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From the Headmaster



Next time you're at school, be sure to see the new display of Lumen Christi family photos on the wall near the main office. The photos illustrate a map of the Indianapolis area, showing the broad reach of

our school. Thanks to Julie Motyka and Ellen Sanders for getting the photos and assembling the display. We'd like to have every family represented if possible, so if your photo is not yet included, you'll be hearing from Julie!

On Thursday, I was away on a visiting team from the Archdiocese to Seton Catholic School in Richmond. It was interesting because Seton is a PreK-12 school like ours, but it's in three separate buildings a mile apart from each other! Seton is unlike any school in Indianapolis because it's a parish school that includes high school.

I believe that Lumen Christi plays a unique role in our Catholic community, and it's nice to know there's room for different kinds of schools within the Archdiocese.

Latin School Memorial Plaque Dedication Monday

This coming Monday, Sept. 23, is the day of the Latin School Military Memorial Plaque Dedication, at 1 pm in the Courtyard. Lumen Christi is honored to participate, and this is a very important event for our school.

Students in first grade and up will attend. We ask families to make it a special point to have students neatly dressed in uniform on Monday. Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony if you'd like.

Students in grades 2-8 will sing. Miss Welch has been working hard with the choirs to prepare three patriotic songs. We have emphasized how important it is for all students to do their best, out of respect for the men being honored and in charity to their family and friends who will be attending.

As I've mentioned before, this will also be the first time Archbishop Thompson has seen our school, and we'd like to make a good first impression!

Reminder: Theology of the Body Parent Meeting

The informational meeting for parents on the Theology of the Body will take place this coming Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 pm in the Music Room. I will explain our overall approach to TOB. Miss Welch will provide an overview of the curriculum for grades 4-5 and grades 6-8, and I'll talk about the lower grades and what we're thinking about for the high school. Each family will receive a copy of *Theology of the Body for Beginners* by Christopher West.

In addition to explaining TOB, we will suggest some books that you can use with your children at home, including elements of the Circle of Grace child protection program, which we will not be implementing at school.

We'll also have a discussion of internet safety and web filtering. I encourage all parents to attend if you can.