

**November 8, 2019**

**From the Headmaster**



We're happy to welcome the Janga family to Lumen Christi, and we're glad that Isha has joined the kindergarten class!

Thanks to our speakers for Vocations Awareness Week – Sr. Cathy Anne

Lepore, OSB, Father Newton, and Miss Jeanne Carr, a lay Carmelite. All of the speakers demonstrated to our students the happiness that comes from answering God's call. I'm hopeful that students have been talking about what they heard this week – if not, ask them!

Thanks for all the well wishes for our son Peter on his graduation from Army basic training. It was a great occasion!

***The Bleat* – Our Student Newspaper**

In today's Friday folders you'll find the first issue of *The Bleat*, the Lumen Christi student newspaper. Thanks to Mr. Wishik, who is giving us the benefit of his experience in journalism and education to work with a volunteer staff of junior high and high school students. The goal is to produce an issue each month for the rest of the year. Congratulations to the staff on a great start!

**Lumen Christi in *The Criterion***

In anticipation of Veterans Day, this week's edition of *The Criterion* includes an article by Sean Gallagher on the ceremony in September to bless the plaque honoring Latin School graduates who died on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. The article features a photo of our students singing for the ceremony.

**Enrollment Update**

As a result of our Open House on Thursday, we are scheduling shadow days for two prospective families for next year. We are currently anticipating as many as 7 students in 9th grade next year, and we hope to announce commitments soon. Another prospective 11th grade student for next year has also arranged to shadow.

**Around School**

- The boys' basketball team has started practice. Good luck to players and coaches!
- Work has resumed on the floors around Priori Hall. All of the vinyl tile has been removed. We can only hope that the new tile will be installed soon...
- The radiators in the church were not working this week, and students were allowed to wear coats at Mass, but the radiators seem to be working again.

**After Care Note** – If your children are going to be in after care, you may want to pack some extra food in their lunches for a snack in the afternoon. As a reminder, students in after care are not permitted to use the vending machines.