

August 15, 2019

From the Headmaster



The first day of school is less than a week away. We've been working through the summer to prepare, and we're ALMOST ready. The grade school opens (and the high school health class begins) on Wednesday, August 21, and the

first regular class day for the high school is Monday, August 26.

A complete list of the teaching staff, including their teaching assignments for 2019-20, is attached, so you can see who all your children's teachers will be.

Please plan to attend Back to School Night at 7 pm on Thursday, August 29, to and meet the teachers and learn about procedures/expectations for the year.

Drop-off and Pick-up

A reminder about drop-off: Please do not park on Stevens St. and drop off students into the street. Many big trucks and some fast cars come down the street each morning. Please park in the CYO lot and have children cross at the marked Student Crossing. We will be happy to escort your child(ren) across the street.

There will be a couple of minor changes to pick-up.

- First, we're slightly changing the daily schedule so that dismissal starts at 2:20 rather than 2:15. (It still ends at 2:30, at which time students who are still here go to after school care.)
- Second, as I noted earlier in the summer, we've been asked not to have parents wait for pick-up in the alley east of the building, since more cars are using that route through the neighborhood. So if you need to stay in your car during pick-up, please park in the CYO lot or along Greer St., and we'll get your child(ren) to your car.

I encourage you to plan for extra time to get to school.

With construction all around town, it has been harder to get downtown. I'm hopeful things will get better when construction season ends.

2019-20 Handbook and Forms

Our 2019-20 School Handbook and all up-to-date forms are posted on our web site, lumenchristischooll.org. If you haven't already done so, please take a little time to review the School Handbook.

Welcome to Our New Families and Students

We're excited and happy to welcome several new families to Lumen Christi:

- **Autry** – Aaron (PK)
- **Brown** – Bella (10), Leo (8), Evangeline (6), Charlotte (4), Clement (2)
- **Brush** – Blake (5), Ainsley (2)
- **Comer** – Ann (2)
- **Fricker** – Ryan (11)
- **Kolb** – Anna (1), Sam (PK/K)

Also welcome to Matthew Shewmaker (2), who is joining his big sisters at Lumen Christi. And welcome to the PK students who are joining their siblings at Lumen Christi: Graham Dowell, Frankie Hodal, Claire Jackson, Ella Kesterson, Azelie Olecki, Matthew Wells, and Amelia Wishik.

Construction at Holy Rosary

Good news! The courtyard project is almost finished. The new courtyard looks beautiful and will be ready as soon as a couple of finishing touches are complete.

More good news! The deteriorating vinyl tiles in Priori Hall and surrounding areas are being removed. As of this morning, about half of the tiles in Priori Hall are gone. The construction means that we won't be able to use Priori Hall for a little while, but it will be worth the inconvenience.

I hope to see you all at the Back-to-School Picnic this coming Sunday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m., at Edna Balz Lacy Park. Here we go!

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Lumen Christi Catholic School Teaching Staff 2019-20

Name	Degree	Subjects
Kris Barnes	BS Accounting, Miami Univ. (Ohio)	Administrative Assistant; Pre-algebra, Math 4
Sara Butterfield	BA Liberal Arts, Purdue Univ.	Kindergarten
Jeanne Carr	BA Journalism and AD Nursing, Indiana Univ.	HS Health
Julie Chadwick	BS Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Kentucky	76 Math; HS Physics, Pre-calculus, Calculus
Bob Collins	BA Urban Studies, Yale Univ.; MA Liberal Studies, Wesleyan Univ.	Headmaster; HS U.S. History; 7-8 Public Speaking
Mary Rose Collins	BA History, Mars Hill College; MA History, Univ. of Maryland; MA Theology, Xavier Univ.; ThD, Graduate Theological Foundation	HS Principal; HS British Literature, Western Civilization, Church History
Tom Cope	BS Anthropology and MA Behavioral Sciences, Southern Illinois Univ.; MS Anthropology, Univ. of Wisconsin	HS Algebra II; Pre-algebra, Science 5, 6, 7
Kevin Deardorf	BS, MA, DDS, MSD (Dentistry), Indiana Univ.	HS Chemistry
Shannon Denney	Coursework in Early Childhood Education, IUPUI	Pre-Kindergarten
Stacey Dowell	BS Elementary Education, Indiana State Univ.	Elementary Principal; Math 2, Reading 2, Grammar 3, Geography 1
Sheryl Dye	BA Psychology & Sociology, Butler Univ.; MA Social Work, IUPUI	Latin 6, 7, & 8; HS Latin Alive I
Christina Kolb	BS Biology, Marian University	Homeroom 5-6; Catechism 5-6, History/Geography 5-6, Composition 5-6, Grammar 5, 65 Math
Starlyn Lazarus	BA English, Aquinas College	Homeroom 7-8; HS Latin II; Literature 7-8, Grammar 6-7 & 8, History/Geography 7-8, Scripture/Catechism 7-8
Ann Lewis	BA English, Michigan State Univ.	HS American Literature
Beth Richert	BA Elementary Education, Indiana Univ.	Homeroom 4 (all core subjects)
Caris Roller	BA Fine Arts, Indiana Univ. Herron School of Art	Art 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-8, & HS; Physical Education 1-3, 4-6
Mary Tune	BA Interdisciplinary Studies, MEd Education Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M Univ.	Homeroom 2-3 (all core subjects for either 2 or 3)
Maribeth Shewmaker	BA Elementary Education, Saint Mary's College at Notre Dame	Homeroom 1 (all core subjects)
Elizabeth Welch	BS Music, Univ. of Indianapolis	Music 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, & 8; Choir 2-4 & 5-8; Latin 2-3 & 4-5; HS English 9-10, Vocabulary