponsor Listing and Full Screen Ad, Full Page Journal Ad, Green/Tee, Complimentary Golf Gear, Promotional Materials in Players’ gift bags, Corporate Banner Displayed on Course, Four Additional Dinner Guests with Prime Seating

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR $500
Includes: Corporate Name on Beverage Cart

GREEN SPONSOR $150
Includes: Green/Tee Signage on Course

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER $175

DINNER ONLY RESERVATION $100 per person

GOLF PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE
18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Complimentary Use of Driving Range and Putting Green, Buffet Lunch, Snacks and Beverages on Course. Cocktail reception with Top-Shelf Open Bar, Dinner and Dessert, Prizes and Fun

GOLF DRESS CODE

HALL OF FAME DINNER GUESTS RECEIVE
Cocktail Reception with Top-Shelf Open Bar, Dinner and Dessert

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Unable to attend? Please consider making a contribution to the event. We also welcome the donation of golf and/or raffle prizes. Thank you!

For additional details or to make your reservation, please go to the ‘Alumni’ section at www.OLLCHS.ORG or contact Jeanne Wells ’88, Development Director, at 845-463-0400 x1009 or wellsj@ollchs.org

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End of Year Calendar

**MAY 2018**

2  College Fair / AAC / 6:30-8:30
3  Senior Recital / Aud / 7:00
4  Progress Reports
4  Warrior Friday
4  Senior Prom / Dutchess Manor / 7:00
4  NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS

7-18  A.P. Exams
10  Ascension Thursday Liturgy / AAC / 9:30
16  Spring Band Concert / Aud. / 7:00
17  College Sweatshirt/T-Shirt Day for Seniors
21  NHS Induction & Principal Club Awards / AAC / 7:00
22  Spring Chorus Concert / Aud. / 7:00
23  Varsity Sports Dinner / Anthony’s Pier 9 / 6:00
23  Last Day of Classes for Seniors
24-28  Memorial Day Recess / NO SCHOOL
29  Senior Parent Cocktail Party / Christos / 7:00-8:30
30  Graduation Practice / 10:00
30  Senior BBQ & Yearbooks / AAC 11:30
31  Senior Barbeque Rain Date
31  Baccalaureate Mass / St. Martin de Porres / 7:00

**JUNE 2018**

1  Warrior Friday
1  Kona Ice for Students by Parents Org. / Lunch Periods
2  Commencement / AAC / 10:00
5  Global History Regents (Transition) Sophomores
5  Gr. 9, 10, 11 Final Exams & Review
5  Juniors Dismissed at 12:00
8  Last Day of Classes
8  End of 4th Quarter
11  Faculty Appreciation Luncheon
11-20  Finals & Regents Exams
21  Golf Outing & Athletic Hall of Fame
27  Diploma and Report Card Pick-Up / Seniors

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**$ Finance Office Reminders $**

- If you have not sent in the 2018-2019 Re-registration fee, please do so now. If you are not returning next year, please notify the Main office as soon as possible.

- **All tuition and fees for the current school year must be paid in full by May 10, 2018 so that your child can take final exams and/or receive graduation materials.**

- If you applied for Tuition Assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, you will receive an e-mail from FACTS before the end of May and your FACTS Tuition account will be credited by late June.

- **Attention Freshmen:** The Freshmen Book Invoice will go out in mid-June and is due by July 15th in order to receive books on the first day of school.

- All Pay in Full accounts for the new school year are due by June 19, 2018 in order to receive the $100 discount (the discount does not apply to those receiving Merit Scholarships or Financial Aid. **Send only $8,200.00 to FACTS.**

- The first payment for the new school year for Monthly Invoice plans and Automatic checking plans is due August 10, 2018.

- If you have any questions about billing, please contact the Business Office at extension 1137 or 1116.

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Validated diplomas & final report cards may be claimed personally by the graduate or a parent/guardian in the Main Office beginning Wednesday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Diplomas cannot be given to students for other students.
News from the Office of Advancement!

We are very much looking forward to our annual **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Golf Classic** that will take place on Thursday, June 21st at McCann Memorial Golf Course and Christos Catering. We invite you to participate in the day OR if you or your business would like to support the event in the form of a sponsorship, tee sign or ad, we would be most grateful. This is our most popular event of the year, and is always very special as we celebrate our past, present and future!

We have come to find this time of year bittersweet as we say goodbye to our graduating seniors. Many of them have volunteered in this office with various activities and events each year, and we have come to know many of them. Their help has been invaluable, and now as they become alumni, we look forward to seeing them come back in future years as we continue to connect with them. We are always impressed with their accomplishments and all they seek to do. Thank you for sharing them with us!

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and safe summer!

Please feel free to contact our office at any time!

Christine Kolosky  
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koloskyc@ollchs.org

Jeannie Wells ‘88  
Director of Development & Alumni Relations  
845-463-0400, ext. 1009  
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LOURDES MATH TEAM

Our Lady of Lourdes’ Math Team performed extremely well during their regular season, which allowed us to share the following news:

On Wednesday, March 14th (Pi Day) the Our Lady of Lourdes A and B Math Teams competed at Vassar College in the Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange (DUSO) County Sectionals competition. The students representing Our Lady of Lourdes in the A and B Teams were: Raymond Aye, Theo Deguzman, Dominic Dong, Yunjie Gong, Seamus Gould, Allen Guo, Kaleigh Hilal, Michael Lian, Pearl Oldiges, Kyle Shi, Molly Xie, and Albert Zhu.

With 80 total teams in the league, Our Lady of Lourdes was honored to have **two teams** qualify to participate in this 20-team sectional competition. The following districts were represented at this competition: Arlington, Beacon, Cornwall, John Jay, Ketcham, Lourdes, Middletown, Monroe, New Paltz, Pawling, Spackenkill, and Rondout Valley.

All students performed admirably, with special mention to our Lourdes B team who tied for 4th place in the competition!

Furthermore, on Friday, March 16th Albert Zhu and Allen Guo attended the New York State Mathematics League (NYSML) "states" level competition at SUNY Geneseo.

They were selected to attend as two of the highest-ranking students from the Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange (DUSO) Counties and competed as part of the DUSO team with other top students in the area against students from all over New York State.

Both students performed admirably, with a special mention to Albert Zhu who was a member of the DUSO B team, who medaled at 4th place in their division!
SPRING SPORTS

Boys Varsity Lacrosse
The 2018 Varsity team is young by Section 1 varsity standards, with only 6 seniors, many contributions come from a core group of juniors and sophomores and a freshman. With contributions at all levels, this season’s focus has been on fundamentals and a dedication to team over all. This year’s schedule included top level opponents such as Harrison, Rye and Somers, in an attempt to invite a higher level of competition to help us move further in the playoffs.

Head Coach: Sean Mohammed  
Assistant Coach: Ben Smith  
Assistant Coach: Lucas Canino

Girls Lacrosse
After working very hard in the pre-season this year’s team is off to a good start. Standing at 6-4, lead by a strong core of returning starters, we have achieved many personal and team goals. Several players have the chance to surpass 100 career goals. This year the team also had its Friday Night Lax play night. A successful hygiene drive was held to benefit House of Hope and Grace Smith House. We are also very proud of our JV team. Our JV girls are committed to learning our sport and that is how we grow the game here at OLL.

Varsity Head Coach Michael Galantich  
JV Head Coach: Tori Kerr  
Varsity Asst Coach: Allie Imperati

Varsity Softball
We have one of the most positive and talented girls’ varsity softball teams in our section. Each one of our girls help and contribute everyday on the practice field to push harder than the girl next to them. This has added to our success rising us to an 8-2 season. Our big wins against Eastchester, Brewster, Walter Panas and North Rockland are keeping us humbled as we play one game at a time and learn from them. You have to be able to rely on your teammates, but you also have to give your teammates the reliability that is needed to win a game. "Do your job!” and “Play your game.” is repeated often during our games, and yes, they do their job and play their game. With any sport, patience and perseverance is essential on and off the field. What isn't today, can be tomorrow. We will keep fighting and moving in the right direction.... Go Warriors!!

Head Coach: Chris Hamel  
Assistant Coach: Taryn Paggi

Girls’ Golf
The Our Lady of Lourdes girls’ golf team got off to a great start this year, as over 25 girls came to tryouts. The enthusiasm for women’s golf at the high school and collegiate level has blossomed over the past few years. Here at Lourdes, the case is evident that girls’ golf is alive and well. Last year’s signing of senior Kelsey Tuan to Division II Post University was proof that the Lady Warriors were once again in contention. The team this year is made up of a sound mixture of all class grades. Catherine Gambeski, Sophia Belmonte and Zophia Humphrey anchor the senior players, while Dani DeMattio, Brianna Cirillo, Beth Brady and Julianna Ascolese hold down the junior spots. Dani DeMattio, Brianna Cirillo, Beth Brady and Julianna Ascolese hold down the junior spots. Olivia Spagnola, Kerry McKe and Kayleigh Goebelbecker make up the sophomore side of the team.

Head Coach: Anthony LaRocca

Boys JV Lacrosse
Where the boys become men. This small group, largely comprised of individuals who have never played lacrosse, have learned the sport quickly and their efforts have been rewarded. Having won two games so far against established teams, we are looking forward to more wins and competitive play. However, the goal of the JV team is to prepare these young men for the next steps in life while having fun. Looking forward to seeing these players grow in the game.

Head Coach: Eugene Valoy

Boys Golf
Our Lady of Lourdes Boys Golf is off to a fast start this season, now 4-1. The Warriors have won all of their league matches including a season low score of 226 vs. Sleepy Hollow. #1 Mario Hickey and #2 Darren Horton have led the way with consistent play and leadership on the course. The sophomore Hickey and freshman Horton both have their sights set on qualifying for Sectionals this year. #3 Dominick DaRocha has played solid golf in both pre-season and regular season matches and posted a season best round of 41 against Hendrick Hudson. James McGowan has shown senior leadership in what has been a total team effort as the Warriors look forward to a busy final three weeks of the season.

Head Coach: Peter Gersec
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that this year is almost a wrap. The Parent Organization Board was extremely blessed to have been led by co-presidents Michele Fredericks and Kathy Martin, who did an amazing job. However, as they will be transitioning off the board at the end of the year, we are actively looking for a new Board president or co-presidents. Starting in September, the P.O. will no longer be responsible for concessions so our role in the Lourdean community is evolving. We encourage parents to please come to our May 16th meeting in the school library at 7:00 pm to see what this wonderful organization can do to best serve Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

We are proud to close out the year on a high note and are researching ways to use our funds to enhance the student experience. Many thanks to the parents and students that helped with concessions and P.O. sponsored events. We would like to make special mention of the countless hours, year after year, volunteered by Theresa Fox (Ice Cream Social), Pat Ianelli (Uniform Closet) and Lisah Babb (99 Days til Graduation Celebration) as they depart from their event chair assignments. Additionally, thanks to Maureen O’Donnell, as our clothing drive raised over $2,000 (the highest amount ever) and gave lots of families some closet space back!

The Kona Ice Truck will be returning on June 1st to give the students a cool end of year treat. We wish our graduating Seniors the best in their future endeavors and are confident they will continue the proud tradition of success characterized by Lourdes Alumni. We also look forward to meeting the incoming Freshmen Class of 2022 and hope they take advantage of all the opportunities that Lourdes has to offer.

Our last event this year is the Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon on June 11th. Melissa Coppola is chairing this event and we need volunteers to provide a dessert, fruit and water for this year’s luncheon. If you are able to donate some items, please contact Missy directly at missydemattio@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Parent Organization Board, it has been an incredible honor to serve the students, families, faculty and staff of Our Lady of Lourdes. We hope you join us and look forward to seeing you at our May 16th meeting and during the 2018-19 school year.

Have a safe and fun filled summer!

The Parent Organization Board

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**REMINDER**

Don’t forget the **Varsity Sports Awards Dinner** on Wednesday, May 23rd at Anthony’s Pier 9. Hope to see you there as we celebrate the accomplishments of all our student athletes!

Registration can be done by visiting our website athletics page at: [https://www.ollchs.org/calendar/#event_id/658/view/event](https://www.ollchs.org/calendar/#event_id/658/view/event)

**Deadline is May 10th.**

Questions / [keenanckdc@aol.com](mailto:keenanckdc@aol.com)
Our Lady of Lourdes TACHS Exam Review Course 2017

Our review course held at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is designed to familiarize students with the TACHS exam. The course will provide the students with an understanding of the test format, types of questions and how to approach different types of questions. Students will review the math, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar skills on the exam and learn test-taking strategies to help them work faster and more confidently to maximize their score.

➢ Our course instructors are highly qualified and students attending last year achieved significant success on the exam.

➢ Top performers on the TACHS exam completed our course here at OLL which resulted in substantial scholarship offers.

Course Information:

TACHS Exam Review Class Schedule (13 hours)

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*FEES:

Registration (June 1-22) $270.00
Late Registration (After June 22) $300.00

*Cost of Workbook included

Registration Information:

June 1 - June 22

➢ Registration period begins on June 1 and is conducted at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Exam review classes will be considered to be offered only if a minimum of ten students (10) have enrolled.

➢ Forms are available on the school website www.ollchs.org /Admissions/Application Process and in the Main Office at Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

➢ Parents may use email/mail to register – please attach registration materials. Payment must be received by June 22nd to guarantee a seat. Checks can be made out to: Our Lady of Lourdes High School

➢ No refunds will be granted upon completion of registration process.

Contact Information:

Michael Krieger  Phone: (845) 463-0400 Ext. 1125
Email: kriegerm@ollchs.org  Website: http://ollchs.org
Meningococcal Vaccine Requirement for Students Entering Grade 12

Students entering grade 12 must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease types A, C, W and Y in order to attend school.

The meningococcal vaccine protects against serious and sometimes deadly diseases such as meningitis (an infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord) and sepsis (blood infections). The vaccine is administered as a shot.

**Before school this September:**
- Students entering grade 12 are required to receive two doses of MenACWY.
- The second dose or booster dose must be administered no sooner than age 16. (Many students entering 12th grade received their first dose when they were younger and are due or overdue for their booster dose.)
- If the first vaccine dose was received at age 16 years or older, only one dose will be required.

**Which vaccine will meet the requirement?**
- An immunization record indicating any of the following vaccines will meet the requirement:
  - MenACWY
  - MPSV4
  - MCV4
  - Menactra
  - Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
  - Menomune
  - Meningococcal conjugate vaccine
  - Menveo
  - Quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine

- Documented proof of vaccination from your student's health care provider must be received in the school Health Office by September 1st.

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**MEDICATION PICKUP REMINDER**

If your child has medication in the school Health Office, please be advised that it must be picked up by the parent or guardian prior to the last day of school. Any medication remaining after that time will be discarded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Health Office at ext. 1131.

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**REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

A certificate of a physical examination is required of all students entering grades 9 & 11 and those new students entering Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

This physical examination must have been within one year from the beginning of the student's entrance of 9th & 11th grades or to a new student's entrance to school. A report of a physical exam done on or after September 5, 2017 is valid.

All forms must be submitted to the Health Office within 30 days of your student's entrance to school in September.
CAMP INFORMATION  SUMMER 2018

Traditional Basketball Camp
Edge Athletics Basketball Camps will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes High School the weeks of July 9, July 16, and July 23. These camps are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Cost is $150 per week and camp includes: instruction, t-shirt, awards, basketball cards, and game videos. Medical forms are required, immunization form and exam within 1 year of camp is required. To register online and for more information visit www.edgeathletics.com or call (845) 264-5078.

Basketball Offensive Skills and Shooting Clinic
This three-day Offensive Skills and Shooting Clinic presented by Edge Athletics at Our Lady of Lourdes High School will be held on July 30, 31 & Aug. 1 from 9:00-2:00. Learn the proper way to shoot a basketball and how to create space through the use of three basketball shooting machines and professional instruction. This clinic is for boys and girls ages 12-17 and the cost is $150. For more information and to register online, visit www.edgeathletics.com or call (845) 264-5078.
END-OF-YEAR TEXTBOOK POLICY—

The following policy will be in effect for the collection of textbooks:

**Seniors** – Books will be collected from May 14─May 24 in the classrooms. Thereafter, books must be returned directly to Mrs. Burke in the Finance Office. Graduation tickets and cap and gown will be withheld from any senior who has outstanding books or who has not paid for any lost books by Wednesday, May 30.

**Underclassmen** – Books will be collected from June 4─June 8 in the classrooms or on the day of a final exam outside the exam room. Thereafter, books must be returned directly to Mrs. Burke in the Finance Office. Report cards will be withheld from any student who has outstanding books or who has not paid for any lost books by Wednesday, June 20.

Please remind your children that their name and the school year (17-18) should be written in all textbooks.

*BOOKS ARE NEVER TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE THE FINANCE OFFICE OR IN A CLASSROOM WITHOUT THE TEACHER SIGNING OFF ON IT.*

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**2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

On the opening days of school students will receive their lockers and textbooks and have their school pictures taken. The full annual calendar will be printed in the August newsletter.

- **Mon., Sept. 3** Labor Day
- **Tues., Sept. 4** Faculty & Staff Only
- **Wed., Sept. 5** Gr. 12 / Full Day
- **Thurs., Sept. 6** Gr. 10-11 / Full Day
- **Fri., Sept. 7** Freshmen Only / Full Day
- **Mon., Sept. 10** School Closed

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The Administration, faculty & staff of Our Lady of Lourdes High School wishes all our families a fun and restful summer!