



Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekly School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 8, eighth-grade awards, 1:45 p.m., gym
- May 9, first/eighth-grade picnic lunch at Cresthaven Park
- May 10, last day for eighth grade with graduation dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- May 11, eighth-grade graduation 6:30 p.m., church
- May 12, last day of fourth-quarter grading period.
- May 15, Challenger Learning Center, Heartland Community College, Normal, sixth grade only
- May 16, third- through seventh-grade awards, 1:45 p.m., gym
- May 17, Mission Walk, 1:30 p.m., parking lot; Pre-4 graduation, 5:30 p.m.
- May 18, , Field Day and last day of school, 3 p.m. dismissal



SONGS OF SPRING: All the students gather onstage and in front of the audience for the final song of the spring concert, "All God's Critters."

Concert sets tone for end of year

The annual spring concert in the school gym brings with it the first notes that the end of the school year is approaching.

The students practice the entire year with music teacher Jennifer Kater to learn their singing, movements and instruments in anticipation of showing their families and friends all they have learned.

As Principal Chris Uptmor noted as he opened the concert, the days were dwindling fast toward the end of the year: The kids cheered wildly.

And with that enthusiasm

in full view, they began their show. As Miss Kater pointed out, they have all come a long way since the first day and even the Christmas concert.

While she guided the music selections from among

their favorites, the students created their own movements to accompany their voices.

At the end, they all gathered on the stage for the final song, "All God's Critters."



SCHOOL TRADITION: The first- and eighth-graders gather at the altar following the May Crowning Mass and eighth-grade ribbon pinning on May 1.