



Blue Tide Athletic Boosters is a volunteer organization comprised of Lake Michigan Catholic School parents and members of the St. Joseph and SS. John and Bernard Parishes who help maintain excellence for all Lake Michigan Catholic athletic programs through financial support and event sponsorship. The financial support supplements the athletic budget to provide the best equipment and training for our student-athletes. This money is obtained through various fundraisers such as the Dr. John Proos Annual Golf Classic, St. Patrick's Day Dinner and fall apple sales.

During the 2017-2018 school year, approximately 83% (or 213 students) of LMC's student body participated in athletics. This included elementary, middle school and high school athletes. LMC athletic teams have been able to maintain excellence through the dedication of the coaches, work ethic of the student-athletes, parental support and Blue Tide efforts. The money raised through the efforts of the Blue Tide volunteers, helps to enable our student-athletes to have the proper equipment and for the coaches to have the resources needed to put forth strong teams.

The Blue Tide budget for 2018-2019 includes approximately \$20,000 to purchase new team jerseys, care and preparation for our various fields, championship travel, video services for the LMC Football Team and for the swimming program. Our students do not have to pay to play in athletics at LMC, including shared programs such as the swimming program.

We are expecting to see our enrollment for each sport increase as the students move up through the school. We continue to need additional funds to assist with the purchase of jerseys, equipment, etc.. We need additional volunteers to raise the funds necessary to support the excellence that we see in our athletic program.

Please consider volunteering to coordinate or assist with a Blue Tide fundraiser. We will provide you with the tools you need to be successful with your event.

Please contact any of the Blue Tide Officers for information at bluetide@lmclakers.org:

President - Stephanie Daniels

Vice-President - Phil Kalamaros

Secretary - Angie Bell

Treasurer - Angela Martin