

**September 6, 2019**  
**From the Headmaster**



The school year is off to a very good start, and I want to give kudos to the students in the upper grades and in the high school for helping to set a very positive tone.

I see great potential for these students to show real leadership and bring energy and enthusiasm to our school life.

This past week parents received a SignUpGenius invitation that includes a whole range of volunteer needs/opportunities for the coming school year. This will be a much easier and more efficient system for volunteering than we've had in recent years. **Please go to the SignUpGenius page linked in the email and sign up to help where you can.** We really depend on the volunteer efforts of our families, and your willingness to help is truly appreciated.

#### **In the Friday Folders:**

##### **Discipline Letter for Grades 5-8**

I encourage parents of students in Grades 5-8 to read the letter from our Elementary Principal, Stacey Dowell. It's a good explanation of the discipline log that teachers use to hold students accountable for their behavior. Logs are recorded on monthly calendars, which are sent home in the Friday folder at the end of each month.

The discipline calendar for August went home to 5th and 6th grade parents last week, and it's in the folder today for 7th and 8th grade parents. Please sign and return the form each month. Thank you for your cooperation!

##### **Fall Chocolate Fundraising Drive**

Please support our annual fall fundraiser. A flyer is in today's folder, and sales start a week from Monday.

##### **Strategic Planning Process**

Many parents received information at Back-to-School Night about the Board's strategic planning process. The flyer about the process is included again in today's folders. Please respond to the email you receive this month requesting your input, and plan to attend the planning workshop on Saturday, Nov. 9, if you can.

#### **Reminders of Upcoming Events:**

##### **Ceremony with Archbishop Thompson Sept. 23**

At **1 pm Monday, Sept. 23**, Archbishop Thompson will bless a memorial plaque in the newly rebuilt courtyard honoring four Latin School graduates who died while on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Lumen Christi choirs will sing several hymns for the ceremony, and parents are welcome to attend.

##### **Theology of the Body Meeting Sept. 24**

Just a reminder of the informational meeting for all parents on the Theology of the Body. The meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 pm**. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns.

#### **From the Development Director: Family Photos**

As many of you who attended the Back to School Picnic know, we're creating a display of family photos that will be in the first-floor hallway. If you didn't get your family photo taken at the picnic (or even if you did but would prefer to submit another favorite photo), could you please send me your family photo?

I'm at [ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org](mailto:ESanders@LumenChristiSchool.org), and I'd like to receive all photos, if possible, by Friday, Sept. 13.

Thanks!