

December 19, 2019

From the Headmaster



Thanks to everyone for your patience and cooperation with the bad weather this week. I hope everyone got the word about the delayed openings – if not, please let us know.

Tonight, we'll conclude the first semester and look toward Christmas with our annual Lessons and Carols. Again this year the program will be a joint effort of Lumen Christi and Holy Rosary. I heard the students practicing today, and the music is beautiful. Thanks to Miss Welch!

Our boys' basketball team is 2-0 and has a game at St. Barnabas this Saturday at 11 am. Good luck!

Epiphany Party

All parents, teachers and board members are invited to the annual Epiphany Party on Saturday, Jan. 4. This year's party is hosted by our Development Director Ellen Sanders. It's always a good time, and I hope that you can attend. You'll receive an electronic invitation soon.

Student Confessions in Second Semester

Beginning in January, Father McCarthy will provide opportunities for our students to go to confession every month. The regular schedule (subject to change) is:

- First Thursday of the Month – High School
- Second Thursday – Grades 7 and 8
- Third Thursday – Grades 5 and 6
- Fourth Thursday – Grades 3 and 4

If we miss a week, we'll double up on the following Thursday.

Enrollment for 2020-21 School Year

In January, we'll provide information on tuition and begin the process for enrolling students and applying for financial aid for 2020-21. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about enrolling your children for the coming year – or about anything else – please feel free to contact me. I'll be checking email through the break.

First Semester Grades

First semester ends today. Report cards for both high school and elementary school will go home in Friday folders on Jan. 10.

Opportunities for Service and Almsgiving

David S. Moore Food Pantry – The food pantry at St. Patrick's Church in Fountain Square (where our high school students work each month) will be open this Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:30-11:30, and volunteers are welcome. The regular distribution day on the third Monday of the month was postponed due to snow this week.

Beggars for the Poor – Thank you for all of the generous donations during Advent for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's "Beggars for the Poor." You can also drop off items at the organization's location behind Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Each Saturday morning, volunteers from different Catholic parishes and Christian churches load up a panel truck and go out onto the streets of downtown Indianapolis to provide 100-150 homeless men with food, coffee, clothing, personal hygiene items, and a friendly smile.

From Our Development Director:

Annual Appeal Update

Currently we have received \$28,270 in contributions for our annual appeal! We've received gifts from 55 people including 9 school families. If you are able to give a gift to Lumen Christi during your year-end giving, we would be so grateful. And that gift will be matched 2 for 1! When you see family members and friends over Christmas who might like to support the classical, Catholic education of your children, please invite them to support our school by sending a check or donating through our website. Please continue to pray for all of the people who share their joy of giving with Lumen Christi.

**Blessings for Christmas to all our families,
and a happy Christmas break for
all our students and teachers!**

Teaching the unity of faith and reason, through the Light that is Christ Jesus, for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.