

November 15, 2019
From the Headmaster



Thanks to the parent volunteers for the student sessions on nutrition and fitness during the faculty meeting on Monday. Jessi Armbruster and Nicole Haywood led activities, and Nahir Kesterson

helped, as she often does, with supervision. Also thanks to the dads who supervised students at the Pizza Day lunch on Tuesday. We couldn't do what we do without the active support and involvement of our parents!

Cereal Collection for Holy Family Shelter

Our high school students are collecting breakfast cereal for the Holy Family Shelter during November. Please place your donations in the box outside the front office by **Tuesday, Nov. 26**. Thank you for your generosity!

Winter Weather Notifications

With the early winter blast this week, I guess it's time to review how we notify parents of school closings, delays or early dismissals due to weather:

- A text message through Remind.com
- A listing on WTHR-TV and wthr.com
- A phone call from Mrs. Mascari, if requested

If you're not already signed up on **Remind.com**, here's what to do: If you use a smart phone, open up your browser and go to this link: **rmd.at/lccsparent**. Then follow the instructions. To get text notifications if you don't have a smart phone, text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@lccsparent** to (918) 248-0493. Or you can send me an email, and I'll get you set up.

If you want to be notified by phone, please contact the office, and Mrs. Mascari will be happy to call you.

Lessons and Carols Dec. 19

As you begin to make plans for Christmas, I want to confirm the change we made last spring to our 2019-20 school calendar. The last day of school before Christmas Break will be Thursday, Dec. 19, with dismissal at noon. We will have our annual Lessons and Carols in the church that evening, and all students in kindergarten through high school are expected to attend and participate. Then we begin a 17-day vacation!

A Note on Sacramental Preparation

I recently became aware that we have not clearly communicated with parents about sacramental preparation for Lumen Christi students. Please be aware that preparation and reception of First Communion and Confirmation is through the family's parish. We do not provide explicit sacramental preparation in our religion curriculum, nor do we coordinate with Holy Rosary or other parishes. If you have a child approaching one of these sacraments, be sure to sign up for preparation with your parish. I apologize for any past confusion.

From the Development Director:

Time for our Annual Appeal!

In your Friday folder today, each family is receiving a copy of our Annual Appeal publication which contains a fun review of our past year at Lumen Christi. The Annual Appeal is our second-largest fundraiser behind our Light in the City Dinner, and our goal for this year is \$68,000 – \$5,000 more than the \$63,000 our generous donors contributed last year.

Your financial gift to the Annual Appeal goes directly to the increased teacher salaries we were able to offer this year and to financial aid for families to provide a Catholic education for their children. Any of your family members or friends who are on our mailing list should have received a copy in the postal mail and an abbreviated version in their email. Please talk up our wonderful school to your friends and family and invite them to share in the mission of Lumen Christi by sending us a financial gift!

New Web Site and Calendar

If you haven't visited our new school web site at lumenchristischool.org, I invite you to take a look! You'll find easy access to lots of helpful information at the Parent tab on the home page.

If you like seeing all of the school events on your Google Calendar, there's an easy way to add the calendar from our new website. Please see the attachment to today's Weekly Update for detailed instructions. Also, please note that we are no longer updating our previous TeamUp calendar, and we will be deleting it on Nov. 24.

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