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October 23, 2026

With Christ leading, we can do better! This 26-27 school year theme has officially taken hold and has become a focus for how we live out our school mission. One part of how we carry this mindset forward is to focus on how much the adults in our school help students and each other do better. This year, students are asked to nominate a teacher who has made extra efforts to help a student do better. The first faculty member recognized is Mr. Peter Felice, our music teacher and band director. A young student said that “When I had my recorder playing test I was very nervous and made a big mistake. Mr. Felice let the class vote to let me try again. Then I passed!” Mr. Felice’s dedication to challenging students with a dose of kindness will be recognized with a token “doing better” pin, a special parking space, and his nomination sheet on display in the school.

“How Was School Today” question: Is there someone you would nominate for the teacher recognition “doing better” award and why?



Visit our website: www.ollindy.org

OLL Athletics News:

Follow us on **Facebook** for all sports-related information and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ollindyathletics/>

Check out our student production on **YouTube**:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ollindyAVclub/videos>

TIME TO SKATE OLL 2026-2027

@ The Roller Cave

6:30pm-8:30pm

November 2, January 6,

February 9, April 19

2026-2027 ALL School Masses (Date (Grade))

10/28 (4);

11/4 (3); 11/11 (8); 11/18 (7); 11/24 (6);

12/2 (5); 12/8 (4); 12/9 (3); 12/16 (8)

1/6 (7); 1/13 (6); 1/20 (5); 1/27 (4)

2/3 (3); 2/10 (8); 2/11 (7); 2/17 (2, 1, K); 2/24 (6)

Important 2026-2027

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Information:

Important Dates:

Nov. 8– First Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment 11:00am Mass

Nov. 18– First Reconciliation for 2nd graders (during school hours)

Jan. 12– First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:00pm @ Bernadette Hall

April 17– First Eucharist Retreat 9:00am-11:00am @ Bernadette Hall

April 30– First Eucharist Rehearsal 6:00pm @ OLL Church

May 1– First Eucharist 4:00pm Mass

OLL Spirit Wear Days

Every Friday, students may wear a spirit wear top with their uniform pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers. Any team, event, or other Our Lady of Lourdes School shirt or crewneck sweatshirt may be worn. **No hoodies, please.** Combined Eastside team jerseys as Eastside Crusaders/HSS/OLL team t-shirts/jerseys may be worn.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 5, 2026

Actual	\$5,424.00
Online Giving	\$6,141.00
Budgeted	\$12,500.00
Difference	\$935.00

Sunday & Holyday

Actual	\$166,558.74
Budgeted	\$175,000.00
Difference	\$8,441.26

SVDP	\$214.00
Endowment	\$360.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER:

Oct 23	E-Learning Day! Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-11am; Teacher Professional Development 11am-3pm
Oct. 31	Monster Melodies: OLL Advanced Band at IRV Halloween Festival 2:30pm

NOVEMBER:

Nov. 2	Full Uniform (NO shorts until April 1)
Nov. 5-6	4 th grade Camp Tecumseh
Nov. 8	First Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment 11:00am Mass
Nov. 12	Fall School Showcase 8am-10:30am (Open House School Hours)
Nov. 16	Picture Retake Day
Nov. 16-18	Book Fair
Nov. 18	First Reconciliation 1:30pm
Nov. 25-27	NO SCHOOL– Thanksgiving Break

[Parent Portal \(Lunch Menu, Paw Print, etc...\)](#)

Hello from Seccina Memorial High School,

We are excited to introduce Junior Crusaders—an opportunity for children in our Seccina community to feel like part of the Crusader family long before they become students here. (<https://www.seccina.org/junior-crusaders/>)

We are rolling this new concept out with an invitation for Junior Crusaders to join us during Open House for a Junior Crusader Spooktacular Evening!

While our middle school visitors explore Seccina, children in 5th grade and younger can head to the cafeteria for:



Student Council trick-or-treat stations



A movie on the big screen



Games and Halloween activities



Pizza!

While registration isn't required to attend, it helps us ensure we have enough pizza, candy, and activities for everyone. Register your Junior Crusader here: [JUNIOR CRUSADER SPOOKTACULAR EVENING – Fill out form](#)

We're excited to welcome our Future Crusaders — including the little ones who are already part of the Seccina family!



SCECINA
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL



JUNIOR CRUSADERS

Spooktacular

EVENING

While middle schoolers check out Scecina, we invite students in 5th grade and younger to join us in their costumes in the cafeteria for Student Council trick-or-treat stations, a movie, kid's games, and pizza!

During Open House

Thursday, October 29
6-8 pm

[Register To Attend!](#)



MONSTER MELODIES

At the 80th Historic Irvington Halloween Festival



FEATURING
The Our Lady of Lourdes Advanced Band

Saturday, October 31, 2026
at 2:30 PM

A Few Houses South of the Public Library on Audubon



Monday

November 2nd

6:30-8:30 PM

\$9 Skaters

\$5 Spectators

ROLL - PLAY - WIN
ALL SKATERS GET A FREE GLOW STICK

PARENTS REMEMBER: NO DROP OFFS

\$5.00 General Admission for parents & non-skaters will include one Free Drink (Max \$2.50 value). Non-Skating children age 4 and under are FREE. Everyone age 5 and older including parents and siblings are required to purchase a ticket.



The Roller Cave
8734 E. 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Just off I-70, the Roller Cave is conveniently located two blocks West of Post Road on the North Side of 21st Street.



Three Cards. One Goal. A Big Difference!

2026–2027 Lyons Share Discount Card Fundraiser

Dear OLL Families,

The Our Lady of Lourdes PTO is excited to introduce our 2026–2027 Lyons Share Discount Card Fundraiser, and we're asking for your help to make it a success!

Our goal is to raise \$13,500 to help cover the cost of field trips for OLL students during the 2027–2028 school year. Field trips provide valuable opportunities for our students to learn, explore, and experience things beyond the classroom. By working together as a school community, we hope to make these experiences possible while reducing the financial burden on our families.

Three Cards Per Student — That's All It Takes!

With approximately 240 students at OLL, our goal is within reach!

240 Students × 3 Cards × \$20 = \$14,400!

If every student helps sell just **THREE Lyons Share Discount Cards**, we can exceed our fundraising goal before expenses!

We're not asking every family to purchase three cards themselves. Instead, we're encouraging families to share this opportunity with grandparents, relatives, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. A few conversations could make a tremendous difference for our students!

Let the Competition Begin!

To make our Lyons Share Fundraiser even more exciting, we're adding a little friendly competition with a special reward!

ONE winning group will earn an OPEN GYM, PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT!

Every student will compete as part of a group:

- **Pre-K through 5th Grade:** Students will compete with their individual classes.
- **6th through 8th Grade:** Students will compete with their school houses.

The ONE class or house that sells the most Lyons Share Discount Cards will win an evening of open gym, pizza, and a movie!

Fundraiser Competition Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2026

So rally your classmates and housemates, spread the word, and help your group claim the top spot!

What's Included in the Lyons Share Card?

For just **\$20**, cardholders receive discounts and special offers from generous local businesses that have partnered with OLL. Here are just a few examples:

- **Scecina Memorial High School Spirit Shop** – 20% off your purchase.
- **Once Upon a Child** – \$5 off a purchase of \$25 or more.
- **Plato's Closet** – 15% off your purchase (exclusions apply).
- **Play It Again Sports** – 10% off your purchase (up to \$100 in savings).
- **George Thomas** – 10% off in-store purchases (exclusions apply).
- **Market Vintage** – 10% off purchases of \$10 or more.

And that's just a sample! The card includes additional offers from other wonderful local businesses and is valid through **August 31, 2027**.

It's a great opportunity to save money while supporting both our students and the businesses that support OLL!

How Can You Help?

Our challenge is simple: Help sell three cards per student!

Purchase one for yourself, share the ordering link with family and friends, or encourage coworkers and neighbors to participate. Every card sold gets us closer to our goal.



Scan to purchase your \$20 Lyons Share Discount Card! (Please use Chrome if Possible)

We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity and support of our OLL families. Our school community has always been strongest when we work together, and this fundraiser is another opportunity to show what we can accomplish.

Thank you for helping us make field trips more affordable and accessible for our students. Together, we can reach our goal and make a lasting difference!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "B. Brown" in a cursive style.

Brooke Brown

Our Lady of Lourdes PTO President

One Community • Living Faithfully • Leading Academically

LYONS SHARE DISCOUNT CARD

STUDENT TAKE-HOME ORDER SHEET | \$20 PER CARD

Three Cards. One Goal. A Big Difference!

Dear OLL Families, the PTO is raising \$13,500 to help cover field trips for the 2027–2028 school year. If each of our approximately 240 students helps sell just THREE \$20 Lyons Share Discount Cards, we can raise \$14,400 before expenses! Each card features savings at local businesses, including Scecina Spirit Shop, Once Upon a Child, and more. Share this order sheet with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Thank you for supporting our students!

ONE winning group earns an Open Gym, Pizza Party & Movie Night!

Pre-K–5: compete by class | Grades 6–8: compete by house | Deadline: November 4, 2026



Student name: _____

Class / House: _____

ORDER TRACKING

Use one line per purchaser.

#	Purchaser Name	Phone/Email	Qty	Paid	Cash, Check, Online
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Total Cards Ordered _____

Money Total _____

**Make Checks payable
to Our Lady of Lourdes**

\$20 per card

— 1911 —
SCHOOL OPENED

— TODAY —
STILL SERVING IRVINGTON



ROOTED IN FAITH. ROOTED IN IRVINGTON.

For more than 115 years, generations of children have walked through the doors of Our Lady of Lourdes School. Come see what continues to make Lourdes home.

ONE COMMUNITY
Living Faithfully. Leading Academically.

FALL SHOWCASE

Come walk our halls, meet our teachers, explore our classrooms, and discover what makes Lourdes a special place for your family.



THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 12, 2026



8:00 AM –
10:30 AM



SCAN TO REGISTER
YOUR FAMILY
for the Fall Showcase



OUR LADY OF
LOURDES
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE IS NEXT WEEK!

At Scecina Memorial High School, students are known, challenged, and encouraged to grow in faith, academics, leadership, and service. With a wide variety of academic programs, athletics, clubs, activities, and opportunities to get involved, students can find their place and discover where their path can take them.

Join us for Scecina's Open House on Thursday, October 29, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Explore our classrooms, meet our teachers and coaches, learn about academics and student life, and experience our community for yourself.



Learn more and register for Open House at [scecina.org/admissions/visit-scecina/](https://www.scecina.org/admissions/visit-scecina/)

APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2031

Ready to Become a Crusader? Start your journey to Scecina today-<https://www.scecina.org/admissions/>

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) is required for students seeking admission to Scecina. Class of 2031 Test Dates are Saturday, November 14, 2026 and Saturday, December 5, 202.

Registration is required: https://scecina.fsenrollment.com/portal/public_calendars/placement_test



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL SPOOKTACULAR EVENING!

Scecina is proud to be a presenting sponsor of Family Movie Night, and we can't wait to see everyone for an evening of fun, laughter, and a little Princess Bride magic! Save some space and ride your bikes or carpool to Crystal Creek Farm on Monday, October 26th at dusk. See you there!

SPOOKTACULAR EVENING!

Open House is for the whole family! Children in 5th grade and younger can join us in the cafeteria for a night of Halloween fun! 🎃 Come in costume and enjoy: Trick-or-treat stations by Student Council, a movie on the big screen, kids' games and activities, and pizza!

 Thursday, October 29

 6:00–8:00 p.m.

 Scecina Cafeteria